



MCNEAL ELEMENTARY PTO MINUTES

January 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order by PTO Treasurer, Erica Ward, at approximately 5:49 pm.

In attendance:

Principal Sheila Waid

Board Members: Erica Ward (Treasurer) and Sheena Jordan (Secretary)

Attendees: Elena Vergnais, Donna McCrane, Heather Baty, Brian Baty, Angela Gulbrandsen, Hailey Wahlers, Lindsay Milner, Sarah Lilly, David Havasi, Caitlin Saviano, Alex Benson, Ashley Benson, Melanie Martin, Danielle Terribile, Kathryn Flesche, Anthony Tretolo, Tara Poulton, Lora Sevarino, Teresa Johansen, Petra Pearsal, Jacklynn Lubofsky

Meeting Report and Agenda:

President's Report:

President Sarah Ford gave Opening Remarks
Minutes from the November meeting were approved and seconded by Elena Verganis.

-Bingo Night is Friday, January 19th from 5:30-7:00 PM. The last night to purchase tickets is Tuesday Jan 16th. Tickets are \$3 and will include 5 bingo cards, a slice of pizza and a drink. Three and under are free, but will need to have a "free" ticket for our headcount due to capacity limits of the cafeteria. Approximately 250 tickets have been sold so far. Proceed will be small, due to us keeping this a low cost event, but any profit will go to Daughtrey. STUCO has donated prizes.

-All star night is Feb 1st at Bowlero and the Sweetheart dance is Feb 9th. More information to come this Sunday on the Wildcat Weekly.

-VEX: Not a PTO event, but they will need volunteers on Feb 17th. There will be a sign up genius going out with shifts for that day.

-Teachers helping hands will be on Jan 23 from 9-11. Volunteers can sign up using the January sign up genius that is on Wildcat Weekly and facebook.

-Spirit Night at PDQ is January 29th from 11am-10pm. McNeal will get 20% back of all sales.

-School Store is Feb 7th in the lobby from 7:55-8:20am

-Smencil Sales for our sister school will be Jan 31 from 7:55-8:20am in the lobby and by the bus loop.

Treasurer's Report:

-Color Run brought a profit of \$56,000. This money has been allocated to Accelerated Reader, Leader in Me, Educator Trainings, Staff gifts and staff reimbursements. Some of the money has been held for PE fans that are being quoted.

Principal's Report:

Sheila Waid gave her report during the SAC meeting, which followed promptly after PTO was adjourned.

Open Forum:

-Ahsley Benson asked if there would be raffle or auction items at Bingo Night. There will be no raffle or auction items, as we wanted Bingo night to be a low cost night to enjoy time with families. There will be an auction in March that will include principal for the day, graduation seats, and other items.

Closing Remarks:

Next PTO/SAC meeting is March 19th. No meeting in Feb, but McNeal will be hosting the parent university.

Treasurer Erica Ward gave closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 pm and seconded by Melanie Martin.