



MCNEAL ELEMENTARY PTO MINUTES

September 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order by PTO President, Sarah Ford, at approximately 5:59 pm.

In attendance:

Principal Sheila Waid and Vice Principal Ashley Terry

Board Members: Sarah Ford (President), Jessica Chmielarski (Vice President), Erica Ward (Treasurer) and Sheena Jordan (Secretary)

Attendees: Sarah Lilly, Dana Gibson, Stephanie Tretolo, Anthony Tretolo, Lindsay Milner, Ashley Benson, Alex Benson, David Havasi, Donna McCrane, Lindsay Hartman, Angela Gulbrandsen, Simone Leo, Heather Baty, Brian Baty, Teresa Johansen, Maria Ade, Kristen Chapman, Jaclynn Lubofsky, Erika Thurston, Elena Vergnais, Erika Shipp, Saraashley Huther, Lora Sevarino, Danielle Terribile, Tina Peters, Jessica Selai, Danielle Falco, Anthony Falco

Meeting Report and Agenda:

President's Report:

President Sarah Ford gave Opening Remarks
Minutes from August 15th meeting were approved and seconded by Erica Ward.

Gilbert's Birthday- Thank you to all sponsors, volunteers and families who attended.

Book Fair and Grandparent's Night- Thank you to all Volunteers, staff and Families. Mrs. Sevarino discussed money brought in and explained that Literati was successful and will most likely be using them again next year.

Spirit Wear- visit mconealpto.org and go to "shop" and then "spirit wear" to order your new spirit wear.

Dri-Fit Wildcat Wednesday Shirt- Selling for \$17. Not a fundraiser. Deadline is September 22, but will extend if needed. We need at least 100 orders to be able to place our order.

The district is working toward paperless, so we are reducing paper flyers. All events will be posted on Dojo, Weekly Wildcat newsletter, and Facebook. Payments will be made online.

Sign Up Genius will be sent out at the beginning of each month with volunteer opportunities and donation items.

Peace Day- September 21st. Photos are being sold for \$10 each. Orders due 9/29. Links to purchase can be found on mclinealpto.org and go to "shop" and "event tickets"

Legacy Night- Oct 10th from 6pm-8pm. Previously Tile Night, but we are continuing the celebration of McNeal's 20th anniversary by celebrating the Legacy of McNeal. We will be selling Bricks for the courtyard, engraved leaves on the McNeal Tree, and Tiles to be painted and displayed on the school's walls. We will also be creating a video of previous staff and students with how McNeal has inspired them.

Jeremiah's Spirit Night- Oct 24th from 12pm-10pm. Say you're with McNeal to give back to the school

Committee Report- Thank you to all chairs and volunteers. We will have Smencil Sales on October 3rd before school inside by the bus loop.

Treasurer's Report:

- Gilbert's Birthday brought in approximately \$2000. Allowed PTO to purchase PE equipment for students, all student planners, and safety patrol equipment
- Grandparent's Night brought in \$650 for PTO to use to restock the book vending machine. Additionally Grandparent's Night significantly helped the Book Fair profits.
- Chick-Fil-A spirit night brought in \$350

Principal's Report:

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

Open Forum:

David Havasi asked about the sister school that we will be supporting this year. Sarah Ford explained that we will be working with Daughtry Elementary school to support the teachers throughout the year.

Closing Remarks:

Next PTO/SAC meeting is October 17th at 5:45pm

President Sarah Ford gave closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm and seconded by Jessica Chmielarski.