



McNeal Elementary PTO Minutes

November 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order by PTO President Stacey Pawlak at approximately 5:50pm.

In attendance:

Principal Cheryl McGrew and Vice Principal Ashley Terry

Board Members: Stacey Pawlak (President), Noelle Reynolds (Vice President) and Lindsay Milner (Secretary).

Attendees: Jaime Marco, Kathryn Flesche, Kelly Smart, Brooke Arroyo, Danielle Terribile, Erica Ward, Kevin Milner, Jeremy Tartt, Hind Hussein and David Havasi.

President's Report:

Stacey Pawlak gave Opening Remarks

Minutes from the October 20th, 2021, meeting was approved and seconded by Noelle Reynolds.

- Boosterthon Update: We raised \$36,279 this year. We have a goal of \$40,000 for 2022. Our proposed dates are October 20th- October 28th, 2022. The Book Worm Vending Machine has been purchased and will take roughly 16-18 weeks to come in.
- Recess After Dark was a huge success this year. Jaime Marco asked if we could have the event on October 28th to celebrate the end of Boosterthon. Stacey reported the plan was to host this in early November. Principal McGrew added that she liked the event being free. Jamie Marco mentioned charging for certain events next year like "dunk your teacher, etc.". Noelle Reynolds added the idea of a donation bucket. David Havasi asked if McNeal received a kick-back from the food trucks and maybe that would be a good idea next time, Noelle Reynolds added that it had been a suggestion before. Ideas were discussed for next year like adding games, photo booths, renting

lights and tying this event into Boosterthon as a thank you to the McNeal community.

- Helping Hands is on 12/7 led by Danielle Terribile
- Holiday Grams 12/17 led by Larissa Smith
- We have been asked if we are going to bring back Spirit Nights soon. Stacey reported that we could do a pickup/ family meal with QR Codes to order to make this easier on families to participate. Kristi Dyer shared that she liked that idea and pickup is always easy for busy families.
- Sweetheart Dance is February 11th, and the theme is Paris.
- Tile Night has been put forth either on January 18th or February 15th before the PTO meeting. The room discussed and voted on before the PTO event as an extra incentive for families to join in. Erica Ward volunteered to chair this event.

Treasurer's Report:

- The latest expenses:
 1. Boosterthon Victory Lap Popsicles
 2. Teacher Treats
 3. Bookworm Vending Machine
 4. Recess After Dark games, décor etc.
 5. 30 copies of 7 Habits of a Highly Effective Family for the parent book club.
 6. Staff Reimbursements
- Future Expenses Coming Up
 1. Holiday Treats & gifts for teachers
 2. Staff Luncheon

Principal's Report:

- See SAC notes

Committee Report:

- Holiday Grams will be happening this month (taking place of Holiday Shop) Parents can purchase a gram for their student to receive during school.
- Parent-Teacher Night Out- Noelle shared that this year's event will take place at Big Cat Habitat. We are going to try and keep the cost to come low. The auction for items and parking will take place at this event only. This will be a bi-yearly event and is only open for parents and teachers. Principal McGrew reported how

the theme goes perfectly with McNeal's "Pounce into Action" theme. More information will be coming on Dojo, email and Facebook.

Open Forum:

- Erica Ward shared her desire to be utilized as a room parent and can forward all PTO fliers and invites to parents in her room. Lindsay Milner reported as chair, that she is willing to share all fliers with room parents as an extra reminder going forward.
- Stacey Pawlak reminded everyone to send all pictures for the yearbook to mcnealyearbook@gmail.com.
- Reminder to everyone, the next meeting is January 18th, 2022.

Closing Remarks:

President Stacey Pawlak gave closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm and seconded by Noelle Reynolds.