



## McNeal Elementary PTO Minutes

**May 18, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by PTO President Stacey Pawlak at approximately 5:45pm.

**In attendance:**

Principal Cheryl McGrew and Vice Principal Ashley Terry

Board Members: Stacey Pawlak (President), Noelle Reynolds (Vice President), Kristi Dyer and Jolene Stewart (Co-Treasurers) and Lindsay Milner (Secretary)

Attendees: Lillian Matazinski, Lora Savarino, Tiffany Sheffield, Hind Hussein, Elena V., Jessica Spence, Mandy Frint, Kelly Smart, Joe Battaglia, Stephanie Guido, Jennifer Kovatch, Stacey Freeman, Nichole Craig and Jami Goodlad.

**Meeting Report and Agenda:**

**President's Report:**

Stacey Pawlak gave Opening Remarks

Minutes from the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting were approved and seconded by Noelle Reynolds.

Teacher appreciation was a huge success and we have heard from several staff members that everyone really enjoyed themselves.

The recent virtual auction was also a success. A shout out to our Vice President, Noelle Reynolds for taking this entire event on and truly going above my expectations. She did a great job seeking prizes and setting up the entire event.

Yearbooks have been distributed already to students. We do have a few extras and have notified parents by PTO Facebook. First come, first serve. They are \$20 and checks can be made out to McNeal PTO. A huge shoutout goes to Jillian for continuing her hard work on our yearbooks. She will continue for a 4<sup>th</sup> year next year but is looking for help. She is looking for a chairperson to serve in yearbook creation next year and she has a busy January/ February upcoming. Elena Vergnais. interjected, volunteering to co-

chair the yearbook to help. She has been looking for a way to give back to McNeal and is excited to be a part.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation was provided by PTO and is this Friday (May 21<sup>st</sup>). We hired Kona Ice to come and serve snow cones as well.

The board recently had the opportunity to meet with Principal McGrew. We do have some dates to report for next year:

August 5<sup>th</sup>- Open house

August 16<sup>th</sup>- PTO meeting in cafeteria (during the day) for volunteers

August 17<sup>th</sup>- PTO Meeting

September (date tbd)- Recess in the Dark

October 18<sup>th</sup>- Boosterthon Kickoff, Dance-off October 27<sup>th</sup>

November (date tbd)- Turkey Trot (run by McNeal Staff)

December (date tbd)- Holiday Gram

January (date tbd)- Parent/ Teacher night out (auction venue outside of school)

February (date tbd)- Sweetheart Dance

March (date tbd)- Field Day

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Kristi Dyer reported that all teacher/ staff reimbursements have been sent out. Spirit Wear has been ordered for next year.

#### **Principal's Report:**

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

#### **Vice President's Report:**

Noelle Reynolds shared the goal for the virtual auction was set at \$3,000 and we exceeded that by roughly \$768.00, making the total \$3,768.00.

#### **Open Forum:**

- Noelle Reynolds is really looking forward to a more "normal" year next year and getting back to the events that our traditions for McNeal.
- Everyone gave a big shoutout to Kristi Dyer once again for serving the PTO for many years. She will be greatly missed.
- Principal McGrew thanked the PTO for supporting McNeal during this year. She hopes we all have a great and relaxing summer so we can be ready to come back full steam ahead.

- Noelle Reynolds also gave a big thank you to parents for the support this year as well.
- Stacey Pawlak shared that the PTO will resume with meetings on Tuesdays at 5:45 again next year.

**Closing Remarks:**

President Stacey Pawlak gave closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm and seconded by Noelle Reynolds.