



McNeal Elementary PTO Minutes

September 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order by PTO President Stacey Pawlak at approximately 5:46pm.

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: Ashlie Fulmer, Rachel Hibbert, Jessica Spence, Jamie Goodlad, Rachel Wells, Jen Kovatch, Mandy Frint, Kelly Smart, Joe Battaglia, Hind Hussein, Jennifer Mandzik, Sara Garger, Amber Petricca and Nichole Craig.

Meeting Report and Agenda:

President's Report:

Stacey Pawlak gave Opening Remarks

Minutes from August 18th meeting were approved

Spirit wear order forms have been turned in and will be ordered and the current inventory will also be distributed. Masks were extremely popular as the children seem to like the masks from McNeal. The new orders will arrive by the end of September/ beginning of October. (Orders included 130 masks, many kids' shirts and Mom Wildcat shirts were also a success).

The PTO is doing fun things on Fridays to boost teacher and staff morale. (Thanks, a HOLE bunch- donut treats, orange you glad it's Friday- fruits, kona ice truck to enjoy etc).

Recess equipment for each classroom has been ordered. Will distribute accordingly when everything arrives. (The order includes soccer balls, kick balls, mesh bag

replacements for those who need them, frisbees, chalk, jump ropes, hula hoops and flyer disks).

Spirit nights at local restaurants to come very soon! The first will be D'lites Shoppe in Lakewood Ranch on October 15th. More info on future dates coming.

Principal's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Jolene Stewart (Co-Treasurer) reported the following as new purchases:

Recent Purchases

- New student lawn signs*
- Welcome back folders*
- Agendas*
- 2 staff members training for reading intervention*
- Accelerated Reader program*
- 1 staff breakfast- The Grove*
- 2 staff lunches- Granary and PDQ*
- Welcome Wildcats sign/drive-by photo booth*
- Snack Bar for Teacher's lounge*
- 36 cases of water for students who need a water bottle*

New Purchases (since last meeting)

- Donuts and fruit for staff*
- Recess equipment*

Additionally, the total sponsorship funds came to \$9,135.00 so far.

Vice President's Report:

Noelle Reynolds reported 15 active sponsors on the kindergarten fence. The Charleston Wrap info is coming for a new and virtual fundraising opportunity. Charleston Wrap can be done all online making it easy to share with friends and family. They offer fun custom wrapping paper, monogramed gifts, home goods and more.

Open Forum:

- Teachers Jessica Spence, Sara Garger, Nichole Craig and Kelly Smart all thanked the PTO for the sweet gestures on Fridays.

- Nichole Craig also mentioned BubbaQue's might be a good place for a spirit night.
- Rachel Wells brought up a great opportunity to show support for those battling and in remission from cancer. September is cancer awareness month and September 25th is Go Gold Day. Wear gold or yellow to support the cause. It was started in 2017 locally and is rapidly growing all over. This was unanimously approved by both PTO and Principal McGrew,

Closing Remarks:

President Stacey Pawlak gave closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 pm.