

Meadow Ridge Elementary PTO
General Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2023 6:30 pm

Called to order at 6:32 pm

In attendance: Mary Lawson, Holly White, Renee Wahl, Jarilyn Tomlinson, Teresa Wood, Krista Matthews, Zach Proett, Erin O'Conner, Joy Miller, Nichole Kerns, Nicole Varnell

Approval of November 2023 minutes - Nicole Varnell moves, Nichole Kerns seconds, all for

Treasury Update

- Net \$21,634.49 from APEX
- Paid \$540.21 for Art, \$3553.80 for Spirit Shirts, \$182.61 to the District for various PBIS, etc. (invoice incoming from district), \$700 for the MCAC (will add a line item for this to record that we have donated to the levy for future use)
- Future checks to be written - Freezer purchase, remainder of District info, Deposits for Jag Jam

President's Report

- Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser night went well - net around \$352 - will probably do another in the future due to the ease of process. Looking into a Crumbl Cookies fundraiser in February
- Movie night - Your Mom's Soda Shoppe would like to provide concessions, parents would pay for popcorn/drinks. After discussion, decision made that Soda Shoppe would attend Jag Jam instead as we cannot have anything other than water on the gym floor
- Levy Update
 - \$700 check sent to Mead Citizen's Advisory Committee
 - We will start organizing sign waving and promotion for the levy
 - MCAC says yard signs are ready to go
 - We will work on gaining communication to send to parents
 - purchase a text communication platform?
- Parent Communication
 - Insert a link to contact info on teacher/principal newsletters
 - send a paper QR code in backpacks

Principal's Update

- Spirit Week tomorrow, days are split because of the half week
- Tree of Sharing
 - Great response and all tags were taken
 - Gift wrap, batteries, ribbon, and tags provided
- 4th graders sang carols at Yokes. Went really well and will try to do again next year
- January will have reminders to students on cafeteria behavior, recess expectations

- Adding the eScripts info to newsletter and social media

Teacher Requests

- Mrs. Hoskinson's pencil sharpener - Holly White motions, Nichole Kerns seconds, all in
- Dinosaur project in Mrs. Miller's Library class - NicholeKerns motions, Renee Wahl seconds, all in
- Mrs. Dennis asking for copies of a social studies book - Holly White motions, Mary Lawson seconds, all in

Fund Run

- APEX did not quite meet expectations this year - teachers dislike disruptions to learning
- Prairie View and Skyline use Boosterthon - parents like it, but more volunteers needed
- Holly White conference called with Lauren at Boosterthon
 - Business started in 2002, 85% of schools rebook with them
 - Projected us to net \$48k
 - App is similar to APEX collection and communication
 - They do not have classroom interruptions, but they offer 5-7 minute videos to show that teachers can use at their discretion
 - Boosterthon sends prizes and we organize/distribute
 - Corporate matching perk - for parents that work for (larger) businesses, Boosterthon will send the form letter to the company to match donations
 - We would need *several* volunteers to pass out prizes and organize the run, we can organize like we do Book Fair
 - Would like to know what kickoff, prizes, fund run look like - Holly will meet and get back to us
 - Will look into sitting in on Prairie View or Skyline's events to see how they work

Jag Jam

- Renee already has the Thursday June 6th date set, inflatables are rented

Movie Night (cont.)

- January 12th, 6 to 8pm, showing the Super Mario Bros. Movie
- Popcorn from Movie Theater and water provided
- Snacks allowed in but no extra drinks (water only!), we will not be selling concessions at this event

Wandermere Movie Tickets

- None offered for winter, will ask about tickets to sell at Jag Jam

Hockey Night

- Second and last hockey night is Feb 23

Bingo Night

- Prizes gathered from local businesses, renting cards from A to Z

- Krista Matthews has a binder with info from past bingo nights
- Looking at March 19th
- Can ask the Boy Scouts or leadership students to check the cards

Indians Baseball Night

- May 3rd Princess and fireworks Night

Staff Appreciation

- Hot Cocoa party for staff
- Will start planning for conferences in February

Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm