

**Meadow Ridge Elementary
Agenda for PTO General Meeting
October 10, 2023**

Call to Order at 6:33 pm

Approval of May minutes: Nicole made motion to approve, all approved.

Treasury Update: Nicole Varnell

- Book fair results: \$5789.16 in Scholastic Dollars and \$1500 in cash. PTO purchased books for teachers, Nicole wrote check for reimbursement made to her for \$122 for books we purchased for the staff, \$350 made to Zach for reimbursement.
- Book Fair donuts – additional donuts had to be purchased looking for receipts for those who went to Yokes to purchase more. 2024 order 40 dozen. More tables, people loved the coffee and juice.
- Book fair ice cream, suggested to move night to Tuesday to accommodate for late start on Wed. Need dairy free option for future.
- Spirit Shirts – purchasing more youth sizes. Cost was 3k in costs with \$1400 from sponsors.
- Teacher grants all approved from last meeting.
- Freezer – PTO purchase a freezer to be placed in the ART room.

New Business:

- Election of Vice President: Zach Proett
 - Holly White volunteered to be the Vice President, all approved
- Principal's Report: Erin O'Connor – not in attendance
- Apex: Zach Proett
 - Kick off went great.
 - Sign up genius for race day need at least 8 people per grade level.
- Teacher requests: Zach Proett
 - Courtney Norman - \$80. Jen Reed made motion, Nicole second approved. All approved expense for rolling carts for hydration stations for TK students
 - Tanya Wunsch - \$89 Holly made motion, Renee second, all approved.
 - myHeggerty" Digital Curriculum – online access to the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness curriculum (district supported curriculum for k-2), Daily Lesson Videos – access a robust library of recorded Phonemic Awareness lessons taught by a Heggerty literacy specialist to provide daily support for classroom preparation, Professional Development – expand

professional knowledge, Digital Student Assessments – administer student assessments and identify learning gaps, monitor progress, and track the results, and Interactive Teaching Tools – engage the whole class with interactive teaching tools like the digital blending board. This resource will be used and shared among our three grade 2 classrooms, impacting over 65 students, and the cost is good for 1 year access.

- o 4th Grade Team \$1,131 – Nichole made motion, Renee second, all approved. The web based program Happy Numbers. The price reflects 26 seats for each of the 3 classrooms

Haunt the Hallways 10/26 Discussion

- Sign up sheet for those interested in volunteering or donating candy or other items.
- Ask teachers to put in their newsletters to have parents donate candy or other items.
- Advertise do not drop off kids.
- Booths – boy scouts, maybe SYSA, Hooptown, fire station, police dept.

Other upcoming events

- Internet Safety Webinar
- Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser – November 30. ROI is better than any other place.
- Spokane Chiefs Hockey Night – November 11
- Tree of Sharing – November
 - o Need gift wrap, tape, ribbon
- PTO bulletin board near front office will now be used and decorated.
- Jag Jam, Thursday June 6th.
 - o Planning meetings to start in January.

Zach will be asking Erin on criteria's for field trips. 10/24 kindergarten going to Green Bluff.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

