

Mead School PTO Zoom meeting

January 4th, 2023 6:00 pm

Attendance: Laura Frouge, Jaimie Weiler, Erin Cwanek, Angela Viteri Nicole Souza, Dawn Buckley, Laura Alston, Kay Martino, Nick Hopkins, Matthew Frouge

Meeting called to order at 6:02

Approval of minutes: Nicole Souza motions to approve last month's minutes, Dawn Buckley 2nds, all approve.

Public session- Closed at 6:05

Presidents Report- Thank you to everyone who helped with all the things we had going on during month of December.

Treasurers Report – holiday fair brought in 7200. The cheesecake fund raiser brought in 2500 combined with the candy grams. Parent's night out brought in 400+ and Donuts with Santa ended up costing \$60.00. We have 22,000. Nicole Souza motions to approve the treasurer report, Jaimie Weiler 2nds. All approve.

**Old business

Nicole Sousa motions to approve the updated Calendar, Laura F 2nds, all approve

Laura F motions to up the school store budget to 500 for the month of February to purchase Valentine's Day items. Kay Martino 2nds, all approve

Frozen food fund raiser went out yesterday, we are just waiting for orders to come in.

Yard goats reached out to us about possible presales for tickets. You pick a day, they block off a section for our school and sell tickets for that section. Tickets would range 12-15 dollars.

We looked into something called Huggable snuggables that are like a build a bear type thing. They would be a DIY home project they could buy. They would be 25 each. The delivery date would be right before Easter.

Amy's updates- December was a fun month, we are hoping to do a holiday concert in the future. There are a few new staff members that were hired.

Uniform exchange committee – we can put them out when we do the logos. Will meet on the 19th at 530 (set up at 5)

We would like to do another parents night out.

Valentine's Day committee- February 10th – 6-9. Dawn Buckley motions a 600 dollar budget for the Valentine's Day dance, Nicole Souza 2nds all in favor.

New Business- our bylaws were finalized. All approve as.

Elections will be held in person only. Laura Alston motions to approve Matt Frouge to run the election, Nicole Souza Seconds, all approve.

Nominations are:

President – Laura Alston

Vice president -Nicole Souza

Treasurer – Laura Frouge

Assistant treasurer - Dawn Buckley

Secretary-

We would like to get something for the kids for Valentine's Day since we have done so well with fundraising. Matt Frouge motions to create a 1500 dollar budget to purchase cupcakes or something special. Laura Frouge 2nds, all approve.

Read across America is March 2nd. We can use scholastic dollars but we have to choose from a limited selection of books. Laura will see what is available and put together a list for teachers to choose from

Autism awareness month is in April. We are going to start t-shirt sales at the end of January. We could have someone to come read to each classroom about Autism.

Field trips – in past years we have done 500 per grade to offset the cost of the bus. With how much we have we should up the amount we provide. If they choose to do an activity at the school they will need to request. Nicole Souza motions to provide 700 dollars per grade. Dawn Buckley 2nds. All approve

Nicole motions to adjourn Kay Martino seconds.