Mead School PTO Zoom meeting
February 1st, 2023

**Attendance:** Jaimie Weiler, Nick Hopkins, Bob Durand, Nicole Souza, Dawn Buckley, Kay Martino, Erin Cwanek, Laura Frouge, Laura Alston

Meeting begins at 6:06 pm

**Elections:** *President* - One nomination for Laura Alston all in favor, none opposed. *Vice President* – one nomination for Nicole Souza. All in favor none opposed. *Treasurer* - one nomination for Laura Frouge. All in favor, none opposed. *Assistant treasurer* - Dawn Buckley, all in favor, none opposed. *Secretary* – one nomination for Jaimie Weiler all in favor, none opposed. *Parent rep Pre- K Through 2nd* – one nomination for Dawn Buckley, One nomination for Laura Alston. All in favor, none opposed. *Parent rep 3rd – 5th, ABA, SOARS and ACES* – One nomination for, Nicole Souza, One nomination for Angela Viteri. All in favor, none opposed. Congratulations to all.

Laura Frouge motions to change the signers on the bank account to Laura Alston, Dawn Buckley, and Laura Frouge.

**Approval of minutes** - Laura Frouge motions to approve last month’s minutes. Nicole Souza 2nds, all approve.

**Public session** – No one present. Closed at 610

**Treasurers Report** - Nicole Souza motions to approve the Treasurers report, Dawn Buckley 2nds. All approve.

Nicole Souza motions to approve the calendar, Jaimie Weiler 2nds. All approve

**Presidents Report** - nothing at this time.

**Principals report** – We had spirit week, the 100th day of school, and Brody the therapy dog came in.

**Fundraising committee** – next school store is Feb 9th Sneaker drive should be sending another check soon. It was a little slow but we will be advertising again. Frozen dinner sale made $564. Urban Air did not go well. Their limitations on when you can use the tickets was too much. Breads will be March 6- to March 20th, flyers should be in soon. Book fair is April. We used all of our Scholastic dollars on a two day sale, we got over 800.

**Food Drive committee** – We were able to find a good location for the box inside the school and would like to do another food drive for Easter.
Logo committee – We had a lot of reservations, but only about half showed up. We had shut down sign ups and had people still asking about it. It went very smoothly. We would like to consider having walk ins to make up for those who don’t show up.

Parent’s night out committee – would like to do another one around Easter and will decide on a date.

Valentine’s Day dance committee – we have 140 currently signed up. We are going to stop at 300-350 and we are accepting until the 9th. Nicole Souza motions to increase the budget to 1000. Kay Martino 2nds. All approve

Touch a truck committee- not much to report currently. We are still looking at more vendors.

Old news- We ordered cookies for Valentine’s day for the school and will hand them out on Valentines day. World Autism Day is on April 3rd. we would like to do Lollipops and labels, as well as books to read. Nicole Souza motion to approve a 300 dollar budget for these supplies. Laura Frouge 2nds. All approve.

New Business- Family Game night committee – Nicole Souza, Kay Martino, Laura Alston

Children’s dental health month is this month – smile makers has youth and toddler toothbrushes and we can customize them to say mead PTO. We could purchase them, and have Lawlor pass them out during class. Laura Frouge proposes a budget of 500 dollars, Nicole Souza 2nds. All approve.

We purchased our security officer a gift for resource officer appreciation day.

There are several “appreciation” days. We would like to look into doing a “staff” day to acknowledge everyone.

We got an invite to the kickoff to kindergarten. On March 25th

Easter – We are going to do an Easter themed school store.

Teacher appreciation month committee Laura Frouge, Erin Cwanek, Nicole Souza

Nicole Souza motions to adjourn at 7:32 Dawn Buckley 2nd

***************Secretary, Mead School PTO

Jaimie Weiler