

## Mead School PTO Meeting

6/7/2023 6:00 pm

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

Meeting called at: 6:05

Laura Frouge motions to approve last month's minutes, Nicole Souza 2nds. All approve

Public session: none. Closed at 6:07

**Treasurer's report**: A simpler form of the treasurer's report was introduced to help everyone better understand everything included in it along with a sample budget that will be voted on and detailed at the beginning of the next school year. We should have around 8000 in the account once everything clears. Jaimie Weiler motions to approve the Treasurers report, Kay Martino 2nds, all in favor.

**President's report**: fun day is amazing for the students; however we did not have a good result for the first group of kids who came in due to timing and volunteer shortages. It needs to be done on a day when we can set up the night before. Field day went amazing. We will skip the tie dye shirts next year as it was a lot for Ashley to do.

**Principals report**: Thank you to the PTO for the grill. It has gotten so much use between picnics and individual classrooms. Beginning of the year decorations will be sports themed next year, the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> (when school starts) we would like to start decorating.

**Fund raising committee**: school store would be ideal to do every 3 weeks or so. We have our restock budget set to go and plenty of space to store things. We are looking to have the 1<sup>st</sup> one September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Charleston wrap fund raiser from September 11th-16th

We should advertise the sneaker drive more and advertise in the community groups.

Scholastic book fair, there aren't many alternatives October  $17^{th} - 19^{th}$ . We can't change those dates, but we can add a fun night or something where parents can shop with their kids.

Box tops – we don't have many people doing it but we do get pretty good results from a few who use it. If we advertise more we could probably do better.

Logo committee – July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>. From 10-12. We will have a sign-up sheet then have walk ins for the later end.

Touch a truck – its in the works . this event may be a smaller event as a tester and see how it does.

Bingo night – tentative date of September 15<sup>th</sup>, and we will try to do it on our own, and potentially do a kids one as well.

**Old business**: June 16<sup>th</sup> is the PTO dinner at pier 131 at 6 pm.

We would like to get 2 4x16 rugs and a 3x8 to go in front of the front desk, the cost would be 671, Nicole Souza motions to approve a 720 budget for new rugs and vinyl to make a decal for the front desk. Dawn Buckley 2nds. All in favor.

We got gifts for the office staff, we spent 232.05. Laura Frouge Motion to reimburse Laura Alston for the gifts. Dawn Buckley seconds. All in favor.

## **New Business:**

Nicole Souza, Dawn Buckley, Kim Ginex would like to be on the committee for teacher welcome. Nicole Souza motions to approve a 500 budget for the teacher welcome day. Dawn Buckley 2nds.

Jaimie Weiler, Nicole Souza, and Laura Frouge will be on the glow party committee. We have a tentative date of October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Kindergarten orientation is August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-5. We need volunteers to take pictures. We will have them printed and hand them out to the individual teachers.

Pre k orientation does not have a date yet.

We need a new bigger bank bag. For 15 dollars we can get a large one or 30 for a locking one. Jaimie Weiler motions a 50 dollar budget for a bank bag. Nicole Souza 2nds.

Nicole Souza motions to adjourn, Dawn Buckley 2nds. Adjourned at 7:02 pm