

McIntyre Elementary PTSO Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. Stephanie Francis, Co-President and Jodi Golis, Co-President, presided over the meeting. PTSO Board of Officers present at the meeting were, Jody Henry, Treasurer, and Michelle Hollenberger, Secretary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Spingola shared that despite the weather on Halloween the students were able to do an indoor parade. The students lined the hallway and were able to watch their fellow students go by in their costumes.

Mrs. Spingola shared that during the month of October some of the classes participated in fall fest activities and the 6th and 4th grades went on trips to Camp Lutheran.

Mrs. Spingola reported that this month the students participated in a Red, White and Blue day in support of the Veterans and they also had the opportunity to fill a star in honor of a Veteran. The students will also participate in World Kindness Day by wearing cardigans in honor of Fred Rodgers.

Mrs. Spingola reported that continuing with the Growth Mindset theme the second quarter will focus on "Mistakes are opportunities for learning" and grade level meeting will be held discussing this.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT / COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monthly Review

Jodi Golis made a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting and Jody Henry seconded that motion.

Stephanie Francis reported that the Halloween parties went well, and the kids had a great time.

Kara James shared that the candy collection for operation gratitude was great. The candy went to two different dentist offices who will ship them overseas to the troops.

Jodi Golis reported that there has been a lot of help at the materials workshops. This is a great way to help the teachers at the school.

Stephanie Francis shared that the Fun Slides spirit day was a great way to spend the day off. McIntyre received \$259 from this fundraiser.

Rewards Programs

Stephanie Francis shared that the following spirit nights have been scheduled:

Chick-fil-a - November 18th 5pm-8pm 6th grade committee

Jason's Deli – November 29th and 30th 10am-10pm

5 Below – December 7th – December 14th

Panda Express – December 16th 10am-11pm

Urban Air – December 29th 4pm-8pm 5th grade committee

Jersey Mike's – January 10th-12th all day

Stephanie Francis would also like to remind everyone of the ongoing rewards programs that McIntyre receives money back on. These include registering your Giant Eagle and Shop and Save cards, using Amazon Smile when shopping on Amazon, collecting Box Tops and using the Box Top App, saving Chick-Fil-A receipts, (McKnight road location only) and using the Shoparoo App.

Stephanie Francis reported that we have recently received \$400 from Shoparoo, \$53 from Amazon Smile and submitted Box Tops for \$292.80.

Executive Board Info

There was no meeting this month

5th And 6TH Grade Committee Update

Jamie Piccola and Haylan Fazio reported that all 5th and 6th grade students have received their sweatshirts and they look great! They also shared that each grade has spirit nights and other fundraisers planned in the next few months.

Fundraisers

April Witkowski reported that the Sarris candy sale will run from November 1st – 15th. Candy pickup will be December 12th from 3:45 to 6:00pm in the school gym.

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Stephanie Francis reported that cheer is ongoing and there will be a winter Volleyball clinic in February.

Stephanie Francis reported that there will be an 8-week session of the chess club. Sign-ups will begin in January. There will also be information regarding the Kids of Steel program coming out in January.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jody Henry reported that the PTSO balance was \$41,650.14 as of October 31, 2019. In October we saw income from the Walk-A-Thon. One of the major expenses for October was the 5th grade field trip.

UPCOMING DATES

December 20, 2019 – Winter Party

February 6, 2020 – Celebration of Learning & Scholastic Book Fair

February 21, 2020 – Book BINGO

March 5, 2020 – Junior Achievement Day Training

March 15, 2020 – Junior Achievement Day

The next PTSO meeting will be January 14, at 6:30 pm in the library.

Jodi Golis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 seconded by Jody Henry.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michelle Hollenberger.