

McIntyre Elementary School PTSO Meeting

January 14, 2020

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:28 PM by Co-President Stephanie Francis. Board members in attendance were; Co-President Jodi Golis, Vice Presidents Heidi Scarcella and April Witkowski, Treasurer Jody Henry, and Secretary Michelle Hollenberger.

MINUTES: Jodi Golis made a motion seconded by Heidi Scarcella to approve the minutes from November's meeting.

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Mrs. Spingola shared that December was a busy month. The students participated in a spirit week led by student council which raised money for Make-A-Wish. The entire school participated in a holiday program put together by music teacher Mr. Hartwell and assisted by Gate Students, and staff. In the coming months 5th and 6th graders will begin to prepare for their transition to the middle school. Kindergarten registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. There will be a kindergarten forum for the parents of incoming kindergarteners on January 29th at 7:00 PM at Ross Elementary.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER REVIEW: Stephanie Francis shared that the student council collected \$2,250.00 for Make-A-Wish during the spirit week in December. The winter parties all went well. The next and last party will be in Valentines Day. The NH Elementary ice skating party that was held on December 23rd was a huge success and we would like to make this an annual event. April Witkowski reported that the Sarris Holiday sales raised approximately \$5,000.00. A portion of that will go to the 5th and 6th grade committees. Easter order forms will be going home in February with a delivery date in March.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER FINANCIALS: Jody Henry reported that the PTSO balance was \$57,357.91 as of November 30th. A major source of income for the month was Sarris Candy sales along with 5th and 6th grade fundraising. Expenses included the 5th and 6th grade sweatshirts. Jody Henry reported that the PTSO balance was \$57,217.14 as of December 31st. A major source of income for the month was 5th

and 6th grade fundraising and school wide spirit nights. Major expenses included 5th grade fundraising and the donation to Make-A-Wish.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Jodi Golis shared that the flexible instruction days are prepared and ready to be used if needed in the second semester. The district is working on a program that will bring incoming kindergarteners into the school in the Spring for something such as a story time.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY: Jodi Golis shared that 70% of the slots are full for JA Day. There are only 4 classes that have no parent signed up yet. Training and packet pickup will be held on March 5th. If you volunteered last year then you do not need to attend the training.

5TH & 6TH GRADE COMMITTEE: Jamie Piccola shared that the next big fundraiser for 5th and 6th grade will be the café at the celebration of learning. Sign up genius will be going out to all 5th and 6th grade parents to either sign up for donations or to work the café. There will also be basket raffles and all proceeds will be split between the 5th and 6th grade committees.

CURRENT PROGRAMS: Jodi Golis shared that cheer is on-going. The girls are looking great and they have been cheering for some youth basketball games. Stephanie Francis reported that volleyball will begin February 3rd and there will be 3 groups; beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Chess club, sponsored by Mrs. Rodriguez, will begin January 21st and will run for 8 weeks. Kid of Steel will be open for registration soon.

REWARDS PROGRAMS: April Witkowski shared the following spirit nights are scheduled:

- Chuck E Cheese – January 24th – 3:00-9:00 PM
- Chic-Fil-A – February 3rd – 5:00-8:00 PM
- Ice Skating Mario Lemieux Complex – February 17th – 1:00-3:00 PM
- Texas Road House – March 12th – 4:00-10:00 PM

Passive Fundraising (Shoparoo, Giant Eagle, Chic-Fil-A – receipts, Shop n Save, and Boxtops)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Celebration of Learning and Scholastic Book Fair- February 6, 2020

- Book Bingo – February 21, 2020
- Junior Achievement – March 12, 2020 (Training March 5th)

Next meeting is February 11th, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Hollenberger