

McIntyre Elementary School PTSO Meeting

March 10, 2021

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Co-President Stephanie Francis. Board members in attendance were: Co-President Jodi Golis, Vice-Presidents Heidi Scarsella and April Witkowski, and Treasurer Jody Henry. The meeting was held virtually through Google Meet.

MINUTES: Heidi Scarsella made a motion, seconded by Jody Henry to approve the minutes from February's meeting.

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Mrs. Spingola reported it was great to have students back in the school four days a week. Each week, more and more families are choosing to return to in-person learning. She said the students are doing a fantastic job getting reacclimated to school procedures. Mrs. Spingola reported Read Across America week was enjoyed by the teachers and students. This year's theme focused on the importance of bringing people together. Mrs. Spingola announced there would be two picture days this year, April 13th & 15th. Grade levels will be divided on each day. Tentatively, grades K-2 will go on April 13th and April 15th will be for grades 3-5 and students in the OLAC. A make-up picture day will be scheduled at a later date. Mrs. Spingola mentioned PSSA testing will begin in late April. The District is hoping for more guidance from the state.

FEBRUARY FINANCIALS: Jody Henry gave the treasurers report. The beginning balance for the month of February was \$43,586.14. Income for February was from KidStuff sales. The 5th grade committee also held a successful Moe's Taco Kit fundraiser. The only expense for February paying for the Decennial Report the PTSO must file the state of Pennsylvania every ten years. The PTSO balance was \$41,795.53 as of February 28th

FEBRUARY REVIEW: Stephanie Francis reported the Safer Internet Forum went well. This was a partnership between all four elementary schools. She also reported the PTSO provided a pretzel treat to the staff to let them know we appreciate all they do through this unprecedented year. Kara James reported the Kids of Steel is going well. Each week, they focus on a new theme and will have a guest speaker in the coming weeks. Jodi Golis reported the spring spirit wear sale was complete. Orders would be sent home with students in the coming weeks.

5TH GRADE COMMITTEE: Jodi Golis gave an update on the 5th grade Committee. The Committee almost has enough funds in their account to pay for yearbooks for every 5th grader. The PTSO is currently collecting baby pictures and pictures of students in their Class

of 2028 sweatshirts for the yearbook. Jodi also reported there are tentative plans for a track and field day. Regardless of whether or not the field day occurs, tee shirts will be purchased for the 5th grade. There will not be observers or a concession stand this year if the event does take place. The 5th grade committee and administration are working on an end of the year celebration and possibly streaming the ceremony.

NEW BUSINESS: Stephanie Francis reported picture days have been scheduled for April 13th & 15th. Yearbook candid pictures are being collected for multiple spirit days and other themed days. Although the end of the year looks differently this year, the PTSO will partner with administration and look for ways to make it special for the entire school. It was announced that, in April, nominations for next year's PTSO Board will take place. A Google Form will be created to help gauge interest. Jodi Golis reported a family picture photo opportunity will take place either April 17th or April 24th in Evergreen Park.

FUNDRAISING: Stephanie Francis reported about the upcoming fundraisers. Currently, the virtual Scholastic Book Fair (March 1-14th) and Sarris Candies (March 1-29th) sales are running. At the end of March, the Silver Graphics fundraiser (March 24th-April 12th) will be held.

REWARDS PROGRAMS: Passive fundraising include: Chick-fil-A receipts, Shop 'n Save, Box Tops and Coke Rewards.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Upcoming Spirit Nights: Five Below March 20-27th.

Next meeting is April 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. (virtually)