

McIntyre Elementary School PTSO Meeting

September 8, 2021

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Co-President Stephanie Francis. Board members in attendance were: Co-President Jodi Golis, Vice President Kara James, Vice President April Witkowski, Secretary Rochelle Kline, and Treasurer Shannon Brady. The meeting was held at McIntyre Elementary School Library.

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Mrs. Spingola shared how happy she is to have the students back to school in person. The first 2 weeks are going well. Dismissal for Car Riders was discussed and the changes made to the kids exiting at the doors on the side of the gym. Benchmark assessments have started. Mrs. Spingola reported that she plans to visit the classrooms of K-2 starting next week.

MINUTES: Jodi Golis made a motion seconded by April Witkowski to approve the minutes from May's meeting.

SUMMER REVIEW: Stephanie Francis reported:

The yearbook distribution took place over the summer. We had an additional pickup. Any books not picked up were sent home with the students the first week of school and/or sent to the middle school to give to the students.

We distributed classroom supplies to the teachers and tool boxes to the Kindergarten students.

Teachers received gift cards to use at the beginning of the school year.

Our Back to School Social was held August 18, 2021 and was a success albeit to rain which held off from 5-7 pm. In attendance were the Boy Scout sign ups, our PTSO board, Scholastic Book Fair, collection for North Hills Back Pack Initiative, Coach Dave Gray with activities for the children, and a free refreshing Kona Ice for the children. Most teachers were in attendance also. Thank you for all for attending and purchasing books which help support our teacher's classrooms too.

We assisted Cathy Peretic on the Car Rider cards for the 2021/2022 school year.

Our Spirit Wear fundraiser was a success. Thank you to all who ordered.

JULY AND AUGUST FINANCIALS: Shannon Brady gave the treasurers report. The balance as of August 31, 2021 is \$35, 429.81. Most of the income for last month was donations and fundraising for the 5th grade committee thru Moe's Taco Kits. The purchases last month were the Back to School Social and McIntyre t-shirts for new students and kindergarteners.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: Jodi Golis reported there was an executive meeting since the last PTSO meeting.

5TH GRADE COMMITTEE: Jodi Golis reported:

5th grade sweatshirts have been ordered. The PTSO purchases these for the 5th graders.

There will not be a fall field trip. A spring field trip is being planned.

A letter will be distributed to all the 5th grade parents soon.

A sign up genius link will be sent for anyone interested in helping with 5th grade committees.

September 13th is Chipotle night benefiting the 5th grade committee from 5-9pm.

NEW BUSINESS: Stephanie Francis reported:

McIntyre t shirts will be ordered to have ready to wear at the upcoming Walk a Thon.

Custodian Appreciation Day is October 2nd and we will recognize this and purchase lunch for our appreciation.

Chess Club starts October 5th at 4:45pm. 2 session, a beginners and an intermediate are being offered.

Spanish Club starts October 11th.

Classroom parties: To sign up to help you need to register by September 11th. The information to register is in the PTSO Back to School Packet. For the Halloween party this year, no parent volunteers are permitted. 3 parents will be selected to help put together a "party bag" for the teacher to use that day. This can include a snack, game, and craft. Jody Golis asked that the teachers send out the link to the parents to remind them if they wanted to register the due date is September 11th.

Cheerleading club includes all Elementary Schools. Contact Jodi Golis for information on joining.

Volleyball Clinics K-5

Membership Directory is available and free for parents to sign up on and use. It is accessible by desktop computer and you can download the free app. The directory has the email addresses for all the families at McIntyre and is a great way to connect with other parents.

Meet the Candidates Night is scheduled for September 2nd. This is an opportunity to meet our North Hills School District School Board members. We will distribute a flyer with a link to

submit questions. The evening of the event, we will have a moderator who will ask the questions and the event will be recorded for viewing after the date. All our 4 elementary school's PTSO's will host the event.

FUNDRAISING: Stephanie Francis discussed:

Walk a Thon September 24th. New online format this year for easy sharing and donating. September 24th the children walk or run laps around the field with music and cheers from our volunteers and teachers. You can donate an amount per lap or a flat donation. All proceeds benefit our PTSO organization.

Kid Stuff books: Have been ordered. The first distribution will be sent home to the K-3 students first. The cost is \$25. The books are filled with money saving coupons for local businesses.

REWARDS PROGRAMS:

Spirit Nights

- Chipotle benefiting 5th grade committee: September 13th 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Blaze Pizza: September 18th 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Sir Pizza benefiting 5th grade committee: October 6th 2:00-9:00 p.m.
- Moe's Taco Kits: Order week of October 3rd. Pick-up October 19th 5:00 p.m.
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Passive Fundraising (Coke Rewards, Chick-fil-a, Shop-n-Save, Amazon Smile, Box Tops). Information is in the Back to School Packet.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Walk-a-thon: September 24th
- Picture Day: October 8th & October 21th (make-ups)-Scott Studios
- Family Photo Mini Session: October 23rd at Marshall Island in North Park.

Next meeting is October 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at McIntyre Elementary Library.