

McIntyre Elementary School PT SO Meeting

October 13, 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, Secretary Rochelle Kline, Co-Treasurer Jody Henry, and Co-Treasurer Shannon Brady. The meeting was held at McIntyre Elementary School Library.

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Mrs. Spingola shared in mid-September we had Hello Week which including different themed days promoting kindness. The student wrote thank you notes and participated in activities promoting kindness and inclusion. Safety drills also took place last month and the students responded well and did a great job. Student council elections were held today. Farewell was said to Mrs. Spicer. A Halloween parade will take place outside of McIntyre Elementary School on October 29, 2021 at 2pm. Details to follow. Spectators are permitted. Conference sign ups were distributed for parent/teacher conferences planned for November 1 and 2nd, 2021.

MINUTES: Jody Henry made a motion seconded by Kara James to approve the minutes from September's meeting.

LAST MONTH'S REVIEW: Stephanie Francis reported:

Meet the Candidates night took place September 22, 2021 at North Hills High School Auditorium, presided by Judge Opiela. Appreciation was given to all the PT SO elementary presidents who hosted and our North Hills high school production class for recording this event. The video is available on YouTube.

Walk a Thon took place September 24, 2021 at McIntyre Elementary, our PT SO's largest fundraiser, and this was a huge success. \$25,166.51 was made. The children, teachers, and volunteers were all appreciated for a fun filled day and all their hard work especially the Walk and Thon committee for putting on the event.

McIntyre Online Directory is complete and available for use. This is a great way to stay connected to other families in our school. The link to sign up is available in our Back to School Packet. This is free for parents to sign up on and use. It is accessible by desktop computer and you can download the free app.

Custodian Day took place October 1, 2021 and we recognized our wonderful custodial staff and provided them lunch.

Picture day took place October 8, 2021 with Jim Scott of Scott Studies. Prints may be available as early as this week.

Birthday pencil/postcards are being distributed to our students as a gift from our PTSO.

SEPTEMBER FINANCIALS: Shannon Brady gave the treasurer's report. The balance as of September 30, 2021 is \$43, 511.72. Most of the income for last month was from the Walk a Thon. The expenses last month were the Back to School Social Kona ice, McIntyre t-shirts for new students and kindergarteners, Walk a Thon DJ, and food for volunteers.

5TH GRADE COMMITTEE: Stephanie Francis reported:

Field trip is planned for May 20, 2022 at Camp GUYASUTA. Lunch will be provided. No volunteers are permitted.

Hoodies have been ordered.

Winter gear sale is taking place now. Link is available on our website and on peach jar.

Moe's Taco Kit sale is also taking place now. Orders due October 17, 2021. Pick up at 5:00pm Tuesday October 19, 2021 at McIntyre Elementary.

NEW BUSINESS: Stephanie Francis reported:

Walk a Thon Assembly details are pending.

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

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

Spanish Club started October 11th.

Halloween Party 10/29: For the Halloween party this year, no parent volunteers are permitted. Signups took place and 3 parents have been selected to help put together a "party bag" for the teacher to use that day. This can include a snack, game, and craft. The classroom chairperson or one of the 3 parents are to drop off the Party Bag October 26th in time for the teachers to have and prepare.

Cheerleading club which includes all Elementary Schools started today.

Volleyball Clinics started.

Materials Workshop is back, albeit different than previous years. Parents have signed up to pick up a packet of materials from the teachers to help with at home and then return to the office.

October 21st is Picture Day Makeup.

FUNDRAISING: Kara James discussed:

Operation Gratitude will take place likely November 3rd from 5-7 pm at McIntyre Elementary where students can donate some of their Halloween candy which will be sent to the troops overseas. We will also have a drop off box available during our parent/teacher conference days November 1st and 2nd.

Kid Stuff books have been distributed to the K-2 families. Next week 3rd grade books will be sent out. The cost is \$25. The books are filled with money saving coupons for local businesses.

Sarris Candy sale will take place November 2021. Any money made from the 5th graders will go to the 5th grade fundraising.

REWARDS PROGRAMS:

Spirit Nights

- Moe's Taco Kits (5th grade committee): Pick-up October 19th 5:00 p.m.
- 5 Below Fundraiser: October 22-29th
- Board & Brush (5th grade committee) October 24th 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
- Fun Slides: November 2nd 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Chipotle Spirit Night: November 9th 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Passive Fundraising (Coke Rewards, Chick-fil-a, Shop-n-Save, Amazon Smile, Box Tops). Information is in the Back to School Packet.

Next meeting is November 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at McIntyre Elementary Library.