



MCINTYRE ELEMENTARY

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## McIntyre Elementary School PTSO Meeting

November 10, 2021

### Meeting Minutes

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

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:** Mrs. Spingola shared in October we had Red Ribbon Week, the Walk a Thon Assembly, and our first flexible instruction day (FIT) of the year. Halloween parties took place successfully. The November parent/teacher conferences were well received, with the parents having an in person or Zoom option. We are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year. Thanksgiving Food Drive held by our student council and the high school is going on now.

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

**LAST MONTH'S REVIEW:** Stephanie Francis reported:

Picture Make up Day took place with Jim Scott of Scott Studies.

Staff appreciation snacks were distributed using our Shop N Save perks.

5 Below Fundraiser took place.

Halloween Party supplies were dropped off and distributed to the teachers for the October 29<sup>th</sup> Halloween classroom parties. Thank you to the parent volunteers who arranged and donated the Party Bags. This will likely be repeated for the winter classroom party in December.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Fun Slides Fundraiser took place with a good turnout.

Operation Gratitude took place November 3<sup>rd</sup> and thank you to our volunteers and also the families that donated their Halloween candy for our troops. We have a total so far of 240lbs but more to be counted.

Chipotle Spirit Night took place.

Spanish Club is finishing up. 13 kids participated. They will offer a winter session in January too.

Chess Club also will continue for winter and spring. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers. Please contact Stephanie Francis if you are interested.

**OCTOBER FINANCIALS:** Jody Henry gave the treasurer's report. The balance as of October 31, 2021 is \$60,150.14. Most of the income for last month was from the Walk a Thon, Spirit Wear, and Moe's Taco Kits. The expenses last month were the Toolkit Membership and 5<sup>th</sup> grade sweatshirts.

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COMMITTEE:** Stephanie Francis reported:

5<sup>th</sup> grade Hoodies were distributed.

Dibella's Subs November 15-21<sup>st</sup> will take place. Online ordering only.

Sarris Candy Sale now until December 19<sup>th</sup>. Online ordering only. Ships directly to your home. Orders guaranteed by Christmas.

Zroni roll sale January 2022.

Cocoa Bomb sale February 2022.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** Stephanie Francis reported:

Discussion took place on ways to help the students have a better social interaction skills and more endurance throughout the school day. We discussed that HighCliff has a Chill Room for the students that is available to them to decompress and a therapist is available as needed. No dates have been set for the Celebration of Learning.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Stephanie Francis reported:

#### **Fundraisers**

- SaveAround coupons books (KidStuff)
- Spirit Wear- sale end 11/12
- Sarris Now thru 12/19. Orders guaranteed by Christmas. 5<sup>th</sup> grade sales will go to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade committee.

#### **Events**

- Student Council Thanksgiving Food Drive going on now until 11/12
- Classroom party volunteers needed
- Winter Party in December will be Party in a Bag
- Gift Crowd is money donated to a teacher to purchase a gift card of their choosing. We will offer this again in December.
- Ice skating party-NH families will likely be offered the week after Christmas. Free skating for 3 hours with friends.
- NH Hilltop Night Lights December 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30p – 10pm

**FUNDRAISING:** Kara James discussed:

- DiBella's Subs (5th grade committee) November 15-21st (online only)
- 5 Below December 3-10<sup>th</sup>. Great for stocking stuffers.
- Panda Express December 11th 10:30-8:00 p.m.

Passive Fundraising (Coke Rewards, Chick-fil-a, Shop-n-Save, Amazon Smile, Box Tops, and pop tabs). Information is in the Back to School Packet. If you have any questions please let us know at [mcintyreptso@gmail.com](mailto:mcintyreptso@gmail.com) or visit our website at <http://mcintyreptso.com>.

Next meeting is January 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at McIntyre Elementary Library.