



# MCINTYRE ELEMENTARY PTSO

*Pride, Tradition, Excellence*

## McIntyre PTSO Meeting November 8, 2023

### Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Stephanie Francis. Board members in attendance were: Vice-President Jessica Henny, Secretary Rochelle Kline and Secretary Emily Miller. The meeting was held in the McIntyre Elementary School Library and online via Google Meet.

#### Principal's Report- Dr. Michelle Spingola

- SWPBIS (School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)
  - Conductors are now K-5 (instead of only K-2). Special privileges for conductors include special lunch tables and lining up first @ recess.
  - Growth Mindset- Mantra for the Month
    - November "I Can Do Hard Things!"
  - Ticket System
    - New ticket style
    - Bus drivers are now handing them out as well
- Halloween
  - Thank you to all the party volunteers, the students had a blast~
  - The new "party only" dismissal exception allowed for dismissal to run much more smoothly
- Conference Days
  - Thank you for the apple bar provided by the PTSO
  - Conferences were well attended. Google Meet was used instead of Zoom for virtual meetings and it was very user-friendly. Many items from the lost and found were retrieved by parents to bring home.
- Student Council
  - Holding a food drive next week. Information will be shared tomorrow or Friday.
- Kelso's Choice
  - Ms. Kutzfara has been visiting first grade classrooms to do Kelso's Choice lessons.
- Workout Wednesday
  - Staff can wear workout gear every Wednesday until winter break.

#### Minutes

- Rochelle Kline & Emily Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from October's meeting.

#### Month's Review – Stephanie Francis

- Walk-a-thon assembly- start assembly earlier next year to allow enough time
- Chipotle Spirit Night
- Halloween Parties
- Halloween Candy Collection at conferences- 2.5 to 3 carloads full collected in total

- Apple bar for teacher/staff appreciation
- Fun Slides Skatepark Spirit Night- raised about \$160.00
- After School Activities:
  - Chess Club and Spanish club are finishing up
  - Cheerleading- just started last week

#### **October Financials – Stephanie Francis**

- See Treasurer's Report for 10/1/23 through 10/31/23
- Our balance as of October 31, 2023: \$55,339.51

#### **Executive Board Meeting – Stephanie Francis**

- Meeting held on October 25
- Topics included
  - Crowd Source Funding
  - Next year's calendar
  - Delay schedule for 2-hour delays
  - Hilltop Holiday Towne- McIntyre PTSO have a tree
  - Popsicles on the Playground- received a lot of positive feedback. Board needs to determine dates for next year by January to include for the new Kindergarten parent meeting. Two summer dates around the end of June and beginning of August.
  - Title I Parent workshop
  - Volunteer Clearances- needs to be approved one month prior to activity volunteering for
  - Kindergarten Parent Forum-flier wanted

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee**

- Month Review
  - Hoodies distributed
  - Laser Storm spirit night
  - Track & Field Day tee color: Red
  - Aunt Carol's Dips Sale- Made about \$600.00 in profit
- Upcoming
  - Zroni or Pepperoni roll sale
  - Help wanted: Celebration of Learning basket raffle chairperson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Balance: \$1,674.80

#### **New Business**

- Halloween Candy Collection Evening- Nov. 9 from 6-7 pm
- Winter/Valentine's Day Volunteers- 5 or 6 volunteer's clearances had expired so party assignments needed to be shifted around for Winter parties. Emails will be sent out as soon as changes are finalized
- NH Hilltop Holiday Towne display
- NH Elementary Ice Skating Party at North Park: Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 11:00 am.
- After school/Evening Activities:
  - CDG Sports: Grades K-2 in Nov/Dec and Grades 3-5 in January
  - Mad Science- Begins November 29<sup>th</sup>
    - They will also do an assembly, date TBD

### **Current PTSO Fundraisers**

- Winter Spirit Wear- Orders due by November 13<sup>th</sup>
- Sarris Candy- Now through December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Penguin Tickets Sale for January 11<sup>th</sup> game (no school the following day!)

### **Help Wanted**

- Scholastic Book Fair @ Celebration of Learning: Need chairperson
- Yearbook: Chairperson needs an assistant
- Family Fun Night: Need chairperson

### **Rewards Program**

- Spirit Nights
  - Panera Bread on McKnight: December 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
  - 5 Below Fundraiser: December 17<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> (benefits 5<sup>th</sup> grade committee)
- Passive Fundraising
  - Chic-Fil-A receipts, Shop-n-Save (Perks to Play & Pray and SEEDS Program), Box Tops, Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

### **Upcoming Events**

- North Hills Elementary Parent Organizations Ice Skating Party @ North Park- Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- Book Bingo: Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Next Meeting: January 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm**