



MCINTYRE ELEMENTARY PTSO

Pride, Tradition, Excellence

McIntyre PTSO Meeting January 10, 2024

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, Treasurer Shannon Brady, 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

- Winter Parties
 - Thank you to all the parent volunteers for making the parties a success, the students had a blast!
 - The exception for the party day only helps with the dismissal process.
 - Will be used again for Valentine's Day parties
- Benchmark Assessments
 - iReady Window: January 4-10
 - Acadience in grades K-2: January 2-23, 2024
 - All K-2 students are taking the Acadience as well as iReady
- Schedule
 - End of First Semester- Thursday, January 11
 - No school on Friday, January 12- Clerical Day
 - No school on Monday, January 15- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Incoming Kindergarten
 - Kindergarten Forum- January 18 at 6:30 pm in the Ross Elementary School Auditorium
 - All 4 elementary school PTSOs are making pamphlets for this
 - Kindergarten registration opens on February 1, 2024
- Fifth Grade Winter Musical Preview
 - 5th grade will visit the middle school on Wednesday, January 31 to preview The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition
- FID
 - Tuesday, 1/9 brought us our first FID in almost two years
 - Thankful for the teacher's diligence in preparing students during the practice sessions in December.

Minutes

- Jessica Henny & Emily Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from November's meeting.

Month's Review – Stephanie Francis

- November & December Materials Workshop

- Spirit Wear Sale
- Sarris Candies Sales
- Panera Spirit Night
- Gift Crowd
- Elementary Ice Skating party had a wonderful turn out and the weather cooperated.
- After School Activities:
 - Chess Club
 - Mad Scientists
 - CDG Clinic K-2
 - Cheer

November & December Financials – Shannon Brady

- See Treasurer's Report for 11/1/2023 through 12/31/2023
- Our balance as of December 31, 2023: \$57,507.19

New Business

- After school activities:
 - CDG Clinic grads 3-5: completely filled up
 - Volleyball Clinics- started 1/10
 - Chess Club- Starts 1/30
 - Spanish Club- Starts 2/1
 - Kids of STEEL- Starts 2/12.
 - So far 52 kids have signed up
 - More volunteers are needed to help during the sessions. Jessica will send an email out to everyone who has signed up so far to see if anyone is willing to fill the open volunteer spots
- Snacks for staff on February 14th- Stephanie took care of purchasing
- Book Bingo- February 16th from 5:30 to 7:30
 - NHHS National Honors Society volunteers will be there to help, anywhere from 8 to 16 will be available.
 - Mrs. Richert said that 6 teachers have signed up so far to call bingo numbers
- Celebration of Learning- March 13th
 - PTSO providing dinner for the staff from Texas Roadhouse
 - 5th grade committee fundraiser
 - Scholastic Book Fair

5th Grade Committee

- Sir Pizza Spirit Night
- Zroni Sale: ends January 23rd
- Preparations for Celebration of Learning
 - 50/50
 - Café: Chairperson needed!
 - Basket Raffle
 - Bake Sale
- Balance: \$3,119.13
- Remaining expenses:

- Yearbooks, field trip, lunch for field trip, track & field day expenses, end-of-the-year celebration decorations (approximately \$6,500 in expenses total, so 5th grade is about half way there)

Current/Upcoming PTSO Fundraisers

- Penguin Tickets Sale for January 11th game (no school the following day)
- Sarris Easter Candy- March
- Silver Graphics (order window: February 7-21)

Help Wanted

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

Rewards Program

- Spirit Nights
 - Chuck E Cheese Spirit Night- January 15th from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
 - Piada Spirit Week- February 19-25th (order online any day that week from anywhere in the country)
- Passive Fundraising
 - Chic-Fil-A receipts, Shop-n-Save (Perks to Play & Pray and SEEDS Program), Box Tops, Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm