

Parkside Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday May 1, 2023

Members in Attendance: Heather Jobe, Amanda Stenger, Rachel Kullman, Kelly Sons-Riisberg, Sarah Fulk, Megan Glenn, Christina Harper, Lynn Dillon, Keely Solberg, Leatha Hepburn, Colleen Heredia, Ashley Albee, Mary Anne Ross, Natalie Hoerr, Chris Ellis, Liz Tomera

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Liz Tomera

President's report: Thanks to everyone for an amazing year!

Principal's Report: All the buzz in the school is around the talent show. Spirit days are coming up on the 12th till the end of the year. The last week of school we will have the kickball game, talent show, play day at the park, 5th grade walk out. Summer school will be at Parkside this year, so we will be in the building this summer.

Secretary meeting minutes: Motion to approve the minutes – 1st Mary Anne Ross; 2nd Natalie Hoerr

Treasurer's report: All deposits and expenses have been updated. Rachel is looking into Flip Gift or another platform to replace Raise Right. Raise Right is getting harder and harder to raise money. Get a list to Ellis for the teacher not using their Student Enrichment, so we can allocate those funds into another buck. Beirne used some of his money for the fund the PTO extended to the music department. Natalie and Dawn to perform the audit.

Teachers report: Mrs Dillon will be doing a story hour at North Meadow Village. Beginning of the school year we will have a garage sale/give or take.

Committee updates:

Box tops: Last check to come soon.

Family nights: Bike rodeo was really cold. Patrick Dillon organized the event, the PTO should consider a donation for this service. Next year, May would be a better time to have this event. Party on the Playground is May 15th. Mary Anne will need help with the fall activities, due to her maternity.

Boosterthon: All money has been collected. Next year Oct 18th is the first Booster Event we will be coordinating with the administration. Possible meeting in June

Student Enrichment: Should look at the need for the Mystery Science Kits. All the teachers may want this every year. Can the PTO provide? Depends on the cost.

Restaurant night: Dine to donate on 5/3 @ Carl's Ice Cream.

Hospitality: May 8-12th is teacher/staff appreciation week. We will be doing something for the staff, everyday of the week. Please look for sign up genius

IMC: Thanks for all the help this year! See you next year

Raise Right: Looking into another option to raise funds, similar to Raise right

Room Parents/Party: Teachers like coordinating their own party times and crafts.

School Supply: We have committed to doing the kits for the 2023-2024 school year.

5th grade gift: Gifts are purchased and ready to be distributed. The 5th grade will be getting a sling backpack, with a notebook and pen. We are also having a 5th grade picnic.

New/old Business:

1. Motion to elect Christina Harper for Vice President and Megan Glenn for Secretary - 1st Natalie Hoerr, 2nd Colleen Heredia, motion carried by all present members. Amanda Stenger, per the bylaws, moves to President.
2. All committee positions have been filled for the 2023-2024 school year.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Liz Tomera and seconded by Natalie Hoerr. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm. **See you next meeting school year**