

GENERAL PTO MEETING



Date: 2023 11 20 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Mason Ridge Elementary School

Attendance: Melissa Adams President
 Maria Huesman.....Co-Vice President
 Jeni Box.....Co-Vice President
 Sophia Ford-Glanton..... Co-Treasurer
 Cathy Jordan.....Secretary
 Christina Merriman.....Past-President
 Dr. Dieken-Buchek Principal
 Heather Gehner Teacher Rep
 Caitlin Faughn..... Teacher Rep
 Emily Mulchek
 Amera Javed
 Kathleen Maher
 Melissa Self
 Katie Mazzaferro
 Elizabeth Sturgeon
 Total Members in Attendance15

Agenda Link:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10ccodrXYRE5BrQgxzegGuBLfGCZaoEa97RMnOlujWcY/edit#slide=id.p>

Meeting Started with a Presentation on new NWEA Testing
NWEA Growth and Fluency Parent Presentation
Christine Unland = Instructional Coach
Kristin Winer = Reading Specialist

Approved September Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve made by Sophia Ford-Glanton
Motion was seconded by Melissa Adams
11 in favor, 0 against
Motion carries

Principal Update:

1. Ballasts are being installed in front of Mrs. Crabtree's and Mrs. Randolph's classrooms to prevent a vehicle from striking the meeting
2. Thank you for participating in Teacher Conferences
3. Book Fair was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs. Box, Mrs. Corsale, and Mrs. Kreikemeir
4. Teachers appreciate the Gift of Time when volunteers cover their recess time.

Financial Update - Income

1. Mighty Mustang Fund, approx. \$4K over budget which was \$25k

2. Fun Run \$1K over budget
3. Spirit Nights (3 events to date) \$957 has been raised so far, increased budget to \$1500 (was \$1k)
4. Book Fair - thank you to the volunteers. Funds will be used to purchase non-fiction books and update/expand the current selection.
5. Auction Night on March 2nd

Financial Update - Expenses

1. Expenses are currently running higher than budgeted due to purchase of new fridge for Teacher Lounge
2. Estimated June Balance is \$18,000

Winter and Spring Parties

1. Fall party was huge success
2. Format will be continued for Winter (December 20) and Spring (February 14) Parties
3. Spring Party will incorporate a service project as has been done in the past

PTO Bylaws Annual Review

1. Current bylaw were last reviewed December 2002
2. Posted on Mason Ridge Website (Families>PTO>PTO Bylaws)
3. best practice would be to review 1x/year

Upcoming Events

12/4 Chipotle Spirit Night

12/20 Winter Parties

1/4 Raising Cane's Spirit Night

1/15 Ice Skating Party (Location TBD)

1/22 PTO Meeting 7:00pm - VIRTUAL

3/11 PTO Meeting - Guest Speaker Nicole Ostrowski, Care Coordinator: Building Grit within Students

Move to close the meeting: Melissa Adams

2nd by Jenni Box

11 in favor, 0 opposed

Motion passes