

MASON RIDGE MUSTANGS



GENERAL PTO MEETING

Date: December 8, 2021
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Sophia Ford-Glanton	President
Christina Merriman	Vice-President
Amy Montgomery.	Co-Treasurer
Haijun Gong	Co-Treasurer
Lindsey Butler	Secretary
Nafeesa Ahmad	Former President
Jenn Dieken-Buchek	Principal
Greg Wall	Teacher liaison

Total Members in attendance: 14

AGENDA:

1)Welcome, Sophia Ford-Glanton, President. The virtual meeting of the Mason Ridge PTO was started at 7:06 p.m. on Thursday, 12/8/21 by Sophia Ford-Glanton.

2)Approval of Sept 2021 PTO Minutes, Lindsey Butler motioned to approve minutes. Christina Merriman seconded motion. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as provided.

3)Principal & Teacher Updates, Jenn Dieken-Buchek, Principal

- Christina Merriman reminded teachers to use the funds available from PTO.
- Class shirts were appreciated by students and teachers
- 3rd grade classes are learning about govt and students are bringing potential bills to present to Dr Dieken.
- Thanks for those contributing to Spirit of Giving
- Mason Ridge Reads will begin Jan 8th with clues to the book being presented
- President Request – Volunteers Needed for movie night chair, science fair chair, kindergarten celebration, and secretary.
- Friday, Feb 4th: Family Trivia Night- tentatively in person.

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- Sophia Ford-Glanton reminded school and board that there is \$500 in budget for counselors to use for families in need.
- VP Update: Christina Merriman reimbursement update for teachers and staff: \$2167.86 used with \$1632.14 remaining. 3 requests were made above allocation amounts.

4) Financial Update, Amy Montgomery provided a financial update. \$ 13,801 cash on hand; estimated end balance \$46k

5) Chair Updates:

Erin Lamb gave update on Book Fair

- 2nd most successful book fair
- Volunteer Hours=25.5 from high school students in National Honor Society and 86 hours from parent volunteers
- Feedback on e-wallet went well
- \$9200 profit, \$1808 spent for library, \$106 to charity
- Plan for the profits: tech, maker space, books for classes and library, furniture and learning tools for teachers
- Thanks to Erin for chairing and Paulette and Kelly K. for decorating the library

Melissa Self gave update on Science Night

- Katie Vance is co-chair with Melissa
- Date for event is 2/24/22 free and in-person
- 8 presenters so far
- 3, 30 min sessions with a limit of 20-25 students per session

Skating Party update by Cathy Jordan

- Date is 1/17/22
- Looking for locations due to Queeny renovations
- More info coming soon

Mason Ridge Live Update by Susie Glosier

- NEW Date is 3/12/22
- NEW venue is Chaminade campus
- Registration will open in January and event is in-person

Sara Nation gave update on trivia night

- Venue is auditorium at Visitation Academy
- Auction items are being collected by Melissa Adams

6) Old Business

- Haijun gave update on Math League-testing would run Dec-April with monthly testing options. Parents can register online and tests can be taken online. Dr. Dieken will place in next newsletter if provided the info.

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7) **New Business**

Christina Merriman reminded everyone that a favorites list exists on the PTO website for teacher gifts.

8) Sophia Ford-Glanton names Erin Lamb volunteer of the meeting! Thanks Erin for the hard work and time on Book Fair.

11) Adjourn, Lindsey Butler moved to adjourn the meeting. Christina Merriman seconded. The meeting was adjourned. The next PTO meeting is Jan 12, 2022.

Minutes submitted by: Lindsey Butler

Approved by: