

## **Mount Rock PTO Board Meeting Minutes 9.13.2023 (6 pm at Mount Rock Elementary)**

**Attendees:** Caroline Byers (Co-President), Mary Schlusser (Co-President), Ashley Oldham (Treasurer), Amber Whitney (Secretary), Sara Van Slyke (Co-VP, virtual), Principal Ward, Samantha Rynard, Kami Kump, Kaetlyn Yeager, Kari Dillman, Nina Reese

**Call to Order:** Mary

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- \$22,944.48 balance
  - \$4,750.00 for fall teacher allotments
  - Paid field trip transportation bills during the summer
  - Paid for the new picnic tables

### **Old Business:**

- Teacher Allotments – Ashley
  - \$200 per teacher, \$150 per specials teachers
- Picnic tables
  - Built by Clayton Hetrick (former student)
- Donation from Bloserve Fellowship
  - \$453.56 check received

### **New Business:**

- Woot Woot Cart – Principal Ward
  - AKA Orange Frog Cart
  - Would like to begin doing this again on Oct 1
  - Mary will email Mrs. Graham to see what types of things they would like to do this year
  - Plan for 50 people
- Custodian Appreciation Day – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – Amber
  - There are 4 custodians – will do \$10 gift cards each
- Yearbook – Allison Baer (Administrative Assistant)
  - There is a price increase and a 3 year contract if we go with Lifetouch again.
  - \$8.75/book last year, \$11.00/book this year; need 351 copies
  - It was decided to continue with the same company and do the 3-year contract.
  - Discussed doing sponsor ads to help with costs, also discussed having families pay to put 5<sup>th</sup> grade messages in it.
- Vacant Committee Chair Discussion
  - Fall Fest – Oct 31<sup>st</sup>
    - Caroline is the chair, Samantha and Kami will assist
  - Spring Fundraiser – Sandwich Sale
    - Kaetlyn is the chair
  - Spiritwear/Rewear Spiritwear

- Nina is the chair
- Discussed talking to 4<sup>th</sup> graders about what is “in”, discussed the designs
- Looking into Personalities
- On the order form, put info on the form about sending in old spiritwear for the rewear bin
- Family Fun Night – March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Amber is the chair
- Talent Show – Principal Ward looking at Jan/Feb for a date
  - Amber is the chair, Kaetlyn and Nina volunteered to assist
  - Will need teacher lead, teacher support, sound system assistance
- Kindergarten Registration – Spring, AM/PM
- Spotlight on Learning – Sara Van Slyke
- Fundraising Committee – Caroline and Mary are leading this
  - Caroline is drafting a letter with the EIN # to take to local businesses for donations
  - They will also ask businesses for gift card donations
- RFE – Mary
  - Option for electronic donations
  - No more individual awards, will be by the school
  - Principal Ward will get out the thermometer tracker to track the progress

Next meeting is scheduled for 10.11.2023 at 4 pm at Mount Rock Elementary.