

Mount Rock PTO Board Meeting Minutes 5.8.2024 (6 pm at Mount Rock Elementary)

Virtual Option: <https://meet.google.com/ckm-effw-gnx>

Attendees: Caroline Byers, Ashley Oldham, Amber Whitney, Principal Ward, Mary Schlusser, Kaetlyn Yeager, Nina Reese

Call to Order: Caroline Byers

Treasurer's Report: Ashley Oldham

- \$27,754.40 balance
- Spent \$695 on Kona Ice – in the Fun in the Sun category
- Ashley has started the budget draft for 24-25 school year

Old Business:

Teacher Appreciation Week – currently happening

- Going well, teachers are loving it.

Kindergarten Registration – today, May 8th

- The cinch bags were a hit, and everything went well.
- PTO supported by checking people in, giving instructions on transportation, giving the bag, and had a sign-up sheet for any interested parents to provide their information

Thank you notes for sponsors

- Caroline sent the notes; FB posts will be completed next week.

Rita's for 5th grade – May 14th

- Ashley placed the order and Principal Ward will pick it up.

Field Day

- PTO in charge of buying ice pops – Ashley will purchase them.

Spotlight on Learning Hospitality – May 15th from 430-630

- Principal Ward is ordering pizza locally, there are sweet treats and soda left over from teacher appreciation week to use as well.

Fun in the Sun – May 24th

- Kona Ice was not available, but they came on 5/7 instead.
- 4-6 volunteers needed for two timeslots – Caroline will send out a sign-up genius for volunteers.
- Time slots are 12-2 and 2-4
- Ashley will order the supplies that Principal Ward listed.

5th Grade Graduation Gifts

- Ashley purchased the wireless mice and gave them to Christine Artz to package.

New Business:

Family “buddies” – families new to the district

- Possibly offering this at new student orientation

PTO Meetings for 24-25

- Voted to keep meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, alternating 4 and 6 PM

SpiritWear Discussion

- Is it worth it to upcharge the spiritwear? Should we add any new items?
- Want it to be affordable.
- Nina will get a cost sheet from the vendor and will look around for some new item ideas (vintage/retro items, high socks)
- Will discuss at the 1st meeting in September.

Drive-In Movie night

- \$250 to rent – pick a movie – can't be a weekend.
- Decided not to do this due to lateness of the movie.

Collaboration with other elementary school PTOs

- Caroline and Mary open to getting together this summer with the other PTOs to discuss ideas and issues.

Shed Repairs

- The shed needs cleaned and repairs.
- Principal Ward will put in a maintenance order for the repairs.

Family Fun Nights 24-25

- Principal Ward put in a request for the pool in both October and February so we can do 2 family fun nights next year.

Movie Night 24-25

- Discussed doing a movie night at the middle school, selling concessions – popcorn and snow cones since we have the machines.
- Do it on a weekend; will follow up in September.

Field trip Chaperones

- Discussed having chaperones pay for their attendance on field trips to be consistent; Principal Ward will send an email.

5th Grade field trip 24-25

- Check into other options due to cost of this field trip.
- See about getting a discount if elementary schools go together.

Open Call for PTO Board Nominees sent via email

- Voting meeting on May 23rd at 4pm

Next meeting is scheduled for 5.23.2024 at 4pm at Mount Rock Elementary