Mount Rock PTO Board Meeting Minutes 9.14.2022 (4 pm at Mount Rock Elementary)

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

Attendees: Rachel Weyant, Amber Whitney, Sara Van Slyke, Kristi Lightner, Lindsay Graham, Julie Friscia, Caroline Byers, Mary Schlusser, Summer Howard, Laura Wettstein, Deb Whisler, Misty Bixler (virtual), Principal Ward

Call to Order: Rachel

Secretary's Report: None Provided

President's Report: None Provided

Treasurer's Report:

Gaga pits and teacher allotments have been paid

- Receiving the field trip transportation bill
- Received \$400 from Saylor's for receipts, and \$66.16 from Amazon Smile

New Business:

- Sensory Room Support
 - Principal Ward asked for \$150 from the PTO budget to get items for the sensory room
 - Rachel made a motion and Summer 2nd it; motion passed to fund the \$150 from the capitol expense budget
- Monthly Teacher Appreciation
 - The teachers are started an Orange Committee which will coordinate with PTO (Mary) on the monthly teacher appreciations
 - Julie motioned to use \$300 for teacher appreciation in the fall and another \$300 in the spring; Rachel 2nd, motion passed
- Outdoor learning space
 - Principal Ward asked for ideas for the outdoor learning space
 - It was suggested to contact the boy scouts and see about any local eagle scouts doing projects that may be interested in doing something in that area
- National Custodian Day October 2nd
 - Amber will send in a card; the gift card will be provided when teacher appreciation gift cards go out
- RFE Summer and Mary
 - Packets are out and due back October 20th
 - Principal Ward will set up a call reminder on Sunday afternoon to parents
 - Summer requested someone else to assist and shadow her and Mary to learn how RFE works
- Fall Fest Rachel and Sara
 - o Games will be similar to last year, no clothespins

- Someone will need to take AM photos for yearbook as Julie is busy
- Food Truck Fundraiser Kristi
 - Wednesday, September 21 4-7pm
 - House of Smoke and Farm Show Milkshakes in the parking lot
 - They need 2 people to service milkshakes
 - Earning 10-20% on BBQ and 10-18% on milkshakes depending on how much is sold
 - Will be announced at sporting events that day, flyers posted electronically, sent by teachers on seesaw/dojo, posted in public places
 - Rachel wants to get the old Spiritwear items from the shed and try to sell some at this event
- Spring Fundraiser Several volunteers to help (Caroline, Kristi, Misty)
 - No prizes for selling this year as students do not care about the prizes
- Breakfast with Santa Caroline
 - o December 3rd from 8:30-10am
 - o Brainstormed ideas to make it simpler
 - Mary recommended getting a quote from a different Santa to save money; she forwarded his information to Caroline
 - Will investigate high school or middle school volunteers
 - o Possibly continental breakfast, hot cocoa bar
 - Use sign-up genius for menu items
 - o Budget is \$400
- Spiritwear Misty
 - Sales in Fall and Spring
 - Online ordering was awesome
 - Mark items up a bit to have it be more of a fundraiser; decide on this after we see prices
 - Idea to buy all students a t-shirt and mark up spiritwear; can give the t-shirt with the books at Christmas
- New To Me Spiritwear
 - o Idea if people want to turn in spiritwear that no longer fits
- Holiday Gifts Budget
 - Julie motioned to increase the holiday gifts budget to account for the free t-shirts and Mary 2nd; motion passed

Next meeting is scheduled for 10.12.2022 at 6 pm at Mount Rock Elementary