

McDole Elementary School PTO – Minutes

Action Items in *Red*

Date: February 18, 2019

Called to Order: 7:05 pm

Attendees: Jen Kmiec, Jen Crocker, Bridget Hagspihl, Dave Wagner, Jake Countryman, and several via Facebook Live.

Welcome and Introductions

Secretary's Report

January's minutes provided during the meeting and available on the McDole PTO Website. Bridget motioned to waive the reading of the minutes; Jen K seconded; all agreed.

Treasurer's Report

- \$436 Box Tops first submission
- \$80 from Panera Night
- \$150 for Walk to School Day
- \$372 from Chuck E Cheese
- \$20 for Market Day (someone ordered and marked us as the school). Can order and deliver to house.

Jen K motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report; Dave seconded; all agreed.

Committee Reports

- Family Fun Nights
 - Movie night – around 100 people came. Thank you to the organizers!
- Family Dining Knight Out
 - Genoa Pizza – Thursday, Feb 27th
 - McDonald's McTeacher Night – Apr/May
- Celebrate Our Daughters – Saturday, Mar 7th from 6-8pm
 - Raffles & 50/50
 - Deadline to pre-purchase tickets is Feb 28th

New Business

- Matt Wilhelm anti-bullying assembly – Monday, Apr 20th
 - On America's Got Talent and YouTube.
 - Cost is \$950 – already used our assembly budget for the year, but we have extra funds to use.
 - Will find out if we can video.
 - He has his own sound equipment.
- Staff/Funds Requests
 - Deadline for requests is the March 17th meeting.
 - 1st Grade – Request for flexible seating benches. \$735.63 + shipping from School Specialty. Jen K motioned to approve up to \$1,000 for flexible seating benches and books; Jen C seconded; all agreed.
 - Kaneland Arts Initiative (KAI) – Request for a \$1,000 donation. KAI hosts the art festival in the spring, which displays student artwork from all six Kaneland schools. KAI also hosts theatre productions throughout the year and many other events for Kaneland students, families and community members. Jen K motioned to approve up to \$1,000 towards the KAI initiative; Jen C seconded; all agreed.

- Dave is retiring as VP at the end of this school year. Bridget is going to run for VP. Need someone to run as Secretary. If anyone wants to be the treasurer, Jen C can be the Assistant Treasure. Elections during the PTO Meeting on Apr 21st.
- School Tool Boxes – purchase your supply list items and have them shipped directly to your home. The link to order will be posted on the McDole Facebook Page, the McDole PTO Webpage, and Virtual Toolbox near the end of school. Every box sold means a meal donated by Feed My Starving Children.
- Kindergarten Registration – this Saturday at Harter. Can register online also.
- Field Day Shirts – ordering options coming soon. This is a one-time only order, and will arrive early to wear them more than once.
- Open House – March 19th. Spring basket raffles. Preselling tickets the end of the month. Room parents will send out info on basket themes.
- Fun Lunch – this Friday pizza and popsicles.

Important Links:

- Fun Lunch Volunteer Registration for 2nd Semester
Lunches: https://funlunchspring2020.paperform.co/?fbclid=IwAR1ciX5QxDJpTyVEpvDGL5VYg5DJV_2XUMLa_D9JtTkDiyC6LnZo8_IHSvA
- Directory: <https://mcdolepto.ptboard.com/> School Code: D7VBQ6
- School Year Volunteer Registration Form: <https://www.mcdolepto.org/#/volunteerregistration/>
- Online Reimbursement Request Form: <https://www.mcdolepto.org/#/reimbursement-requests/>
- McDole Staff Favorites Survey: <https://www.mcdolepto.org/#/favorites/>
- PTO Website: <http://www.mcdolepto.org/>
- PTO Bylaws and Volunteer Code of Conduct: <https://www.mcdolepto.org/aboutus>
- PTO Facebook Page: Search “McDole PTO” in Facebook to view or to be added to the group.
- Kaneland Calendar: <http://www.kaneland.org/calendar>

In honor of the most parent attendees (both in person and via Facebook live) during this month’s meeting, each student in Mrs. Hart’s class will receive an extra recess.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 17th – 7pm McDole Library 