

McDole Elementary School PTO – Minutes

Action Items in *Red*

Date: **March 15, 2022**

Called to Order: **7:03 pm**

Attendees: Jen Kmiec, Bridget Hagspihl, Jen Crocker, Leah Smith, Jake Countryman, Sue Bird, Pamela Hart, Deanna Tausch and several others via Facebook Live. The Board Member Zoom screen was live streamed on the PTO Facebook page. (approx. **11** participants)

Welcome and Introductions

2021-2022 PTO Board:

- Jennifer Kmiec – President
- Bridget Hagspihl – Vice President
- Jennifer Crocker - Treasurer
- Leah Smith – Secretary

Treasurer's Report: Not much to report. Many transactions for the Celebrate Our Daughters Dance – admission and raffle tickets. Jen K motioned to approve updated report; Bridget H seconded; all agreed.

Secretary's Report: Jen C covered minutes from February meeting. Shared with the board and posted to McDole PTO website.

Committee Reports:

- ✓ **Spring Basket Raffle**
 - *During Open House on Thursday, 3/17/22 – in the multipurpose room
 - *Thank you to all room coordinators for collecting and assembling raffle baskets
 - *Also, 14 experience raffle options including Principal For A Day
- ✓ **Virtual Talent Show**
 - *Thank you to Kalie Douglass
 - *Many amazing participants with so many different and incredible talents
- ✓ **Dining Nights**
 - *Panera – February 23rd – Made around \$43
 - *Chipotle – March 16th – North Aurora location from 4-8pm – Order online (w/code) or in person
 - *Lou Malnati's – April 12th
 - *Culvers – May date TBD
 - *Jen Schlipp is currently working to get some food trucks lined up during the summer
- ✓ **Dance – Once Upon A Time**
 - *Saturday, 3/19/22 from 6-8pm
 - *Presale tickets were dropped off at the school today (3/15/22) – purple envelope
 - *Thank you to all volunteers
 - *Raffle winners will be announced via FB live on Sunday
- ✓ **Spirit Week**
 - *Monday 3/21 – Crazy Socks
 - *Tuesday 3/22 – Tie Dye
 - *Wednesday 3/23 – Pajamas
 - *Thursday 3/24 – Favorite Color from Head to Toe
 - *Friday 3/25 – Kaneland Gear

- ✓ **Boys Event**
*Currently in the works. Date TBD – More info to come
- ✓ **Yearbook**
*April 3rd is the deadline for ordering yearbooks and for personal pages

New Business:

- ✓ **Staff Requests (2 Requests)**
*1st Grade (Pamela Hart & Sue Bird) – Looking to obtain dry erase tables for their classrooms – guided reading shaped. Jen K motioned to approve the purchase of 3 tables up to \$1,000. Jen C seconded; all agreed.
*Music (Deanna Tausch) – Seeking to purchase 25 ukuleles along with storage cart. Opportunity for 5th graders. Jen K recommended to approve purchase of the classroom set and cart up to \$1,500. Jen C seconded; all agreed.
***NOTE: All staff requests are due by April.**
- ✓ **Open Positions for Next Year**
*The positions for Vice President and Secretary will need to be filled for next year. If anyone is interested, please reach out to members of the PTO.

Jake:

- *A lot going on at McDole – many thanks to everyone for their continued support
- *Looking forward to seeing everyone at the open house on Thursday!

- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19th, 7:00pm Virtual. / The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.**