

McDole Elementary School PTO – Minutes

Action Items in *Red*

Date: **March 16, 2021**

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

Attendees: Jen Kmiec, Jen Crocker, Bridget Hagspihl, Jenn Schlipp, Christine Simmons, Jake Countryman, and several others via Facebook Live. The Board Member Zoom screen was live streamed on the PTO Facebook page. (approx. **15** zoom participants)

Welcome and Introductions

2020-2021 PTO Board:

Jennifer Kmiec – President; Bridget Hagspihl – Vice President; Christine Simmons – Treasurer

Jennifer Crocker – Assistant Treasurer; Jennifer Schlipp – Secretary; Jake Countryman - Principal

Secretary Report: Jenn Schlipp - the January meeting minutes are available on the McDole PTO website. I motion to waive the reading of the January minutes; Jen K seconded; all agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Jenn: Budget Update- 2 deposits. Jen K. motioned to approve. Bridget seconded; all agreed.

- 2 evenings dining nights out brought in approx. \$500
- deposit for amazon smile

Committee Reports: Family Fun Nights

- **Game Nights: Feb. 24 & 25** - were a success, more younger kids participated
- **Raffle Baskets March** - left over from from spring 2020; launch on 4/9, raffle tickets will be purchased online until 4/23 and winners drawn on April 27th
- **Virtual Talent Show** - Entries being accepted now. Submission via video. Will wrap up end of April.
- **Dining Nights Out: Thank you to everyone who supported Open Range** - Feb. 17th 4-9pm- Sugar Grove - feel free to share in social media sites ended up with over \$270 and they donated a portion of sales for the entire day.

New Business:

- **Not going to do a t-shirt decorating contest this year.** However, we will still do t-shirts by grade level, rainbow colors.
- **Email is now fixed. Email to info@mcdolepto.org**
- **Next week is Spirit Week:** each day has special stuff. share pictures of your kids and random winners will be selected. M: Fashion Disaster; Tu: Tie Dye; Wed: PJ Day; Thur: Favorite Color; Fri: School Spirit; dance party by decade during PE class. This calendar posted several means of communication. *Remote kids please participate!
- **Field Day: yes there will be an event of some kind,** details TBA soon. Volunteers will be limited but will depend on parameters of COVID at that time.
- **Elections:** if interested please let us know before the April meeting. We can have more than 1 of any position. Looking to fill Assistant Treasurer and Secretary positions for the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Staff Requests:** none this month. April is the deadline for submitting requests.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** - yes we are, has to be individual food. Mrs. Anderson is heading up and will be like what we did for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Gift cards can be donated. details TBD. Room parents: need help getting access to all parents communications - go through Robin in the front office.
- **We can do a Fun Lunch soon!!!**

Jake:

- Open house info will be distributed around April 8th. details TBD.
 - School will do a 5th grade t-shirt.
 - Thank you for the 5 essentials survey, closes on April 3rd.
 - Game on Event - went off very well! Raised \$20,000! Proceeds going to Hess House and Food Bank Charities.
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- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 virtually - 7pm Zoom, live stream to PTO FB page.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.