McDole Elementary School PTO – Minutes

Action Items in Red

Date: May 17, 2022 Called to Order: 7:35 pm

Attendees: Jen Kmiec, Jen Crocker, Leah Smith, Brian Zerfas, Laura Chen and several others via Facebook Live. The Board Member Zoom screen was live streamed on the PTO Facebook page. (approx. 45 participants)

Welcome and Introductions

2021-2022 PTO Board:

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

Treasurer's Report: A lot of transactions – Celebrate Our Daughters dance, Fun Lunch, ticket presale for Sons event, Teacher Appreciation Week. Jen K motioned to approve updated report; Leah S seconded; all agreed.

Secretary's Report: April minutes are available on the McDole PTO website as well as the Facebook page.

Committee Reports:

✓ Dining Nights

*Culvers – May 10th – 5 to 8 PM – Sugar Grove location – Made \$470 from sales – Thank you to all volunteers. This was our final dining knight out for the school year. Possibility of food trucks making an appearance in the Foxmoor neighborhood. We will continue to keep everyone informed.

✓ Boys Event

- *Monday, May 9th from 5:30-7:30 PM held at McDole
- *Very successful 190 people in attendance Overall great time had by all. Thank you to everyone who made the event possible and who volunteered their time.

√ Field Day

- *Scheduled date is Thursday, May 19th
- *Field Day shirts have been delivered and sent home. If you did not purchase a field day shirt, you can send your child to school in a colored shirt matching their grade.
- *Grandma Rosie's will be providing snow cones
- *Still in need of a couple more volunteers. Thank you to Kristen Murphy for organizing Field Day.

✓ Teacher Appreciation Week

*Took place during the first week of May. Thank you to everyone who donated as well as those who took time to decorate the teacher's doors. The staff was very appreciative of all of the love and support. Thank you to Stephanie Converse for organizing this amazing week for our teachers.

New Business:

✓ Clap Out

*5th grade clap out will take place on Friday, May 20th. Parents should have received an email detailing the time and place to celebrate their 5th graders as they exit McDole for the final time.

✓ Bounce Houses

*The bounce houses will be set up for the students on Friday, May 20th. Due to price increases, the field day budget increased from \$1000 to \$1600. Jen C motioned to approve the additional \$600 to the budget. Jen K seconded; all approved.

✓ Early Dismissal

*School will be dismissed one hour early on Thursday, May 19th and Friday, May 20th

✓ Committee Chairs For Next Year

*Jen C will be sending out an email this week in regards to open committee chairs. Current chair holders will get the opportunity to keep their positions and then all remaining positions will be open to anyone interested.

Brian:

- *Thrilled to wrap up the school year
- *Many thanks to everyone for their help and support

Other:

- *Shout out to Mr. Countryman for his support of the PTO. We wish him all the best.
- *Super excited for Mr. Zerfas to take on the role of McDole principal starting in the fall.
- *Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year. The PTO could not do this without you. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. We will see you in the fall!
- The meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.