

# McDole Elementary School PTO – Minutes

Action Items in *Red*

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**Date:** September 21, 2021

**Called to Order:** 7:02 pm

**Attendees:** Jen Kmiec, Jen Crocker, Bridget Hagspihl, Leah Smith, Jake Countryman, Brian Zerfas and several others via Facebook Live. The Board Member Zoom screen was live streamed on the PTO Facebook page. (approx. 19 zoom participants)

## Welcome and Introductions

### 2021-2022 PTO Board:

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Breakdown of budget presented - Jen K motioned to approve. Bridget H seconded; all agreed.

- Items include Fun Lunch, Fall Fundraiser, BoxTops, Amazon Smile, Market Day

## McDole PTO Website ([mcdolepto.org](http://mcdolepto.org))

- Student Directory – Sign up to find classmates; if already signed up, be sure to update information
- Teacher Survey – List of teachers and their likes/needs

## Volunteers Needed:

- Family Dining Nights – Set up with restaurants; one per month or one every other month
- Kaneland Arts Initiative – Attend meetings; request funding
- Multicultural Fair – Organize individuals to come in and share about their cultures (food, dress, etc)
- Spring Basket Raffle – Collect donations and assemble baskets
- Virtual Talent Show – Collect submitted videos and pictures
- Trivia Night – Organize location and questions; find someone to host

## Committee Reports:

- ✓ **Family Fun Nights**
  - **Pumpkin Contest** – Families to decorate a pumpkin based on a book or book character. Submissions due in to the library by October 14 with voting to take place the following week
  - **Halloween Event: Trunk Or Treat** – This will be in place of the Halloween party. Event is currently being planned with a date TBD.
- ✓ **Spirit Wear**
  - Over 200 items were purchased; \$443 profit. Items to be distributed Wednesday, September 29.
- ✓ **Teacher Conference Dinner**
  - Per Jake Countryman, will resume as normal
- ✓ **Fun Lunch**
  - Hoping to offer after winter break; on track per Jake Countryman
- ✓ **Fall Fundraiser**
  - Write A Check; \$7,000 goal – At \$6,000 members of the staff will get slimed. At \$7,000 the principal and assistant principal will be turned into human sundaes. Slime date scheduled for October 12.

✓ **Yearbook**

- Receive 10% off yearbook orders – valid through the end of September

**New Business:**

✓ **Spirit Week (September 27 – October 1).** Themes for the week:

- Monday (9/27): Pajama Day
- Tuesday (9/28): Beach Day
- Wednesday (9/29): Sports Day
- Thursday (9/30): Mismatch Day
- Friday (10/1): School Spirit Day

✓ **Bus Driver Appreciation**

- Collect snacks/goodies to create appreciation bags for 13 drivers/assistants – due by October 1<sup>st</sup>

✓ **Staff Requests**

- None at this time; Reminder to teachers to put in requests

**Jake: No new business**

- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Virtual. / The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.**