

McDole Elementary School PTO – Minutes

Action Items in *Red*

Date: February 21, 2023

Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Attendees: Jen Kmiec, Jen Crocker, Laura Chen, Colleen Wehrmann, Brian Zervas (Zoom/FB Live)

Welcome and Introductions:

2022-2023 PTO Board:

- Jennifer Kmiec – President
- Laura Chen – Vice President
- Jennifer Crocker - Treasurer
- Colleen Wehrmann – Secretary

Treasurer's Report:

- Board approved the Treasury update

Secretary's Report:

- Meeting Minutes available online and on McDole FB Page

Committee Reports:

- Valentine's Day Parties were a success
- Trivia Night – Thank you Laura Chen for heading up this event and to all the volunteers to make this event a success and to ALL of the 2022-23 parent helpers for all of our events that we have had so far
- Dance – April 22nd – The theme for this year will be “Glow Party Dance” All-inclusive event, 1 parent to attend with child(ren) more details to come
- Fun lunch – Ashley Villanueva
 - Dates for 2023 (3/10, 4/14, 4/21, 5/5 & 5/19)
- Talent show – Kalie Douglass
 - Information has been emailed and posted on FB
 - Deadline submission February 28, 2023
- Chalk Party (Adults Only) 2/21/22
- Spring raffle baskets
 - Room Coordinators can do an Amazon Wish List for parents to contribute for the baskets
 - Families can donate through the PTO website and the funds will be distributed to the room coordinator to buy what they would like for the baskets
 - Donations can be brought to school and placed in the designated box for each classroom
- Yearbook – Julie Gritzner (no update this meeting)

Staff Requests:

- White board tables – Ms. Schulz (Approved)
- Ukelele's have been a huge hit – waiting to hear from John Shields if they will go half on the cost and each school would have their own set
- Cricut Explore 3 – Cathy Zoppa (Approved)
- Staff Requests – Due before April 18th

New Business:

- Lawn signs for 5th Grade will be available
- Field Day Shirts will be coming soon

Update from the Principal

- Parent – 5 Essential Survey will be coming out wherein families can provide feedback about our school
- Kindergarten Registration will be on February 25, 2023 for incoming McDole Families
- There will be a mid-year survey about students regarding SEL needs and what they find great about McDole
- Merch Mart
 - The students earn McDole Moolah to purchase prizes and experiences
 - There is an Amazon Wishlist wherein parents can donate prizes [McDole Merch Mart Amazon Wishlist](#)

Updates from Jennifer Crocker

- Extra Recess – Ms. Stone'

Reminders:

- McDole will need a new President for the 2023-24 School Year
 - You can put in as much time as you want as President of the PTO
 - Run monthly PTO meetings
- New Treasurer 2024-25 (Jen C. would welcome the opportunity to start training now)
- New Secretary 2024-25

Next Meeting: [Virtual, March 21, 2023](#) / The meeting adjourned at [7:38 pm](#).