

McLean Elementary PTA

Meeting Agenda

November 9th, 2021

Call to Order @ 6:30pm

October minutes approved by Trish Conard, Seconded by Marla Barngrover

Executive Reports

Principal's Report

- Safe and Civil Schools Survey. The survey was filled out by 79 family members, Students in grades 3-5, and by McLean Staff. The staff analyzed the survey responses in a staff meeting. We were able to celebrate positive parent perspectives. We saw a need for more work in how students are treating each other. Students rated clear, set expectations, rules, and procedures high, but there were low marks for community issues.
- Buddy Classrooms. Bigs (older students) have been working with littles (younger students) to build positive peer relationships. Bigs recently put on a pumpkin patch for students on school property. Littles were so excited!
- Big Book. We have reintroduced the Big Book to the office. This is a positive goal setting incentive located in the office. Teachers are able to send students to sign the Big Book as a positive reinforcement throughout the day.
- Magnet Showcase. This will be held on January 20th from 5:00-7:00pm. We share our school with prospective families. If any parent volunteers want to come share their experience please get into contact with Cindy. **UPDATE: This event has been canceled.**
- Covid vaccine is now available for everybody ages 5 and up. USD259 families can call and set up through the district.

President's Report

- Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer's Report

- One teacher has spent \$56.07 from their allocation. No other money has been spent at this time.
- Mrs. Oelze says we will not need to increase her allocation for the pets in the Science lab.
- Checking currently has \$2,207.05 and our savings account has \$3,071.

Other Reports

- **Spring Book Fair.** Our Spring Book Fair will be held February 2, 3, and 4. We will need volunteers to help set up, run and clean up/tear down.
- **Fall Fundraiser.** We will be having a coin challenge. We are calling it a Penny War. Students will bring in pennies for points. Each penny is one point, and each dollar is 100 points. Silver coins are negative points that can be added to competing grade levels. Penny War will be held November 15th-19th.
- **T-shirt Update.** T-shirts for the most part are here. We may still be missing some items. Shirts will be sorted this week. If your order is missing an item, you will be notified. We thank everyone for their patience with this order and the unforeseen delays.
- **Family Nights Out Update.** We were recently able to host a skate night at Carousel Skate. We had a great turnout around 50 students!
- **Volunteer Opportunities for Upcoming Events**
 - Once we have a date for our spring pictures we will need a couple of parent volunteers.
 - Will need help counting coins. Ray, Claire, Stephanie, and Lindsay M can all help count after lunch on Friday, November 19.
 - December 15th will be the staff winter luncheon. Andrea McCloud Johnson and Marla Barngrover will coordinate. Will check with North High Catering to see if they can cater the meal.

Next Meeting January 11th at 6:30pm.

Adjournment