

McLean Elementary PTA Meeting

October 11<sup>th</sup> 2022



Call to order at 6.35pm

Approval of September meeting minutes

Sarah Leonard approves the minutes and Ray Hall seconds.

**Executive reports**

*Principal's Report – Cindy Graves*

Thanks to those involved in the set up and running of the Fall Book fair and to the PTA who provided lunch for the staff during conferences. We had close to 100% participation at conferences.

Site council meetings, which are a state requirement, are restarting – this is an advisory group who work with Ms Graves addressing building issues; such as, the clear up/eradication of stickers on the playground, and reviewing family support regarding tardies and attendance in general. Meet twice a year (fall and spring) only - next meeting Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. If any families or community members are interested in being a part of that please contact Ms Graves.

McLean involved in district wide learning – LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) which is intensive professional learning to empower teachers to understand the science behind why students struggle to read through learning evidence-based instructional practices.

*Treasurer's Report – Sarah Leonard*

Balance of checking will change with the due invoice for T shirt orders, insurance to be paid and scholastic bill. After expenses PUSIC brought in \$370 and 1<sup>st</sup> Family night of the year (Chick Fil A) raised \$159.90

Revisited a few budget items - discussion to remove childcare from the budget and shift some funds allocated to the science pets to safety patrol due to large number of students helping this year and need for new resources.

Budget for the year approved Ray Hall and seconded by Audra Morgan.

## **Reports**

- Spring book fair dates - Feb 1-3<sup>rd</sup> in line with Spring conferences
- Fall book fair - \$5000+ in sales which earned the school \$1000+ in scholastic dollars allowing for the purchase of teacher books and birthday books. Net sales \$814.85. Guesstimation game returned which was a hit with the students.

- Fall Fundraiser/Coin Challenge Update – Shannon Proffitt

October 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> which runs concurrently with Spirit week. Marla, Ray and Claire will help with the morning drop off. Pizza party for winning grade.

- T-shirt Update – Lindsay Miller

Shirts should be available for families at the end of next week.

- Family Nights Out Update – Collette

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at Carousel Skate will be partnered with Irvine Elementary.

May 4<sup>th</sup>- All stars (West location)

Freddys/Chipotle possible for January

- Volunteer opportunities for upcoming events

Staff Christmas tree – Lindsay

Spring fun run April 22<sup>nd</sup> - need volunteers to help organize event

- Blood drive Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at McLean

Next Meeting - November 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

Adjournment at 7.12pm