

MLR PTO Minutes

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023

MLR Library

Attendance:

Kassie Cote, Katie Winberg, Shelly Blake, Kristin Van Court, Heather Galvan, DeCelia Brungardt, Rebecca Eller, Saleena Battin, Dana Johnson, Devin Reinbold, Katie Snapp, Cathy Whitesell, Kylee Comeau, Jessica Billinger.

Call to order & Flag Salute:

Initiated by PTO President Kassie Cote

Secretary's Report:

Reviewed October Minutes; voted on and approved by PTO members.

Treasurer's Report:

The main financial activities for this month were the NED YoYo sales, but those were just a pass through (we didn't spend or make money off of these). We are still looking for a new treasurer for the 2024-2025 School year.

September Treasurers report reviewed by members, voted on and approved.

Committee Reports:

EPI- This is the company that sold the school supply sets to us last spring and they were delivered this fall on every students desk. The company is asking if we would be interested in selling these kits again. Teachers were pleased with the supplies and the only complaint is that the earbuds are too large for most of the students. Unfortunately there isn't another option for headphones from this company. PTO members decided that we will try to sell these again.

Clothes for Kids- Still in need of socks. Sized Medium to Large kid and adult socks, approximately 10-15 pairs (this should last us for a semester with this number of socks).

Bingo- Scheduled for March 26, 2024 from 4:30-6pm. It will be \$1/card and 1 card/person, mostly via presales. Trinket sized prizes are always appreciated if anyone is interested in donating.

Thankful for Staff- The sign up genius has already gone out. Kristen Dill is our chairperson for this committee. Deliveries for this will be on 11/17, 20 & 21st.

Spirit Wear- Rebecca Eller reports that 77 pairs of socks were ordered with a \$50 profit from those socks.

New Business:

Special Projects- Always brainstorming new ideas, our current thought is possibly a mural on the playground blacktop. An elementary school in Limon, Colorado has a great map of the United States painted on their black top that would be fun and educational.

Old Business:

Teacher Wish Lists- Applications went out and are due back on 11/21. These will be reviewed and presented at the January PTO meeting to be voted on for approval.

Pride Shirts- These have been ordered and they actually came in a few hundred dollars under budget.

Talent Show- ESL Teacher and MLR parent Kayley Hurley and Mrs. Hall will head up this committee to make this event great, so we don't have to cancel it! Yay!

NED Show- we received LOTS of positive feedback about this program. The kids loved it and we sold \$2196 in Yo-Yo's! None of the sales go to MLR, they just pass through and fund the program at the next school, sort of a pay it forward concept.

AR Store- The first store went great!

Principal Report:

11/9: Picture Retakes

11/9: 6:15pm 2nd & 4th Grade Music Programs

11/10: 1pm Veteran's Day Program

11/22-24: Thanksgiving Break

11/28: 7pm Orchestra Concert

12/12: 6:15pm 1st & 3rd Grade Music Programs

12/20-1/3: Winter Break

NEXT MEETING:

January 4th, 2024, and Childcare is always provided (it will be in the lunchroom instead of the gym due to a basketball team having practice.)