

MLR PTO Minutes

Thursday, January 4, 2024

MLR Library

Attendance:

Kassie Cote, Katie Winberg, Shelly Blake, Kristin Van Court, Heather Galvan, Kylee Comeau, Rebecca Eller, Saleena Battin, Dana Johnson, Devin Reinbold, Jessica Billinger, Meghan Hesman, Heidi Feyerherm-Smith.

Call to order & Flag Salute:

Initiated by PTO President Kassie Cote

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

The main financial activities for this month were from the Dillons Rewards program. We are still looking for a new treasurer for the 2024-2025 School year.

November Treasurers report was reviewed by members, voted on and approved.

Committee Reports:

Clothes for Kids- We are fully stocked for now!

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. Ashley Viscosky is the chairperson.

Thankful for Staff- Kristen Dill headed this committee and she did a great job! MLR staff was very appreciative!

5th Grade Honor Night- Jacqueline Wood is heading this committee this year. She will be reaching out to parents interested in the helping to plan and celebrate our 5th graders in the next month.

Old Business:

Special Projects- We're still brainstorming how to create a mural on the blacktop. Any and all suggestions are appreciated!

New Business:

Teacher Wish Lists- 8 applications were submitted. These items were reviewed by PTO members, voted on and approved. We have budgeted \$2000 for this item, so if we receive any additional requests, we may be able to fulfill them.

Ms. Wilcox (K): Small Group/Phonemic Awareness Boxes
\$171.35

Ms. Wilcox (K): Doll House*
\$197.49

Mrs. Goodwin (EBD): Reading, Writing and Math Skill Builders
\$214.95

Mrs. Burgoon (K): Creative Play, reading and math Blocks
\$186.36

Mrs. Hall (Reading Specialist): Magnetic Tile Set
\$132.84

Mrs. Eshleman (Music): New Music Programs
\$186.75

Mrs. Blackim (4): Titanic Project Based Learning
\$170.00

Mr. Boyer (K-5): Math Challenge Prizes \$83.94

Mrs. Holgerson (3): Partner STEM Bins
\$336.81

TOTAL:

\$1680.49

**Ms. Wilcox's Dollhouse was approved and purchased in Fall 2023, but came from the Teacher Wish List Budget.*

Music Program Stage- After multiple grade programs this fall, it has been decided that we need to come up with some sort of a stage for students to be on, so that they are more visible to parents. Discussion about a possible stage, or moving programs to Lakewood Middle School took place with no real answer at this time. We're hoping to talk with Mr. Chrisman at LMS to see what our options might be.

PTO Officers- New officers will be needed for the 24-25 School Year. We'll be looking for a new Vice President and Treasurer. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact Mrs. Galvan or one of the officers! Thank you!

Principal Report:

Cookies with Santa- This was very successful! Everyone really enjoyed this. We're hoping to be able to continue to have this in the future.

Valentines Parties- These will be held on Wednesday, February 14. Please contact your teacher or Room Parent for more information about your specific party.

Conferences- Will be February 7 & 8. PTO will provide teacher meals, again.

NEXT MEETING:

February 1st, 2024, and Childcare is always provided (it will be in the lunchroom instead of the gym due to a basketball team having practice.)