

# Mountain View Elementary PTSO

## General Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2023

5:30 pm in MVES Library

The meeting is called to order by Whitney Harbison, President

Attendance: Whitney Harbison, Cynthia Harless, David Blackburn, Chris and Ashley Lambert, Cari Dominguez

July PTSO Meeting held via phone due to weather.

### **Previous Business:**

- Unanimous board approval to purchase Bojangles for Back-to-School Breakfast
  - Aug.14.
  - Cost \$121.20, 90 biscuits.
- PTSO table at Kindergarten orientation and open house.
  - Calendars sold at open house.
- PTSO information sheet went home with students at Ashe Blast and first week of school.

### **Officer's Reports:**

Treasurer: given by Chris and Ashley Lambert

Starting Balance: \$2,974.57

Ending Balance: \$3,001.51

Magnet Sales: \$186.00

### **New Business:**

- Sign donation from PTSO:
  - \$13,000 insurance reimbursement to replace sign.
  - Electronic sign quoted at \$23,000.
  - Chris Lambert will see if he can get a donation for/part of \$10,000 for this.
  - If they cannot get this donation, then PTSO will set a goal to raise funds and advertise the fund for parents to know where these funds will be going.

- o Look into Hwy 16 zoning and brightness restrictions.
- Fall festival, Appalachian Church:
  - o October 31 Set-up 12- 5 pm. The event ends at 9 pm.
  - o PTSO possibly setting up a table to sell something (popcorn, slushies, cotton candy, etc.).
  - o PTSO will take the profits and decide on an amount to donate back to Appalachian Church.
  - o Whitney will think about this, the biggest concern is that PTSO/parents will be out trick or treating themselves.
- Staff appreciation treats will be one each quarter this year.
- Envelope communication will be used again this year. Teachers were given information on how the system works.
- PTSO to sponsor a small celebration after the first 9 weeks for students.
  - o Date of event: October 27
  - o Slushies given at recess
  - o Whitney needs a recess/class count chart to organize this event.
- MVES Fall Festival:
  - o October 5<sup>th</sup> and Student day Fall festival is October 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - o PTSO providing Cotton Candy on both days.
  - o October 5<sup>th</sup>/ 6<sup>th</sup> – volunteers needed
  - o Spirit Wear table
- New SRO, Officer Fowler
- Monthly newsletter for events and dates to send home with students.
  - o Utilize the Remind app for event reminders.

### **Upcoming Fundraisers:**

- Dough Shed fundraiser:
  - o Second Thursday of each month
  - o First fundraiser: September 14<sup>th</sup>
- 8/28/23 Calendar magnet:
  - o will be sold for one week.
- Dollar Days:
  - o Sept. 29 Decade Day
  - o October 27: Red Ribbon Week
  - o November 17: Superhero
  - o December 15: Tacky Sweater
  - o January 26: Neon/ Camo
  - o February 23: Minions

- o March 22: Career/Occupation
  - o April 19: Luau
- Corn Maze:
  - o Robin will be in touch about setting up school nights.
- Spirit Wear:
  - o Possibly sell at Fall Festival
  - o Whitney to check with Blake DeBoard about graphic design for shirts.
  - o In the past there has been stock at the table for sale and then if needed orders can be made.
- Penny Wars:
  - o Spring – do not overlap with the cookie dough fundraiser
  - o Will help fund end-of-the-year activities for May Day Play Day and TA Week
- Family Involvement Events:
  - o Movie or Game night
  - o Family movie night at Parkway Theater. PTSO will check with Tony Eldreth about those details.

**Next PTSO meeting date:**

- o September 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cari Dominguez, Secretary