McDole Elementary School PTO – Minutes

Action Items in *Red*

**Date:** **November 15, 2022** **Called to Order:** **7:00 pm**

**Attendees:** Jen Kmiec, Jen Crocker, Laura Chen, Colleen Wehrmann, Brian Zerfas (Zoom/FB Live)

**Welcome and Introductions:**

2022-2023 PTO Board:

* Jennifer Kmiec – President
* Laura Chen – Vice President
* Jennifer Crocker - Treasurer
* Colleen Wehrmann – Secretary

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Trivia night profit $900.00
* Parent Teacher Conference dinners received $1,000
* Food Truck Event Profit TBD
* Board approved the budget update

**Secretary’s Report:** N/A

**Committee Reports:**

* Winter Party - Colleen Wehrmann
  + Classroom Winter Party 12/16 at 1:45 pm (Early Dismissal)
  + Winter Party Volunteer List to go out November 28th
  + Parent room volunteers are planning the parties, no food is allowed
* Trunk or Treat – Kim Cheatham
  + Happened on October 22nd
  + It was a beautiful day and thank you to all the volunteers
* Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Kalie Douglass
  + Thank you to our new librarian and Kalie for another successful pumpkin decorating contest
* Teacher/staff meals during parent-teacher conferences – Elli Fuchs
  + Teachers loved the lunch from Hacienda Real over $1,000 donated by McDole Familes
* Dining Nights – Jenn Schlipp (no update this meeting
* Fun lunch – Ashley Villanueva (no update this meeting)
* Talent show – Kalie Douglass (no update this meeting)
* Spring raffle baskets (no update this meeting)
* Yearbook – Julie Gritzner (no update this meeting)

**Staff Requests**

* Ms. Dibella, 4th /5th grade
  + Request for ELA Bundles
  + Approved by board up to $50

**Update from the Principal**

* Many thanks from all the teachers for the Hacienda Real lunch for PTC
* Book Fair was a huge success
* K-2nd grades had their first visit to the Merchmart (the kids are excited to save up for tickets and shop)
* 3-5th grades will visit on November 18th
* $2,000 for Tommy Hawk Assembly

**Updates from Jennifer Crocker**

Project KC – 3rd, 4th 5th graders

* Collection of pantry items for local pantry
* Giving Tree (hats and gloves drive)

Skating Sign Up Genius

* Thank you, Amy Lawler, for putting together the Sign Up Genius for K-2 for parent helpers

Care Closet

* There have been no requests for food/toiletries/clothes

Inclusive Events/Family Events

* Glow Dance/Trivia Night

Multi-Cultural Event

* Laura Checn

Ms. Becker’s classroom was the extra recess winner.

January 17th will be the next PTO Meeting

**New Business/Reminders:**

* McDole will need a new President for the 2023-24 School Year
* New Treasurer 2024-25 (Jen C. would welcome the opportunity to start training now)
* New Secretary 2024-25

**Next Meeting: Virtual, January 17, 2023 / The meeting adjourned** at **7:38 pm.**