

**McGraw Elementary PTSO
General Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2023**

Attendance:

PTSO Board Members: Rahshida Perez, Corinne Roth, Ethnie Treick, Lauren Rosazza

PTSO Members: Brittany Goll, Jen Schill, Brea Auer

Staff: Amy Smith, Laura Whale, Paul Schkade

Student Leadership: None

Minutes:

Rahshida called the meeting to order at 7:49 a.m. We reviewed the September 1, 2023 meeting minutes. Corinne motioned to approve and Lauren seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Report: Rahshida had nothing to report.

VP of Fundraising Report: Lauren reported that our Booster Fun Run launched last Friday. The run is on October 26. Our goal is to raise \$26K, which will bring our school \$21K. Currently, 7% of students have pledged and 24% of students are registered. We've raised \$2200 so far. Lauren reminded us that Booster takes a percentage and we still owe our fee of \$2000. Registration will be open through October 29. The course will be set up in the grass behind the school. The Fun Run replaces our Direct Donation Drive this year. McGraw Night at Rollerland is tonight. We will host a Chipotle fundraiser in February and we plan to have a Stuff fundraiser before the end of the year.

VP of Events Report: Outdoor Movie Night is postponed to the Spring, because it's too expensive for our current cash on hand. Depending on the Fun Run results, we plan to host an indoor movie night in November. We discussed other options for Outdoor Movie Night, including hosting over the summer. For McGraw recruitment, we discussed hosting an ice cream social in the summer. Donuts with Grown-Ups was a success! We handed out 4800 donuts. Student Leadership helped with set-up. The PTSO provided coffee drinks to all teachers from Travelin' Toms Coffee. International Night is on January 26 and we will start recruiting committee members in December. We are looking into creating a master volunteer sign-up link for all PTSO opportunities.

Treasurer's Report: Staci was not able to attend so we discussed rough account balances. Following the meeting, Staci provided these specific balances:

- Checking \$2276.33
- Savings \$6212.70
- Nature Center \$1821.41
- OM \$430.83
- Paypal \$132.30

Secretary's Report: Ethnie reported she made updates to the website.

Principal's Report: Amy reported that Student Leadership is up and running and she will invite them to the next meeting. She said that Book Fair was a success and that it was nice to have so many parent volunteers in the school.

Fund Requests: We received no fund requests this month. We sent out a communication to teachers about their \$600 per grade level budgets (approved at the May 2023 meeting).

Old Business

OM Pizza Fundraiser

Brittany said we've sold 30 items and we need 75 sold for them to ship to us. Orders are due by October 15. Paul and Brittany will work to publicize this again.

Fall Book Fair:

Brea reported that the Fall Book Fair was amazing, although we had a hard time getting restocks this year. Following Donuts with Grown-Ups, we'd made \$10K and our goal is to raise \$13K (which is what we raised last Fall). The Spring Fair will be in April.

New Business

Volunteer Recruitment

We discussed recruiting new parent volunteers for PTSO Board and Book Fair positions. Paul suggested that we reach out to parents at pick-up or drop off. We are working on a specific volunteer communication.

PTSO Bulletin Board

We are looking for a volunteer to spearhead the PTSO Bulletin Board. We would like to use it to display information about PTSO and upcoming volunteer opportunities. We will include this in the Eagle Edition.

McGraw Community Feedback: We did not receive any community feedback.

Open Floor: There were no items.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.