

**McGraw Elementary PTSO
General Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2022**

Attendance:

PTSO Board Members: Rahshida Perez, Lauren Rosazza, Corinne Roth
PTSO Members: Jen Schill, Brea Auer, Pam Spiciatti, Mitzi Berger, Chris Berger, Brittany Goll
Staff: Amy Smith, Laura Whale
Student Leadership: None

Minutes:

Rahshida called the meeting to order at 7:51 a.m. We reviewed the minutes from the September 2, 2022 General Meeting. Corinne Roth made a motion to approve and Lauren seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

Rahshida did not have anything to report.

VP of Fundraising Report

Lauren reported:

- Direct donation banner is up. Flyers will go out next week (week of Oct 10th)
- Extend donation drive from Oct. 15th through Oct. 31st.
- 2 additional nights scheduled with Rollerland – Jan. 19th (Thursday), April 28th (Friday)
- Chipotle Restaurant Night – Jan. 11th (Wed) beginning at 4pm – 8pm.
- Smoke & Stuff – have had correspondence and working on dates.
- October 31st Pizza Fundraiser - Dominos cannot fulfill this need. Sourcing other options. If it doesn't work for Halloween, we will aim for Valentine's Day.
- Beginning discussions about potential Spring Auction. Rahshida called a Board meeting (date TBD) to discuss this before the next PTSO meeting.

VP of Events Report

- Movie Night recap. Held outdoors, well attended and the weather worked out.
- Thursday, November 3rd is Donut Day. Eleanor has arranged for tables and chairs to be delivered Wednesday, November 2nd and will request volunteers to help set up after school on this date. Will also reach out for volunteers to help on the morning of from 6:45am – 8am. Corinne will order donuts, coffee, milk, and table covers. Will also request Kona Ice's coffee truck availability for this event from 6:45am – 8:30am.
- Spirit Wear – can do separate websites, but not drop shipping. Could run one this fall and again in the spring. Fall will run October 31st – November 14th (with quiet close on Nov. 16th to get in time for holidays. Future – move to the third week of school to order at the start of the school year. Also, have a drop box for outgoing parents to put their McGraw gear to be donated back to younger students.

- International Night meeting – meeting on Monday, October 17th at 8:15am with Mr. Schkade. Will need volunteers to help create & assemble passports, map, signage and sourcing food, entertainment (pending Mrs. Peterson).

Treasurer's Report

Rahshida reported numbers for Staci, and the following account balances:

- Checking Account: \$5095.39
- Savings Account: \$6209.59
- Nature Center: \$754.18
- PayPal: \$325.94

King Soopers check will be expected in the next week or two and will bump up the Nature Center balance.

Secretary's Report

Ethnie was not in attendance but reported that she sent an email to all of the families who signed up to volunteer and has posted all events to the website and Facebook.

Principal's Report

Amy said the first SAC meeting is next Tuesday, October 11th at 2:35pm to specifically talk about self-study and IB planner. She also noted on Tuesday October 11th Odyssey of the Mind is hosting its kick off meeting. Halloween parade will be Monday, October 31st at 1:15 pm outdoors.

McGraw will be kicking off enrollment and registration for Kindergarten on **Nov. 28th which is two months earlier than in years past.** School of choice deadline is now December 15th. Offers will go out the first week of January 2023 for school of choice. PTSO will help spread the word, create flyers based off Amy's communication and share with daycares and younger population areas.

Fund Requests

We did not receive any funds requests this month.

Old Business

None

New Business

Digital Sign Repairs/Replacement

Paul Schkade reported cost for full replacement is \$20K++ and individual sign panels are approximately \$750 each to have replaced. PTSO is suggesting to update verbiage for direct donation drive alongside 30th year celebration to boost donations for funding.

Open Floor

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.