

**McGraw Elementary PTSO  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 25, 2022**

**Attendance:**

PTSO Board Members: Rahshida Perez, Staci Nouri, Ethnie Treick, Kris Ibis, Corinne Roth

PTSO Members: Lisa Daily, Mitzi Berger, Rob Montanes

Staff: Paul Schkade

Student Leadership: None

**Minutes:**

Rahshida called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

We reviewed the minutes from the November 30, 2021 General Meeting. Ethnie made a motion to approve the minutes and Lisa seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**President's Report**

Rahshida did not have anything to report.

**VP of Fundraising Report**

Kris reported that last quarter we raised \$692.64 through the King Soopers Community Rewards program. Smok Dining Out night raised \$641.50 and was a great success. Not many people are using our Shutterfly storefront (to date we've raised \$3.50). We had a McGraw night at Rollerland last week and Kris needs to follow-up with them.

Kris said that Wednesday, February 9 is Stuff Burger Night. She is working to organize a Dining Out night with Chipotle.

**VP of Events**

Corinne said that International Night was postponed until next year. She plans to schedule another Kona Ice event after Running Club sometime in the spring. Additionally, we have a movie night scheduled for mid-May.

Rahshida mentioned that the Book Fair Committee is working to determine whether or not the school will have a Spring Book Fair. Rahshida asked if we are going to do the Summer Bridge Program workbook orders again. Corinne and Kris will look into it.

**Treasurer's Report**

Staci reported that the Direct Donation Drive raised \$12,225. She is working to send out tax letters to donors. She reported the following balances:

- Checking Account: \$14,111.02
- Savings Account: \$6,457.18
- Nature Center: \$2,355.18
- PayPal: \$0

Staci asked Shida about a charge for Who's Reading program on the credit card.

### **Secretary's Report**

Ethnie did not have anything to report.

### **Principal's Report**

Paul Schkade attended the meeting on behalf of Amy Smith. The vision and hearing screening was postponed to March 3. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Amy. Post winter break, absences have dropped off. We've been at 87 to 92 percent attendance in the last three weeks. When kids have to go remote, Paul asked that parents encourage them to complete their work. Thank you to all the parents and students who helped lead tours for prospective parents. We've given 10 different tours. Paul noted that school of choice numbers are down across the district.

Paul asked when the new PTSO site will launch. Rahshida said we're finalizing and will launch later this week. Paul will send a message via school messenger to publicize. We had a general discussion about International Night and ideas for next year.

### **Fund Requests**

We received two funds requests this month:

- \$62.75 for popcorn and bags for the whole school – Corinne made a motion to approve, Kris seconded. Motion was approved.
- \$143.43 for Whiz Kids Little Book Pack, these decodable books will be shared by literacy support, K-1st grade. Corinne made a motion to approve, Staci seconded. Motion was approved.

### **Old Business**

#### First Day Supplies

Staci is working with Lorianne to get teacher supply lists by March 1, 2022.

### **New Business**

The Boy Scouts of America filed for bankruptcy. The PTSO is the local troop sponsor. Rahshida said that Amy is reaching out to the PSD legal team.

### **Open Floor**

Staci mentioned that several McGraw families were in attendance at the Tortoise and Hare race. Rahshida said she enjoyed seeing many McGraw families at the CSU Martin Luther King Day March and announced that in mid-June, Fort Collins will have a Juneteenth Festival. We discussed several options for publicizing this and other summer events. We will explore further at the next meeting. We discussed adding a Painting with a Twist event and Kris will investigate.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.