

**McGraw Elementary PTSO
General Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2022**

Attendance:

PTSO Board Members: Rahshida Perez, Staci Nouri, Ethnie Treick, Corinne Roth
PTSO Members: Lisa Daily
Staff: Paul Schkade
Student Leadership: None

Minutes:

Rahshida called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

We reviewed the minutes from the March 29, 2022 General Meeting. Ethnie made a motion to approve the minutes and Corinne seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

Rahshida did not have anything to report.

VP of Fundraising Report

Kris was unable to attend the meeting. Rashida reported that last quarter, we received \$849.55 from King Soopers Community Rewards. Also, May 20 is Rollerland night.

VP of Events

Corinne reported that from 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on April 27, Kona Ice will be at Running Club and the Book Fair. Student-led conferences are on May 3 and Corinne arranged for the Walrus to come from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. that day.

Corinne prepared a Teacher Appreciation Week flyer for student folders and it will also go out via email. The schedule is as follows:

Monday – Flowers from students, PTSO provides muffins and fruit

Tuesday – Thank you notes from students

Wednesday – Dress like your favorite teacher, PTSO provides candy

Thursday – Student compliment day, PTSO provides breakfast burritos

Friday – Students write a poem or draw a picture for teachers, PTSO provides donuts and a gift (bath bombs and \$5 gift card)

We discussed our planned Outdoor Spring Movie Night and decided to change it to an Indoor Movie Night at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 14. The movie will be Bad Guys.

We discussed possible dates for the Fall Outdoor Movie Night. Corinne will check into what dates are available in September.

Treasurer's Report

Staci reported the following account balances:

- Checking Account: \$14,920.16
- Savings Account: \$6,457.97
- Nature Center: \$2,355.18
- PayPal: \$85.26

Staci reported that she paid \$160 for new running club shirts, which is a budget line item. Staci provided the Book Fair cash for registers.

Secretary's Report

Ethnie did not have anything to report.

Principal's Report

Amy was not able to attend the meeting. Paul said that student led conferences are on May 3. McGraw will launch a McGraw Twitter handle soon to highlight McGraw news. Paul said they plan to merge the McGraw Facebook page with the McGraw parent page to better control messaging. We discussed the pros and cons of this change.

Paul reported that he will invest about \$2,478 into the Nature Center this summer. Work will include a new pinon pine tree and assorted plants, a new bench and sign, and other maintenance and repair projects.

Fund Requests

We received one funds request this month:

- \$2,570.58 for six rectangular tables for the computer lab, which is being renovated into a multi-purpose room. Ethnie made a motion to approve, Corinne seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Old Business

Retirement Present for Lorainne

We discussed purchasing a plant for Lorainne's new home garden. Additionally, we will get a couple plants from the McGraw Nature Center to include in the gift.

Morning Fresh Dairy Cap Program

Staci made a motion to sunset this program, Ethnie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Spring Book Fair

The Book Fair is this week and we discussed a need for volunteers.

Officer Elections

We have some interest in the VP of Fundraising position but will send out some additional information via email.

New Business

PTSO Table at Student Led Conferences

We discussed hosting a table outside the school on May 3 to solicit volunteers for PTSO.

Open Floor

Lisa shared that we have three teams going to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Iowa at the end of May. Paul highlighted the parent coaches and volunteers as good candidates to be involved in PTSO.

The meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.