

**McGraw Elementary PTSO
General Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2021**

Attendance:

PTSO Board Members: Rahshida Perez, Kris Ibis, Ethnie Treick
PTSO Members: Mitzi and Chris Berger, Lisa Daily
Staff: Amy Smith
Student Leadership: None

Minutes:

Rahshida called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. and thanked everyone for joining. We did a quick round of introductions.

We reviewed the minutes from the March 1, 2021 general meeting. Ethnie made a motion to approve the minutes and Kris seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

Rahshida did not have anything to report.

VP of Fundraising Report

The March 24 fundraiser at Stuff brought in \$450. Kris is working with Painting with a Twist to get a check to the school from our February fundraiser.

Kris created a Shutterfly fundraising page. Anything ordered via the page provides eight percent back to the school. Ethnie will include the link in the PTSO update.

Our May Rollerland fundraiser is officially cancelled because of COVID. Kris will work with Rollerland for dates for next year.

We have a dining out night with Cafe Mexicali tomorrow evening. Kris is working on another dining out night before the end of the year.

Treasurer's Report

Rahshida reported the following balances:

- Checking Account: \$4016.27
- Savings Account: \$9448.31
- Nature Center: \$2741.27
- PayPal: \$1575.12

Secretary's Report

Ethnie reported that the PTSO website has been down for the last month and she is working with Andrew Suft on a fix. We discussed the need to accelerate our plans to update our website and give PTSO control over making updates. The Board will meet to discuss.

Principal's Report

Amy reported that there's a four day weekend coming up, because the District added another teacher work day. She said that she will have Paul Schkade come next month to talk about the Nature Center plans and budget. The school is finalizing the budget and staffing plans for next year. Enrollment is down but Amy anticipates that numbers will go back up before the start of the school year. With the low budget and enrollment numbers, Amy mentioned that she might request PTSO dollars to supplement supply budgets for next year. There will be a lot of activity around staffing over the next month.

We discussed offering the school supply boxes again next year. Amy will work with teachers to get their supply lists to us and then we can organize with First Day. Rahshida will reach out to First Day.

Fund Requests

We did not receive any funds requests this month.

Old Business

Teacher Appreciation Week

We finalized the plan for Teacher Appreciation Week, which is May 3 to 7:

Monday -- Bring a flower for your teacher

Tuesday -- Write your teacher a thank you note

Wednesday -- Wear teacher's favorite color or dress like your teacher and candy from PTSO

Thursday -- Breakfast burritos for all staff from PTSO

Friday -- Bath bombs for all staff from PTSO

Following the March PTSO meeting, Board members did additional research to gather pricing information. We considered several options for flowers, but decided that it would be best to have kids bring a flower or two for their teacher. We will get breakfast burritos from La Luz. They are \$4.50 each. Salus provided us a 35 percent discount on bath bombs, bringing the price to \$2.11 each. Rahshida will work with Lorraine on the burrito order and Ethnie will buy the bath bombs from Salus.

PTSO Elections

We will hold the PTSO Board elections in May. We are still looking for a VP of Events.

New Business

There wasn't any new business.

Open Floor

The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.