



Blue Valley PTO Meeting Minutes

6:30-7:30 p.m., Wed. Oct. 10, 2018

McCormick Elementary

Members present: Janelle Corkill (President), April Brenner (Vice President), Jenny Sump (Treasurer), Michelle Taylor and Nicole Matheu

Announcements:

Janelle announced that the PTO website has been updated to share the purpose of the organization, current elected officers and upcoming events. It was also noted that the new playground equipment purchased through the grant was installed. Last, the next Boots and Bling planning committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. at Jodee Webster's home.

Treasurer's Report:

Jenny Sump reported that the current PTO balance is \$9,667.60. By working the middle school football and volleyball games, the PTO has raised \$748.00. Since the last meeting, the following items have been funded:

- Sami Pfaff's college entrance/scholarship completed
- Funded Mr. Gudenkauf's trip to the Renaissance Festival
- Boots and Bling magnets and ring pops for Olsburg parade

Old Business:

PTO Fall Festival

The PTO Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. April Brenner volunteered to inventory the games and will report to Janelle what we have in supplies. Janelle has committed to purchasing the remaining items for prizes and games. Mr. and Mrs. Gude have agreed to judge the costume contest. Jenny Sump confirmed she would withdraw \$30 for the cash prizes. Janelle will create a flyer for the event, which will be passed out at school and also used to advertise on social media.

Bylaw Updates

The committee reviewed the proposed PTO Bylaw changes and the motion was made to approve the changes by Michelle and was seconded by April. All members present agreed to the changes.

MES Playground Updates

The recommendation to fund a manual scoreboard, bases and a convertible bench for the playground were tabled until the next meeting. Janelle proposed to hold an open house night at each school when all updates have been completed in the district in place of a ribbon cutting for playground equipment.

New Business

Funding Requests

The PTO received a request to provide meals on October 22 and 23 for the parent teacher conferences at the elementary school and October 23 for the middle school and high school. All members approved the funding for this request. April is getting a quote from the Farmhouse for the food on October 22 and Jenny will get a quote from Chipotle for October 23.

Mrs. Jefferson requested to use funds from her classes Boots and Bling account to purchase a crayon sharpener and an electrical pencil sharpener for approximately \$70. She also purchased an icemaker for the MES teachers lounge for \$117.50 and it was recommended by Mr. Burton to request the funds from the PTO.

Jenny motioned to approve the funding of these purchases and April seconded the motion. All members agreed to funding the purchases.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 6:30 p.m., at BVHS Commons.