

PTO Meeting Minutes

7 p.m. September 25, 2017

McCormick Elementary

Members present: Amber Krause (President), April Brenner (Vice President), Janelle Corkill (Secretary), Jodee Webster, Randi Dummler, and Nicole Matheu.

Treasurer's report

The account balance is \$6,141.65, which doesn't include middle school game receipts, face painting or the approved expenditures below. The library balance is \$196.67. Face painting brought in \$172 at the Olsburg Festival.

Funding requests

PTO received a request Mrs. Jefferson and voted to complete the funding for a carpet for the kindergarten classroom for \$297.

Mrs. Schreiber (2nd grade) and Mrs. Lund (1st grade) requested funds to purchase 4 additional wobble chairs for each class. The request was approved for \$570 for the 8 chairs.

A request was received for funds to purchase new/durable headphones with storage bags for each student to use with iPads in the classroom. This would provide each student with a durable set as well as manage any hygiene issues. The expected in cost is around \$400-500. PTO is connecting with vendors to get a final model and price based on suggestions by other parents.

Library books requested from Mrs. Gude will be ordered with the library fund money. There are still jars around town collecting money for the library as well.

New business

It's been requested that water bottle filler adapters be purchased and installed for the drinking fountains – two in the elementary and one in the middle school. Luke Dumler has graciously agreed to install them and Amber is checking on prices.

Homecoming

The High School having a Homecoming parade this year and the PTO can have a float in the parade Friday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. Since it's during the school/work day, it may not work for many of the members. We'll see who all can participate and make a decision.

Fall Festival

This year's fall event will be a fall carnival in conjunction with the Spooky Supper, Oct. 28. The carnival is currently planned from 4 to 6 p.m. at the elementary school building. It will consist of pumpkin painting, photo booth, kids games, and a hayrack ride. Need donations for pumpkins.

Communications

It's been suggested that the PTO create an opt-in school directory of names and email addresses to replace the version the school is no longer doing. More discussion is needed on how to collect information and provide it to the local members.

Boots and Bling planning

Boots and Bling save-the-date magnets for April 7, 2018, were passed out at the Olsburg Festival. The next meeting for Boots and Bling is 6:30 p.m., October 3, at Jodee Webster's house. Bring company lists and example donation form/ideas, auction item lists, ideas for a big raffle items to get started planning! Anyone interested in helping with the next Boots and Bling are welcome!

The next PTO meeting will be 7 p.m., Thursday, October 19 in the High School commons in Randolph.