

Mountain View Elementary, PTA Meeting

Thursday, 15 February 2024

6:00 p.m. @ MVE 21C

Meeting began: 7:09pm

Members in attendance: Kate Noonan, Andrea O'Brien, Amanda Boulet, Erin Personius, Nazime Rivera, Corinne Gorsch, Stacie Taylor

Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions – Amanda Boulet
- President's report – Amanda Boulet
 - 11th annual Book swap was a success. The Souper Bowl was also a success! Only 3 more meetings left for the year – where has the time gone! We need to discuss gifting the school funds from the fun run before we get to the end of the year.
- Treasurer's report – Andrea O'Brien
 - Beginning Balance (1/1): \$34,191.92
 - Ending Book Balance (1/30): \$35,637.44
- Principal's report – Corinne Gorsch
 - Thinking about the next school year
 - Facilities and updates on campus for next year to spruce up inside and outside
 - Incoming Kinder: Day and evening options for assessments and spending time in building and getting to know staff to help with placement.
 - March 5th musical – so excited!
 - Conferences next month
 - Quotes for sound system – getting 2 quotes as required by D20 to then decide which to go with and PTA will gift up to a certain amount to pay for this upgrade.
- Teacher's report – Stacie Taylor
 - Luncheon was well received and appreciated
 - Teacher grant is slow to start but will be coming in a lot more in the next 2 months
- Business:
 - **Need VP for 2024-2025 SY** - Amanda Boulet and Kate Noonan
 - *Kate is leaving due to having a 5th grader and we are in need of someone to take on this role to finish her term, which will be just the 2024-2025 SY.*

○ **Book Swap Debrief**

- *Over 55% of the students donated (we think this is a record!) and we received over **3200 books!***
- *MVE students "shopped" for and took home over **1700 books***
- *Teachers "shopped" for absent students, so we estimate around a 98% student participation rate*
- *Teachers shopped after the Swap and took home hundreds of books*
- ***Extra books** were donated to LOGO, Professor Swaby's literacy program via Mrs. Sides*
- *Note for next year - Need more time for extra books to be picked up by MVE teachers before they are taken to be donated.*

○ **Ameritowne and Play Fundraiser Support**

- *Ameritowne raised over \$3,000 to support the field trip and Andrea cut a check to the school for this amount to get things paid for with the field trip coming up in April. Lulu's fundraiser was \$450 and their largest in many years they said!*
- *4th and 5th grade play money was also paid to the school since that is coming up in a couple of weeks*

○ **Dance/Carnival** - Amanda Boulet and Erin Personius

- *Decided the theme of the dance will be a beach theme and we are calling the other portion a "bash" and not a carnival since it will be more of fun games with no prizes and not as carnival like given our budget.*
- *April 26th is the date.*
- *Marcos pizza and drinks are pre-order sales only*
- *Kona ice lined up*
- *Can we use the popcorn machine to offer free popcorn? Do you have the info on where you order the popcorn to pop?*
- *Looking to also line up a cotton candy food truck for the night.*
- *Outside will have lawn games and bouncy houses courtesy of the fun run company plus the playground.*
- *Cake walk is a possibility if we can get H.S. kids to help us.*
- *Looking to partner with Pine Creek Stuco to help with getting student groups to come help us run pizza, cake walk, face painting, etc.*
- *All kids will get a lei and a beach ball at the front door*

○ **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week** - Amanda Boulet and Erin Personius

- *May 6-10 – a full week this week*
- *The theme is "First Class Staff Traveling into Summer Vacation" So a world traveler theme.*
- *Each day will be themed for a different place and treat.*

- *Kona ice providing free kona ice to all staff on the Friday and then staying after school as a fundraiser to sell to the community immediately after school.*
- **Mother's Day Fundraiser with flowers and garden club** - Andrea O'Brien
 - *This grandmother who showed interest has her grandkids who will not be an MVE next year, so this is on hold for now.*
- **Kinder and 5th Grade Graduation** - Andrea O'Brien
 - *Kinder celebration at end of school of "what we can do now" and have a kinder night – 2nd week of May -15th of May tentatively*
 - *5th grade continuation - same as usual*
 - *No specific items will be done by PTA for these events as we need to keep our funds on the whole school and not just 1 specific grade.*
- **Announcements**
 - Torchy's Tacos Restaurant Night - Feb 21 4pm-8pm
 - Looking for volunteers to help take on some committees for next school year – spirit wear, restaurant nights, family movie night,
- Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm