

**PTO Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00am**

Join Zoom Meeting

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**I. Welcome & Introductions**

Present: Laura Eastman, Ana Alexander, Kristin Cooper, Laura Chidylo, Emily Litznerski, Lidia Gault, Tricia Underkofler, Anne Gillespie, Lucy Richards, Laura Valderrama, Mick Scalf, Cierra Atkinson, Caitlin Malkus, Jill Lozano, Brooke Ward  
Via Zoom: Dana Hellgren, Leo Kucek

**II. Principal Update**

- A. Electric Vehicle Chargers Installation- Info and Discussion: Sustainability coordinator helped us obtain a grant through the county that would provide 4 EV chargers. Our location was identified as a historical site. No concerns voiced about EV chargers.
- B. MMSD calendar for next school year has not been released yet due to ongoing negotiations with the union. A potential change in middle school start and end times may affect scheduled days off. Hopefully, the calendar will be available this week and then in May Principal Gillespie along with PTO Presidents can plan PTO events for the 2026-2027 school year.

**III. Teacher/Staff Updates**

- A. Thank you for putting on past events! Variety Show and Science Night were great.

**IV. Treasurer Report**


- A. Settled up with FPS, David Daniel, Spirit Gear. Upcoming expense: 5th grade graduation

**V. Past Events**

- A. Popcorn Sales: March 13 (benefitted 5th grade, 150 bags popped, over \$200 made) and April 3 (benefitted Health Office, \$113 made)
- B. Variety Show: March 18. Very much enjoyed by both staff and students. Also, it proved to be a high-effort event. Next year, may be easier to execute as sign-ups, technical needs, etc. have been sorted out. Teachers loved the slideshow that included performers' names. Feedback from teacher- perhaps fall would be a better time? Also, every event has happened to fall on a Wednesday. Maybe next year we can make an effort to have some events on Tuesday or Thursday?

- C. Science Night: April 8. Thank you Cierra for coordinating! 42 stations were a part of it. Huge growth from last year. 315 people attended. Cierra would love to help coordinate next year, and also be part of the discussion when date selection is happening. If we chose a weekend date, it would allow for more spaces to be used and potential growth.

## **VI. Upcoming Events**

 PTO Activities 2025- 2026.docx

- A. International Week: April 25-May 2  
April 25- Decoration Party  
April 27-May 1: Spirit Week, led by Mrs. Lozano.  
April 29- Parade and Performance. Last year, there were several last minute parade participants. Teachers may be asked to fill out a card with students' names, country, pronunciation. Mrs. Lozano confirmed that this would be doable.  
May 2- Food Fair and Global Village. Mrs. Lozano will lead effort of teachers reaching out to families. Also in need of general set-up and clean-up volunteers.
- B. Popcorn Sales: April 17 (4K) and May 1 (Safety Patrol). Could use one more volunteer for the April 17 sale.
- C. Staff Appreciation Week: May 4-8. Breakfast will be May 4. Ancora donating coffee, Bagels Forever donating bagels. Lucy will contact La Brioche about pastries. Lunch will be May 8 and Laura C will pickup food from Tapatio's. Will send SUG for families for additional donations.
- D. Bike Walk and Roll to School: May 6 (Tricia U.) Einstein will donate bagels and coffee. Donut holes from Dunkin' Donuts is usually \$150. Tricia will plan a meeting spot for non-village residents to meet and make their way in. Dream Bikes will be here in the afternoon. Will also contact SHPD.

## **VII. After School Clubs/Classes**

- A. Chess Club. Coach Alex received trophy for his years of service. Shorewood got 6th place in state tournament.
- B. Future Problem Solvers (FPS) Had competition yesterday in Green Lake. MMSD did a feature on FPS, available on YouTube. Lidia will send to the Board.
- C. Computer Science Club

## **VIII. Miscellaneous**

- A. 2026-2028 Board Recruitment (Laura E.) Slate of new Board members up for election at May meeting. Still are a few holes for co-Vice President, Shorewood Hills representative, etc. This meeting's attendance is encouraging.
- B. Yearbook (Laura E.) Submission coming up on April 21. In May, we'll send a form out giving families the opportunity to donate

## **IX. Adjourn at 11:08am**