

Magee Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

1/19/2024 General Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Sarah Davis, Joanna Kerwin, Kristin Schroedl, Michelle Tayler, Lisa Wenzler, Sarah Standish, Mr. Nies, Andy Byrne and Amy Heding via google meet

- I. Meeting called to order: 9:00 AM
- II. Introductions and roll call: No new attendees
- III. Approve minutes from [December](#) General Meeting – 1st approval Sarah S, 2nd approval Michelle T
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Sarah S
 - a. Beginning Balance: \$28,221.49 (12/1/2023)
 - i. **INCOME (\$471.00)**
 1. \$471.00 - Colectivo Cash/Checks deposit
 - ii. **EXPENSES (\$3,830.22)**
 1. \$27.48 Chalkboard paint markers
 2. \$775 Collectivo Fundraiser - paying upon delivery
 3. \$600 principal discretion/family assistance (#2239)
 4. \$94.39 Andy Byrne Monster Mash door winner pizza (#2240)
 5. \$1348.33 - Lifestridders - Coins 4 A Cause (#2223)
 6. \$100 Susan Falk (#2236)
 7. \$209.49 - Popcorn Supplies
 8. \$15.53 - Wal Mart - Coins for a cause Hot Chocolate Party
 9. \$660.00 - Giftcrowd - Holiday Gift Giving
 - b. Ending Balance - \$24,862.27 (12/31/2023)
- V. Mr. Nies's Principal Report
 - a. Math Day field trip on May 15th for grades 3rd -5th details are being finalized and a deposited was put down.
 - i. Due to transportation conflicts the students will be able to arrive to the stadium early and take pictures, walk around, watch warm ups and watch approximately 90 minutes of the game before returning to the school. Alternate transportation was discussed but not an option due to cost and staffing.
 - b. HAWS will be at Magee on May 22nd to work with K-2nd grade
 - c. Kindness Grams – this year the office will provide families interested in Kindness Grams and currently have around 30 families that have responded
 - d. Reading growth- there has been more growth in K-2nd than upper grades but was anticipated with the change in the curriculum. There has been positive feedback regarding the change and not using reading levels as sole expectation. This new curriculum is used district wide and used at least next five years.
 - e. Math growth- More focus on the School Report Card and Math is one area keeping school from moving up. There has been growth and some improvement. Focusing on students in 3rd -5th grade that are at risk and those excelling to give

some additional push during small group work. Zearn is up for review and data will be collected and reviewed to see what's next.

- f. Parent Advisory Committee- currently reading and reviewing three articles discussing why students should be going outside and the impact nature has on education. See Mr. Nies for articles.
 - g. March 1st – Read Across America. This will be a whole school read celebration
 - h. March Madness – will happen again this year. Option for interested families to purchase winning book from scholastic or local book store.
- VI. Committee Reports
- a. Movie Night – Andy B
 - i. Super Mario Bros. on 2/9/24 Doors open at 5:30 and movie at 6pm. Since last movie night was canceled due to weather all marketing material and forms will be adjusted and sent out next week.
 - b. PTO Valentine's Day Hearts – Sarah D
 - i. The hearts will be ordered and the parent note that gets attached to the hearts will be revised and sent out 1/26 and returned by 2/5 to be hung up and enjoyed by students and staff
- VII. Upcoming Events
- a. Culver's Share Night Wed. 2/7 @4 -7pm
 - b. Movie Night Fri 2/9 5:30 pm
 - c. PTO Meeting Fri 2/23 @ 9am
 - d. Popcorn Friday Fri 2/23
 - e. Spring Book fair Mon – Fri 3/4 – 3/8
 - f. Coins for a Cause Mon – Fri 3/4-3/8
 - i. Sarah D will touch base with Ms. Thuilliez to see if Student Council will assist again this time
 - g. VIP Night Thurs 3/7
 - i. Committee from last year will again take the lead to organize the event. Last year was very well received to have classrooms open to showcase student work
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Old Business
- a. OSOB event: PTO funded cookies
 - b. Andy B. will touch base with Malachi regarding his Eagle Scout project and progress
- X. Communication
- a. Magee PTO & Magee Elementary Facebook Page
 - a. PTO New Corner in Mr. Nies's Magee Weekly Newsletter
- XI. Meeting Adjourned: Thanks for attending – we appreciate your contributions