

## **MacDowell PTO Meeting Minutes from 4/16/25 5:30pm**

*[8th meeting of the 2024-2025 school year]*

- **Introductions**

- **Event recap**- Stock the fridge~ Fridge is stocked! Excellent turnout.  
Some discussion around when is the best time to do this again. Maybe bleak February?

- **Fundraising**

Group Raise Account online (Restaurant Fundraisers)

- As always...Thanks to Vicky J (she's put in a lot of time & work)
  - Summary
    - Jan 14th Qdoba on Miller Park Way- \$128.82
    - Feb 5th Cousin's Miller Park Way- \$215
    - March 12th- Saz's- \$249.94
    - April 8th Artisan Ramen
- Winter/Spring fundraisers
  - Bake Sale for the Spring General Election April 1st- made \$205 and sold out by 1pm, turnout was good here as well.
  - Next bake sale will be in November.
  - Musical will be on the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. This is an overlap with the Improv Night. No improv tickets have sold yet. 😞
  - Milwaukee Improv- Nick Yanasak sent all the updated info and the flyer is posted to Facebook. We get 50% back on ticket sales on Friday May 2nd- no tickets sold as of 4/10. We should make another push on social media!

- **Budget**

- Donation for the Qdoba fundraiser with authorization email and approved money for teacher fund for Ms. Corona (loss of vending machines)
- Upham Woods trip was cancelled because they lost their federal funding (huge bummer). So that money is available (PTO had allowed \$500 for busing).
- Vending machines (apparently) fund a bunch of staff goodies (because we can't spend taxpayer dollars on staff treats). New vending machine company is in progress, but has not started yet. Expected in the next couple weeks.
- Therefore, PTO will donate \$300 for Teacher Appreciation week. There was an official motion to do so.

- **MAC Update**

No MAC update for this month. Schools were busy with hosting the consultants mentioned in the DAC section.

- **DAC Update** Summer academy, goodbye to Director Leonard, AI presentation, and then some consultants reporting is going on, focusing on academics at MPS. Expect surveys soon. MacDowell has already received a visit.

- **Steering Committee Update**- Mostly transportation discussion. Next month the committee will discuss facilities. Summer meetings will be virtual.

- **Other Business**

- Ice Cream Social on May 8th- last year Heather shopped at Costco (75 Cookies and Cream Froyo bars, 90 Johnny pops, 72 almond bars) and spent roughly \$175. Meghan will do the Costco ice cream run. Final numbers will be based on RSVPs.
- Election of PTO board for next year- nominations or continue in current positions?
- Teacher appreciation week committee- Some planning will be done (Kim & Carolyn) this weekend. Corona will manage the treats for Wed, PTO will do Tues and Thursday. There will be a sign up.
  - 100 employees is the plan. A few gluten free, lots of vegetarian, a couple dairy free.
- Coffee in a cloud, ongoing planning here, but it is happening for the last staff day June 16th.
- The graduation bags are in progress as well. June 16<sup>th</sup> is graduation celebration.
  - Contacted Dunn's about drawstring bags for Seniors- is 34 correct?
- End of school picnic- MKE Rec games will happen for the end of school picnic. June 5, Have to get permits to close the street and add extra garbage cans.
  - Let's do chicken sliders again. Some discussion around vegetarian options. And around which are the nearest bathrooms to the cafeteria. Might need a few bathroom signs.
- Back to School picnic = Hawthorne Glen date chosen of 9/20/25

### **Additional Discussions**

- Planning: have a PTO table at the K3 start day, or a table at Forms Day. Forms Day will be in August.
- PTO Remind sounds like a good option.
- Dunn's stickers should be ready by May events. (Gail began distributing as of April 23rd)
- After Principal Corona had to run, it was brought up that the school hallways and stairwells are not very clean. Everyone agreed. Best plan is to email Corona with these disappointments so she can communicate to the Facilities team.

### **● Next PTO Meeting May 21st 5:30pm (Wednesday)**

Join for SEC at 5pm for lots of insight into School happenings & stats!

Please email or message the PTO to contribute interest or time in any capacity that works for you!

FACEBOOK link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1210806135671324/>

PTO Email: [ptomacdowell@gmail.com](mailto:ptomacdowell@gmail.com)

# CARNIVAL GAMES:

## 11 & UNDER / 30 & OVER

Use 5 or 6 whiffle balls or golf balls. Roll ball down the ramp and if the total is 11 or less with 5 balls you win, or 30 or over with 6 balls you win. Game size 26" x 49"



## BLUE STALLION

Use 3 or 4 small plastic rings (diameter size). Individuals must ring the horse 1 time or 2 out of 3, etc. Game size 23" x 65"



## CAT EYES

Use 3 beanbags. 2 in same eye wins. Game size 23" x 65"



## DOUBLE BOGEY

Use 3 golf balls. Choose which colors are winners. Ball is rolled on the bottom of the board and flips up onto the colored circles (e.g., 2 on blue and/or green circle wins). Game size 12" x 49"



## HOOPLA

Use 4 or 5 rings. 200 points wins. Game size 30" x 45"



## RING TOSS

Use 3 or 4 rubber rings. Ring a total of 50 points to win. Game size 12" x 20"



## TIC-TAC-TOE

Use only 3 whiffle balls or tennis balls. Balls must bounce off of one of 3 side walls; 3 balls must land in a row either straight across or on a diagonal. Game size 20" x 29"



## ALLEY OOP

Use 3 or 4 Nerf basketballs or baseballs. 2 or 3 in wins. Game size 23" x 65"



## HOLE IN ONE

Use 1 putter and 2 or 3 golf balls. Ball is putted up the ramp. 1-3 in hole wins! Game size 13" x 27"



## BOWLING WITH THE CHAMPS

Use 4 or 5 softballs. All pins must be flipped up by rolling the softballs to win. Game size 23" x 27"



## BANANA FLIP

Use 2 or 3 whiffle balls or golf balls. Balls are rolled on the bottom of the board and flipped up onto circles; 2 balls through the white holes win or 2 balls landing on the black circle loses. Game size 21" x 49"



## RING BOWLING

Use 4 or 5 rubber rings (large or small). Individuals can get 3 rings on any peg, or 2 on the same peg. Game size 23" x 49"



## CARNIVAL GAME RENTALS



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# LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

## CARNIVAL GAME FEATURES:

- ☒ Quality construction & bright colors
- ☒ Indoor & outdoor use
- ☒ Equipment for each game included
- ☒ Rules provided, but you can make up your own

## RENTAL OPTIONS:

- ☒ Games may be rented individually or as an entire set of 12
- ☒ Up to 4 sets of 12 games each are available

## PICK-UP & DELIVERY:

Carnival games may be picked up at Hawthorn Glen (1130 N. 60th Street), or you may have them delivered directly to your site for an additional \$50 fee.

## ONE-DAY RENTAL FEES:

- ☒ City of Milwaukee school groups, community groups, individuals: \$12 per game or \$120 for the total set of 12 games. Proof of residency is required.
- ☒ Non-City of Milwaukee schools, community groups, individuals: \$18 per game or \$180 for the total set of 12 games.
- ☒ Deposit: \$50 for one or more games (refunded upon return of games if all parts are returned in the same condition).
- ☒ Delivery (optional drop-off & pick-up): \$50.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:



Milwaukee Recreation's staff are available for special events. If you'd like our Rec. 'N' Roll Mobile or Wacky Wheels Skate Van to be part of your next gathering.



For rental details call  
(414) 475-8811 or visit  
[mkerec.net](http://mkerec.net)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR AVAILABLE CARNIVAL GAMES



Milwaukee Recreation has 12 quality carnival games for you, your school, or your group to rent. These professionally built and finished games are sure to be crowd-pleasers at your next event!

## WHY RENT CARNIVAL GAMES?

- ☒ Saves planning time for your next event
- ☒ Great for all ages and skill levels
- ☒ Provides hours of fun

## RENT GAMES FOR:

- ☒ School Festivals ☒ Church Festivals
- ☒ Birthday Parties ☒ Block Parties
- ☒ Picnics ☒ Family Get-togethers