



MESA VERDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
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MESA VERDE PTO IS A RECOGNIZED 501(C)(3)

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting Agenda
August 17, 2023 - 5pm
Mesa Verde Elementary School Library

Board Members: E. Volpp; President, B. Anderson; Vice President, A. Locke & S. Lipinczyk;
Co-Treasurers, L. Mitts; Secretary

Call to Order

Emily Volpp

Meeting called to order at 5:04pm

Minutes

Lynn Mitts

Reviewed Meeting Minutes from May 2023. Angela Locke made a motion to approve Meeting Minutes from May 2023. Stacey Lipinczyk 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Board Business

Finalize 23-24 board positions

All

Angela Locke moved to approve Lynn Mitts and Becca Anderson in their PTO board positions. Stacey Lipinczyk 2nd the motion. All in favor. 2023-2024 Board positions approved.

District Paperwork

Mia Lawrence/ Board members

AZ Commissions Paperwork

Mia Lawrence/ Angie Locke

Due By 9/20

ByLaws

Emily Volpp

Angela Locke made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 By-Laws. Becca Anderson 2nd the motion. All in favor. 2023-2024 By Laws approved.

Financials

'23-'24 PTO budget

Angie Locke/ Stacy Lipinczyk

Becca Anderson made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 budget. Stacey Lipinczyk 2nd the motion. All in favor. 2023-2024 budget approved.

Mr. Ripp's Report

Mr. Ripp

Our PTO has been integral with having events for families and the school community. The Spring Carnival was a great success and return of community events. Our preschool has been a great addition.

Mountain Lion Fund

Carly Bissonnette/All

The support from PTO for the Book Fair last year was really meaningful for students. We'd like to continue to support Adopt-a-Family during the holidays. PTO would also like to support lunch funds for families in need. Decided to do a pantry of snacks in Ms. Bissonnette's room. She has agreed to be the point person for Mountain Lion Fund and needs.



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Shirts**Emily Volpp/All**

Shirts to sell were purchased for \$374.13

Price estimate is \$3,797.34

Staff shirts look slightly different than the children. All grades have their letter on the back.

Preschool shirts are included

Stacy Lipinczyk motioned to approve the shirts, Becca Anderson 2nd the motion. All in favor. Shirts approved.

Calendar of Events(approve or deny)**All****Pumpkin Decorating Night (Friday 10/27)**

Costume Parade is on Tuesday 10/31. It was agreed that we are going to do the pumpkin decorating for 2023. In the past there was a pumpkin patch that donated pumpkins, we will look into that again this year. We may sell Pizza's again as well.

Color Run (Wednesday 11/8)

Direct giving fundraiser of the year- Set up a committee next meeting. CDO Cheer wants to come again to cheer on the kids. We discussed inviting the surrounding neighbors to line the fence and cheer for the kids as well as they run laps.

Family Dance (Date?)

Keep it in the fall and discussed doing it in September 29th. Possibly name it "Back to School Dance"

Carnival (Date?)

A date was not selected yet, but we want to do it in the Spring again.

Water Day

Possible date of May 14, Ms. Schleicher said we will be doing water day and 1 day worked best for the inflatables instead of breaking it up into 2 days.

EOY Movie Night / Yearbook signing party

The idea was for families to bring lawn chairs and project a movie and possibly bring in food trucks. Kids can have each other sign their yearbooks.

New Ideas

Game night

Pickle ball tournament

Mesa Verde Night @ CDO Football Game - Mr. Ripp to decide the game date

CPR/1st Aid Class

Teacher Request Forms**Emily Volpp/ All**

Papajohn (Preschool) - Vacuum

Request is pending; waiting to see if preschool has allocated funds for these types of requests. After reaching out to district and finding out there was no funds for this- Request approved.

Conex- PE/School

Quality Container \$3,675 Used / \$4,675 New

Tucson Container \$3,828 Used / \$6,100 New



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Request is pending until after direct giving; these are airtight containers that would be used to store supplies and PE equipment to avoid critters getting into them and ruining them

Archery Targets- PE

Targets were ruined by pack rats and needed to be discarded. We need NASR Archery Targets as that is what Ms. Schleicher is certified to teach that program. Cost is \$1,205 or \$830. Pending request until further research is conducted on if we can get them here in Tucson donated/sponsored.

Staff Appreciation

All

Gift cards: Birthdays? Pull at random? holidays? – Is social committee celebrating birthdays?

Lunches: Once a quarter & Teacher appreciation week.

CDO Culinary?

Possibly couple the grade levels together to sponsor the staff appreciation (for example: K-1st sponsor hot chocolate bar, 2nd-3rd popcorn or nacho bar, 4th-5th ice cream/trail mix bar).

Restaurant Nights (1 per quarter)

Becca Anderson

First quarter restaurant fundraiser night will be September 11, 4-8pm at Chipotle (Foothills Mall). Order online pickup by using Promo Code JEG2XLE. Be sure to use the Chipotle app or website if ordering online. (Stacy to coordinate)

Other Fundraiser Events

| | Location | PTO Coordinator |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2nd Quarter | Jersey Mikes | Ann |
| 3rd Quarter | Elevate | Becca Anderson |
| 4th Quarter | McDonald's | Becca Anderson |

We are still missing checks from the fundraisers at Jeremiah's Ice and McDonalds from 2022-2023. Becca to follow up.

Call to the Public

All

Possibly create a Nextdoor account to reach out to neighbors and get them included/involved in our school community.

Next Meeting (Sept 19th, 2023)

Emily Volpp

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.