

Mount Rock PTO Board Meeting Minutes 9.13.2023 (6 pm at Mount Rock Elementary)

Attendees: Caroline Byers (Co-President), Mary Schlusser (Co-President), Ashley Oldham (Treasurer), Amber Whitney (Secretary), Sara Van Slyke (Co-VP, virtual), Principal Ward, Samantha Rynard, Kami Kump, Kaetlyn Yeager, Kari Dillman, Nina Reese

Call to Order: Mary

Treasurer's Report:

- \$22,944.48 balance
 - \$4,750.00 for fall teacher allotments
 - Paid field trip transportation bills during the summer
 - Paid for the new picnic tables

Old Business:

- Teacher Allotments – Ashley
 - \$200 per teacher, \$150 per specials teachers
- Picnic tables
 - Built by Clayton Hetrick (former student)
- Donation from Bloserveville Fellowship
 - \$453.56 check received

New Business:

- Woot Woot Cart – Principal Ward
 - AKA Orange Frog Cart
 - Would like to begin doing this again on Oct 1
 - Mary will email Mrs. Graham to see what types of things they would like to do this year
 - Plan for 50 people
- Custodian Appreciation Day – Oct 2nd – Amber
 - There are 4 custodians – will do \$10 gift cards each
- Yearbook – Allison Baer (Administrative Assistant)
 - There is a price increase and a 3 year contract if we go with Lifetouch again.
 - \$8.75/book last year, \$11.00/book this year; need 351 copies
 - It was decided to continue with the same company and do the 3-year contract.
 - Discussed doing sponsor ads to help with costs, also discussed having families pay to put 5th grade messages in it.
- Vacant Committee Chair Discussion
 - Fall Fest – Oct 31st
 - Caroline is the chair, Samantha and Kami will assist
 - Spring Fundraiser – Sandwich Sale
 - Kaetlyn is the chair
 - Spiritwear/Rewear Spiritwear

- Nina is the chair
 - Discussed talking to 4th graders about what is “in”, discussed the designs
 - Looking into Personalities
 - On the order form, put info on the form about sending in old spiritwear for the rewear bin
- Family Fun Night – March 1st
 - Amber is the chair
- Talent Show – Principal Ward looking at Jan/Feb for a date
 - Amber is the chair, Kaetlyn and Nina volunteered to assist
 - Will need teacher lead, teacher support, sound system assistance
- Kindergarten Registration – Spring, AM/PM
- Spotlight on Learning – Sara Van Slyke
- Fundraising Committee – Caroline and Mary are leading this
 - Caroline is drafting a letter with the EIN # to take to local businesses for donations
 - They will also ask businesses for gift card donations
- RFE – Mary
 - Option for electronic donations
 - No more individual awards, will be by the school
 - Principal Ward will get out the thermometer tracker to track the progress

Next meeting is scheduled for 10.11.2023 at 4 pm at Mount Rock Elementary.