

Mt Rock PTO Board Meeting Minutes 1-10-24 (6 pm at Mt Rock Elementary)

Attendees: Principal Ward, Ashley Oldham, Mary Schlusser, Amber Whitney, Caroline Byers

Call to Order: Mary

Secretary's Report: N/A

President's Report: N/A

Treasurer's Report:

- \$37,083.38 balance.

Old Business:

- Holiday gift distribution
 - Santa did not go to 5th grade.
 - Brainstorm different options for next year – possibly Olaf.
 - Cannot be magical; maybe more of a Winterfest.
- Race For Education Update
 - \$18,690.77 without expenses.
 - Will need more stamps for next year which will be an additional expense.
- Holiday gifts for Teachers
 - Feedback was good on the cookies, whistles, and hand warmers.
- Talent Show
 - Amber will go to Sam's Club for snacks/drinks for the rehearsal on the 29th, and then snacks/drinks for the show.
 - Going to do individual drinks and not use the large jugs for lemonade as they are a pain to get and clean.
 - Capri Suns and individual wrapped snacks for the rehearsal.
 - Mini water bottles and trays of cookies, etc, for talent show night.
 - Will need the PTO volunteers at 5:30 on 2/2 for the show (Caroline, Anna, Nina, Amber).
- Spring Fundraiser – R&K Sandwiches
 - Kaetlyn has everything ready to go. Order forms go out 2/1, due back 2/14, delivery on 2/29.

New Business:

- Yearbook Cover – Principal Ward
 - Contest started.
- Rewear Spirit Wear – Caroline
 - Will have the bin at the talent show and family fun night.
- Kindergarten Registration
 - PTO may provide t-shirts for all new registered kindergarteners.
 - Will discuss at Feb/March meeting.

- Update PTO part of the website
 - Mary is going to contact the parent who signed up at open house stating they were good at websites to get the website updated.
- Family Fun Night – Amber
 - Will send out a notice to families about family fun night and request they bring a snack or drink to share.
 - Will not use the large jugs this year.
 - Will just need a volunteer or two to assist in clean up.
- RFE Pizza Party
 - The \$20k was an internal goal, we are discussing doing a pizza party, special assembly, or Kona ice as a special event.
 - Brainstorm options and discuss at next meeting.
- Student holiday gifts for 2024
 - Books will be around \$3500-\$3800.
 - Instead of books, possibly do beanies and switch off every other year.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 11th, 2024, at 4 pm at Mount Rock.

Talent Show Committee Updates – Meeting 1-17-24 at 4pm

- Rehearsal – Jan 29th, 4-6pm
 - In the Mt. Rock gymnasium
 - Christian Witmer will man the sound system
 - Cindy Dyson will ask Mr. Stroeh to use the mats
 - PTO will provide snacks and drinks in the Innovation Lab between 3:30 and 4:00pm
 - After snack, kids will be taken down to the gymnasium.
 - Karyn Cunningham will send a note home with participants reminding them that the first two minutes of the song will be played, and also telling parents to print out the lyrics if needed.
- Night of show – Feb 2nd, 2024
 - Will need to arrive early to help with the mats, piano, table for magic acts
 - Will need to do program after we see who shows up at the rehearsal
 - Show is at the Middle School auditorium
 - PTO cookie trays and small water bottles
- Suggestions for next year
 - Practice in the actual space so kids can do a real dress rehearsal