



PTO MINUTES

Attendance:

Co-Presidents: Liz Harvey & Kari Murray

Co-Vice Presidents: Alena McClain and Tiffany Grebitus (zoom)

Financial Secretary: Christina Simpson

Treasurer: Lisa Koelbel

Principal: Michele Williamson

Teacher: Kathy Steffano

Parliamentarian: Kate Graves-Mercado (zoom)

Ben Glickman

Krista Hardwick (zoom)

Marisa Braboy (zoom)

Dena Levine

Kari Murray called the meeting to order at 6:42pm. The meeting was held in-person in the Library and over zoom teleconference.

Meeting Minutes

The March Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Lisa Koelbel made the motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes. Alena McClain seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

Kari Murray talked about the Power the Paw success. We will discuss the budget proposal for the 2021-2022 school year.

Financial Report

Lisa reported the financials for March.

The following is the expenses this month:

- \$27 Power the Paw

The following is income:

- \$417 Spirit Wear
- 26481 Power the Power
- \$100 Gala donation
- \$20 Marquiee

Current Balance is \$148,460

Principal's Report

Mrs. Williamson is interviewing teachers for 3 open positions for the 2021-2022 school. There will be no combo classes. There will be four 5th grade classrooms and four 3rd grade classrooms. Class sizes will be at 22 students. An academic recovery teacher is secured for five days a week for next year. This teacher will visit classroom and assist students who are not meeting standards. Majority of the Jackson students are meeting and exceeding state standards for their grade level. Students will continue to participate in STAR testing but it will used as a measure of where students are what they learned in this pandemic environment. 5th grade promotion is in its planning stages. Jackson Elementary will be presenting to the RUSD school board next week.

Mrs. Steffano will be reaching out to the Sierra Outdoor School to see if the current 4th graders can participate for next year.

Mrs. Williamson recognized the school counselor. She has gone above and beyond for the students in the classroom.

Vice-President's Report

Alena McClain presented Dining for Dollars Income: \$82 from Chick-fil-a and \$95 from Mountain Mikes. Mom & Pop's Chicken Shop fundraiser night is scheduled for Saturday.

Power the Pow was a huge success. The goal was to raise \$25,000 and we were able to exceed it by raising over \$27,000. This year we were able to secure 13 business boosters, and of those business 8 business are brand new supporters to Jackson. Two banners have been ordered to recognize all business and will be hung at the front of the school.

Together with the Santa's Virtual Workshop and Raley's Grant, \$15,890 is available for water bottle filling stations. The indoor station installation will cost around \$590 and they will be

located in the Ruppel Center. The installation for the outdoor unit should not to exceed \$9500 and we hope to complete this project over the summer. Alena McClain proposed that we add filters to the indoor water bottle filling station. The initial cost will be under \$500 and every 6 month the cost for filters will be around \$200. There are no filter options for the outdoor stations. The Board agreed to purchase necessary filters.

Handel's was the prize sponsor for the winning grade level from the Power the Paw.

Tiffany Grebitus made the motion to continue with the proposed water bottle installation payment schedule. Kate Graves-Mercado seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Community Team

Krista Hardwick informed the Board that Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7. The theme is "You Lift Us Up". Activities are scheduled each day with coffee, treats, school supplies and special recognition from the students.

New Business/ Other Updates

The Board reviewed the proposed the PTO budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

\$1500 is proposed for the computer lab. There is no longer a designated computer lab. The school is looking for someone who can help provide lessons to students in the classroom and help them use the Chromebook.

The RUSD will cover the Reflex Math and iXL programs for the next year only.

Liz Harvey adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.

Minutes recorded from zoom recording by Jamie Shaieb.