

## **McKenny PTO Board Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

**Attendance:** Jessie Moreno-Graham, *Co-President*; Collette Paulson, *Co-President*; Jeff Soderquist, *Vice President*; Mr. Haven, *McKenny Principle*; Morgan Rydland, *Secretary*; Mindy Swedberg, April Goodman, Dorothy Espedal-Johnson, Elise Myers, Becky Conn, Sarah Davis(V)

**Meeting called to order: 6:33pm**

### **Welcome/Introductions**

**Past Minutes:** Dorothy, April approved, all approved.

### **Update from McKenny/OSD**

Friday staff will be working together on student improvement plans—focused on social emotion health. Focus on building a positive community where everyone is valued in our uniqueness and what in the McKenny culture that we want to highlight. April to take on project around positive reinforcement/recognition. Mr. Havens and April participate in a committee that is made up of community and OSD staff members that will work with a consulting firm. Goal to look and analyze current, past & future enrollment, housing trends, school boundaries, and other things that schools rely on to make decisions.

### **Treasurer Report**

- Received a \$3300 check from Mississippi related to the fun run
- Paid our liability policy
- First initial yearbook payment has been made, \$1000
- Paid for the movie license, \$480
- Attempted to purchase letters but wrong size so need to find another one. Purchased light coverings for the office.
- Photo fundraiser raised \$710 raised

### **Updates**

#### Hawkwear

This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of McKenny so looking to celebrate that in the design. Looking into bids for screen printing of the shirts. Plan to have them for sale around October.

#### PNW Theater

Shows will be the 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. Able to fill volunteer positions for the rehearsal which has been great. Will send an updated ask for volunteers to get more people to support the day of events. Thinking of when to do the event fall versus spring time. Looking to next year create a committee to help support the event due to the needs of the event being so large. Committee member tasks could include: concessions, rehearsal volunteer, play programs, day of event, advertising, and communications. Also the potential for asking for donations rather than not charging a ticket price next year.

QR codes for concessions: Social media, flyers, cheddarUp, line for pick-up

#### Chuck E Cheese fundraiser/Restaurant Fundraiser

Janelle reports Chuck E Cheese recent fundraiser raised a little over \$300. Looking to secure Humble Cow for June 10<sup>th</sup>. Waiting on reserving any other restaurants until we hear from McMenamins.

#### Trunk r Treat

Volunteer cars turnout is low, but we do tend to get volunteers last minute. Additional flyers asking for volunteers will go out soon. Discussion around the layout of how people enter the event so the lines are smaller/faster. Created a weather resistant banner that can be used for this year as well as future events. Nancy Hooper will be doing bookfair during the event. Dorothy & Mindy will do a "The Great Pumpkin" –Charlie Brown themed scavenger hunt.

#### Photo Fundraiser

Great turn out. Suggestions for next year: 3-5 mins for next year so we could get more people rather than 10 minutes. We could do it again in Spring if we want.

#### Read-A-Thon

Collette & Tess are working to come up with a theme. Got a pair of Beats headphones as one of the prizes. Looking to change to most minutes read rather than most money raised. Will group K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Set to start October 28<sup>th</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### Parent Leadership Meeting

Collette and Jessie went and the safety committee was discussed. We broke into smaller groups where we could connect with different PTA/PTO members. Next meeting will breakdown what we can and can't which is a great learning opportunity.

#### Movie Night

First event will be Sonic, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Committee got together and discussed tasks that need to be done. Looking to do CheddarUp for tickets and volunteers.

## **New Business**

### McKenny Running Club Request

Grant has been used and we are in need of money to purchase feet, etc. for the club. We would need around \$200 a year. Shirt purchase just covers the cost of them, but this year will look to ask for donations to support those who are unable to purchase.

Jeff motioned to approve money, April second, all approved.

### 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Request

Purchase an add on for iXL, quote is saying \$1375.00. The add on would provide advancement to challenge students who need the extra challenge/curriculum. This can all loop in with the Map test to challenge and build based on the individual person. Will look to incorporate it in the read-a-thon and boosterthon.

April motioned, Becky second, all in favor.

### Conference Week Teacher Appreciation

Grab and go snacks for conference week. PTO and parent purchased snacks.

### Snack Pantry

A pantry for teachers to use for their classroom. Mr. Havens to look into Centennial utilities their snack pantry.

### Google form for survey to Parents/Teachers

Look for one way to gather information from additional people (outside of PTO attendees) so it's not just the same individuals. Once created will alert teachers prior so they can help support and educate.

**Meeting adjourned: 8:01pm**