

**McKenny PTO Meeting
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Over Zoom**



Attendance: Michael Havens, *Principal*; Cherie Andreassen, *President*; Mindy Swedberg, *Vice President*; Abby Terpening, *Treasurer*; Ingrid Aries, *Secretary*; Carrie Andrew. Parent-at-Large; Frank Durocher; Michel Nelson; Jessie Moreno; Vanessa Centeno

Meeting over Zoom convened at 6:34

Motion to accept May minutes, seconded, and approved.

McKenny Update (Michael Havens):

- Huge thanks to Cherie for all her hard work over the years
- Moving forward with same number of teachers and current class configurations. 3 teacher at K-2 and 3-5 will have 2 teachers each.
 - Students will have 2 musics, 2 PE and an Art each week
 - Michael has been working hard on reworking our schedule because of this; there are several versions as this will be dependent on how far apart kids need to be for lunch (which impacts)
 - Want teachers to have specialists at the same time each day for planning and grade level teachers have specialists at the same time for collaboration
 - Currently no teachers have said they are seeking other opportunities (change of schools, grade level, etc.)
 - This can always change
- Supports coming our way:
 - Patrick Murphy shared more specifics
 - Family liaison in each school
 - Provide community engagement and emotional support for students
 - New Counselor: Mrs. Neely is retiring.
 - Potential Position:
 - Instructional Coach: ELA, Math, Science/Social Studies, SEL
 - Working together to support teachers in the school
 - Will be assigned to our school
 - Coaches will meet regularly together so that they can provide support no matter what their speciality is
 - Currently one in math, one in ELA, and one in science

- Such a valuable staff member for our school
- Tomorrow Kindergartners are coming for JumpStart tomorrow
 - Kids will meet with teachers
 - Michael will meet with parents
 - We want to get to know our K families and we need to get more of our younger student families involved in PTO
- Tomorrow 5th graders are doing outdoor activities
 - We can't do what we had hoped to do
 - Students will have some time at school tomorrow to do end of the year/outdoor type activities
 - Families will be able to gather at Miller-Sylvania
 - Bummer that we had to change plans
- Field Day type activities on Friday, June 18th
 - 4 different stations with their class
 - Can't do more because we can't have volunteers
 - Teacher Game Day
- Monday 21st - Assemblies for end of year for K-1, 2-3, 4th grade
 - 5th grade
 - No parents on site but over Zoom
- Seniors Grad walk this Friday at 9
 - Students who went to McKenny and are graduating this year will be come to school
 - Kids and grads will be outside to celebrate
 - Emotional support over school
- Summer school (Jessie)
 - Either in person or online depending on staffing
 - Math, ELA, Emotional Support, and recess

Treasurer's Report (Abby)

- Store rewards Amazon \$65, Coke for \$15
- Almost \$200 from Panera (no check yet)
- Ordered more checks (\$18)
- More teacher reimbursement for \$100
- Another zoom fee
- Mindy will send out a reminder to staff to spend their \$100 by next Friday the 18th
- Do we want to roll over Sunshine Fund money earmarked to roll over?
 - Yes
- Read-A-Thon money was earmarked for Sunshine Fund or Library Books?
 - **Motion made to move money from the Sunshine fund: \$500 to Sunshine Fund and \$639.74 for Mrs. Hooper for the Library. Seconded and Passed Unanimously.**

Limeberry:

- Flyers went out and emailed out
- We are set

5th Grade (Kami)

- Gifts for 5th Graders: Frames with pictures; students will sign matted frames
 - \$339 spent
 - Burgers and dogs for picnic on the 21st
- They may need more than the \$600 but in April Minutes we stated that the board can approve more if needed
- Mrs. Espedal-Johsson is doing so much; we are so grateful for her!

Officer Positions:

Co-Presidents: Ingrid Aries and Carrie Andrew

Secretary: Michel Nelson

Treasurer: Abby Terpening

Parent-At-Large: Vanessa Centeno

Vice President: ???

Site Council Rep: Michael Havens

Motion made, seconded, and approved to accept those nominations.

Jessie invited to think about VP for next year.

Need to get new people on our gmail account and old people out.

A motion was made stating that the McKenny PTO agrees to remove our previous president, Cheri Andreassen from the WSECU bank account and put our new presidents, Carrie Andrew and Ingrid Aries onto our bank account. *The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.*

Kindergarten Jumpstart:

- Tomorrow

Have McKenny t-shirts ready for the fall:

- Probably will have 100 students in K and 1st
- We think they were about \$7 each

Motion made and approved to allow Cherie up to \$750 to buy the shirts for next year.

Can we do anything to appreciate students or teachers in the last week of school?

- Michael recommended that we have some dress up as Spirit during the last assemblies (and it's free!)
 - Mindy will reach out to Sarah Clinton

Yearbook

- We are okay to move forward on Yearbook at about \$16 per book
 - Soft cover would be fine if that could save funds

- Ingrid will reach out to Sarah Lankford

Dates for Next Year:

- 2nd Tuesdays for PTO Meetings
- September 8th - Back-to-School for 1st-5th
- September 13 - Back to School Kindergarten
- MOD Pizza: October and April
- May - Carnival
- Movie Nights: Not yet because of the cost and not knowing if/when we can start that sort of thing

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06.