

McKenny PTO Meeting Tuesday, June 9th



Attendees: Michael Havens; Principal, Carrie Andrew; PTO Co-President, Ingrid Aries; PTO Co-President, Collete Paulson; PTO Co-Volunteer Coordinator, Whiteny Gonzalez; PTO Parent at Large, Amanda Villani; PTO Treasurer, April, Morgan, Heather, Mindy Swedberg, Jeff Soderquist
Zoom: Becky Conn and Whitney

Update from McKenny/OSD

- Kaleidoscope open time for viewing visual displays on June 2nd from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.
- 5th and 6th grade choir will perform at McKenny on June 9th at 1:30 PM.
- Orchestra will perform at McKenny on June 16th at 1:30 PM.
- Grades K-2 kids will perform "The Little Red Hen" for the grades 3-5 students on June 16th at 10:00 AM.
- 5th Grade BBQ and picnic on June 20th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- Kindergarten sneak peak on June 21st from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

Treasurer Report

- Current cash balance is approximately \$19,000.
- Expenses include tax preparation, final yearbook payment, and teacher reimbursements.

OECC Update

Updates

PNW Theater

- Brought in approximately \$6,700 and cost \$6,300.
- The PTA voted unanimously to do "Annie" starting on September 25th with performances on October 20th and 21st.
- Morgan Rydland volunteered to do the concession stand.
- Need a communications chair to coordinate with janitor and PNW Theater.

Carnival

- Lower turnout this year due to Capitol City Marathon on the same day.
- Need more volunteers for next year. Consider involving 5th graders and middle school siblings.

- Janelle will start on donations in September.
- Board will meet in August to discuss the best time for the carnival next year.

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Food and drinks were provided for the teachers and staff throughout the week.
- Carrie read notes from teachers and staff expressing their gratitude.
- Becky was thanked for coordinating the event.

Yearbooks

- Currently selling for \$18 each via Cheddar Up
- Morgan and Amanda will sell yearbooks at "The Little Red Hen" performance on June 16th.
- Need volunteers to sell yearbooks on June 21st and 22nd. Whitney and Janelle volunteered for June 21st and Collette volunteered for June 22nd.

New Business

Humble Cow Fundraiser

- Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Shaffer will be celebrity scoopers at the Humble Cow ice cream shop on June 12th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.
- 25% of the sales will go to the PTA.

Bank Transfer

- A motion was made stating that the McKenny PTO agrees to remove our previous Presidents, Carrie Andrew and Ingrid Aries, from the WSECU bank account and add our new Presidents, Collette Paulson and Jessie Moreno-Graham onto our bank account. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Misc Items:

- Collette reported that she is going to apply for a grant from Ocean Spray.
- Mrs. Mathews suggested that the 4th graders could perform at the Olympia Symphony with their recorders in January or February. Mr. Havens recommended revisiting this idea in October.
- Co-President Carrie announced that the sign up for kindergarten jump start is open and encouraged parents to register their children. She also mentioned that the PTA needs to order shirts for the kindergarten students and staff. Collette moved that the PTA allocate \$600 for this purpose. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
- Ingrid reminded everyone that there is a sign up for a meet and greet for the first day of school. She asked for volunteers to help with setting up and cleaning up.
- Amanda suggested that the PTA look into a state program called Operation Lifesaver, which promotes railroad safety. She said that there might be an opportunity for an Amtrak assembly or a train ride for the 5th graders to take the place of Cispus.

The meeting attendees expressed their appreciation for Carrie and Ingrid for all their hard work as co-presidents.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.