

Mountain PTA Minutes

April 5, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Esther Smidt at 7:03 p.m.

Esther reports that there hasn't been a lot going on this past month, but we will be covering some yearbook items and talk about teacher appreciation.

No Principal's report this meeting. Dr. Grass was unable to attend.

Treasurer's Report

Money for kindergarten chair pockets was taken from the Covid line item. Liz suggests moving money to Educational grants to cover the money that was spent out of the Covid line item. Group agrees that rather than moving money around to just keep the chair pockets as a Covid line item. We can move more money to that account.

President's Report

Esther mentions that 1st Day School Supplies are now open. They will be delivered to the school. Esther said she will arrange to get sixth grade yard signs delivered like last year. They have arrived and are ready to go.

Grants

Chair pocket covers for kindergarten. This was taken from the Covid line item, group agrees to keep this as COVID account expense even though they submitted a grant.

A motion is made to move \$500 from swimming to replenish Covid line item. A recommendation is made to do both \$500 from swimming and \$1000 from skiing to the educational grant line item.

Lizzie motions to approve and Liz seconds. The motion passes.

The second grant is for flexible seating for third grade classes for \$225. Lissie motions to approve, Liz seconds. The motion passes.

Fourth grade has requested money for Cow Eye dissections. They are asking for \$500 for the entire 4th grade. Mhairi motions to approve and Lissie seconds. The motion passes.

Announcements:

The 1st week in May is teacher appreciation. Lissie offered to help with this. It is suggested that we do a supply cart like has been done in the past.

Esther asks if people think it would be a good idea to put together a time capsule for 2020-21. She will work putting something together before the end of the year.

Elections:

Ramey - A full slate of officers are available to fill positions as officers for PTA next year. All candidates are official PTA members at this point.

Esther - President

Unanimous yes vote 8 members

Lissie - Vice President

Unanimous yes vote 8 members

Chelsie - Vice President

Unanimous yes vote 8 members

Natalie - Secretary

Unanimous yes vote 8 members

Liz - Treasurer

Unanimous yes vote 8 members

We have a full slate of officers for the 2021-22 school year.

Ramey explains the situation with the yearbook this year. In the past we have done about 44 pages. Ramey says that all certified staff have been getting a yearbook. Ramey asks if we could use profits from yearbooks to

give to staff? If we stayed at 40 pages instead of 44 it would be a difference of \$230 dollars. Lissie asked what will be cut if we do 40 pages instead of 44? Ramey said it will be a lot of home learning and pictures of kids doing activities with their families without masks as well as some of the school band and music pictures.

Liz said we have plenty of funds to cover the additional cost of doing 44 pages and if we don't sell as many as we hope. Group was unanimous that using teacher appreciation funds to over overage would be a good solution. Ramey will decide if we order extra in case there are some people who don't get their online orders in by Friday. Esther will ask Dr. Grass to send another email to Mountain parents and guardians about the yearbook online sales deadline.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38

Attendees:

Olivia Forbes
Mhairi McKay
Ramey Salaz
Elizabeth Daly
Lissie Ham
Chelsie Wilson
Natalie Morgan
Esther Smidt