March 11, 2024

**PTA Meeting Minutes** 

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Approval of January minutes - Ali moves to approve, Megan seconds, minutes are approved.

## **President's Report**

We need officers for next year! We need to send Megan a list of bullet points.

## Treasurer's Report

Presented by Lissie because our new treasurer still needs training.

The budget hasn't changed much. We sold \$1,000 in shirts and sweatshirts. We have covered our cost! Casa Mesita donated it's regular \$200 a month.

There are a few line items not being used this year, so we can move some money around next month.

We need to remind teachers how much Mad Money they have and remind them that we have grant money to use.

Lissie would like to add a line item to the budget for sugarless gum and other treats for students during testing. Megan would like to buy t-shirts for the student council members. Lissie moves to add \$200 for gum. And \$300 for student council. We will move \$100 from Battle of the Books and \$400 from the PTA Conference fund. Chelsie seconds, Ali thirds, motion approved.

# Grant Request

1st Grade would like to go on a field trip on April 12 to take the kids to Ghost Ranch. They've been studying geology and paleontology. Lissie moves to approve a grant for not more than \$400, Megan seconds, Ali thirds, grant approved.

## Membership Report

23 member, one more joined during meeting.

## **Principal's Report**

Nona is in Seattle for treatment. We would like to put together a care package for her and allow students to make cards to include. The PTA would like to include a gift.

Spruce Up Mountain Day will be in May.

Megan has assembled a slide show about our school for the upcoming board meeting and she shared it during our meeting. It highlights Mountain's community, focus on family, and diversity. Goals listed include students' academic success, students feeling connected and involved, and students participate in community service projects.



The student council is going well and there is lots of participation. Megan would like to get them t-shirts. Lissie proposed moving some money from a line item that no longer exists so that we can fund that.

Testing is happening the week after the book fair.

## Parent-Teacher Conference Food

Chelsie will email Megan the signup genius and she will send it out to all of the parents. We are hoping to provide a soup meal Wednesday, pizza on Thursday, and snacks for all three days.

## Math Night

Math Night will take place on April 24th. Beth Jomek is in charge and is asking for volunteers. She needs support during the event and help with setup. Megan will email Ali a list of math related books to order through Scholastic to give away during the event.

## **Book Fair**

Chelsie will email Megan the Book Fair volunteer signup. We should advertise that volunteers get a discount.

## **Upcoming Officers Election**

The PTA board will meet to discuss what we're willing to do next year.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Day is May 8th. The PTA was planning to provide a meal. Megan has plans for a picnic. We may decide to work together on that day or provide a meal a different day. Eileen and Mark are retiring. We need to honor them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

# Attendance

#### In Person:

Lissie Ham Ali Hansell Chelsie Wilson Megan Lee Bridget Hoodless Mary Morrison-Crowe Rissa Baker Branden Wilmen

**Online:** Stephanie Hauser Stephanie Richeson Liz?