



October 4, 2021
PTA Meeting Minutes

Esther started the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Approval of minutes.
Olivia motions. Lissie seconds. Motion is approved.

President's Report

Esther notes that the FUNd Run was a success. We exceeded last year's fundraising. Thank you to all those that generously donated your money and time to make it a success.

Esther recommends increasing the Halloween Carnival budget this year by \$500. Due to Covid we will not be able to have a traditional haunted house and will purchase bounce houses which cost extra money. We also need to resupply the goodies for the Carnival which is an additional cost this year from past years. We will use funds from the FUNd Run to cover the increase. A motion is made to increase the Carnival budget from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

More spirit wear will be purchased. We have ordered some red Mountain t-shirts and will likely order some hoodies as well. We have had requests for both and have gone through a good amount of the supply of black shirts PTA purchased at the beginning of the school year.

Principal's Report

Dr. Grass mentions that we've had a good turnout for PTA events (Family Breakfast and FUNd Run). We will need volunteers for the book fair and Carnival. He is able to send out an email to publicize to the entire school, not just PTA newsletter recipients, but he would like PTA to draft it. Lissie volunteers to do this.

Grant Requests

Kindergarten Field Trip Bus - the kindergarten would like to use a bus to go to PEEC. Lissie motions to approve. Olivia seconds. The grant is approved for the amount requested.

Pre-K Headphones - \$520 is requested for headphones for each individual child in two of the pre-k classes. This is more sanitary and less distracting when they are on devices for classwork. Natalie Smith motions to approve. Lissie seconds. The grant is approved.

1st Grade Headphones - Request for up to \$1,500 for individual headphones for 1st graders to use on their devices in class. These will be able to be used in consecutive years in the 1st grade. Lissie motions to approve, Stephanie seconds. The motion is approved.

Reading Intervention Materials - Request from Reading Specialist Sigrid Wurthmann for materials to help all students at Mountain for new reading programs. Total cost is \$750. Olivia motions to approve, Natalie M. seconds. The grant is approved.

Writing Workshop - Alicia Kirkland is requesting \$120 for a writing workshop that will benefit all kindergarten students. This is also to keep up with the new reading/writing approach that is district wide. Natalie S. motions to approve, Stephanie seconds. The grant is approved.

Other Business

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on the 20-22 of October. PTA will be providing grab-and-go snacks for teachers. Carnival details are still being worked out. The Carnival Committee will continue to meet. PTA is considering purchasing a popcorn machine for the Carnival and other PTA events.

Meeting closed at 12:47 p.m.

Attendees:

Esther Smidt
Lissie Ham
Chelsie Wilson
Natalie Morgan
Natalie Smith
Olivia Dong
Erin Green
Stephanie Luscher
Brian Grass