

Mountain Elementary PTA Minutes - Special Meeting. November 19, 2020

Call to order, 7:08 pm by Esther Smidt

Attendees: Esther Smidt, Olivia Fobes, Mhairi McKay-Smith, Ramey Sallaz, Natalie Morgan, Liz Daly, Karen Morris

Meeting called specifically to handle **grant requests** by teachers as Mountain pivots back to Remote Learning.

1. Shanda Moore - \$300 for 25 copies of Sign of the Beaver. Attempting to provide each student with their own at home copy. PTA previously paid for a different book this past fall. Ramey moves to approve, Karen seconds. Approved.
2. Alicia Kirkland - \$320 for YouTube premium for the entire kindergarten. With so much learning happening online, it is difficult for the kids to sit thru commercials (that may not be appropriate!). Mhairi motions to approve, Olivia seconds. Approved.
3. Mrs. Unal (GATE) - \$300 to teacher's pay for curriculum for her 2nd, 4th, 6th graders. Ramey notes Mrs Unal is not a frequent requester. No curriculum is provided to GATE teachers, made more complicated by the differing grades they support. Karen motions to approve \$300 for curriculum support, Olivia seconds. Approved.

President's Report - Sweatshirts!

Black hoodie sweatshirts shown by Esther. Very nice design! Cost \$14.30 each for PTA to purchase. Considering a price of \$20, waiting to hear on credit card processing costs before setting price. Also will wait until the current Stay At Home order is lifted to begin selling.

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm