

General PTO Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2024 7:00pm

Attendees

Dr. Jenn Dieken-Buchek - Principal
Caitlin Faughn - Teacher Representative
Christina Meriman- Past President
Jeni Box - Chair
Melissa Adams - President
Dani Lester - Treasurer
Sophia Ford-Glantson - Treasurer
Kathleen Maher
Katie Mazzaferro
Maria Hueseman - Vice-President
Matthew Washington
Cathy Jordan - Secretary

Guest Speaker: Parkway - Rockwood Community Education

Mike P.

Summer Enrichment Programs - fee based program, no tax payer funding

Parkway Summer School enrichment courses

Enrichment Camps - offered all summer

BablerWild - outdoor camp (bus transportation from Claymont Elementary) (Future Leaders Camp entering 6-8)

Aquatics & Thunder Volleyball

Approve March Meeting Minutes, Melissa moves to approve, Jeni seconds, 11 in favor, 0 opposed

Principal and Teacher Updates

Staffing Updates 2024-2025

Instructional Coach, Christie Inland retiring, Katie Nienhaus will be new coach

4th grade- hired new, Katie Sullivan coming from Craig Elementary

1st grade - Dr. Gehner moving to Early Childhood Center, interviewing

Benchmark Advance for 2024-2025

Christine Eckstein for being selected as a model classroom for 24-25

Thank you to 2023-2024 PTO Executive Board

Thank you to all committee chairs and classroom coordinators

Financial Update

Received payment from Brown Paper Tickets from MRL 2 years ago

Trivia Night/Auction - almost doubled budgeted goal

Two new items

Sign up parties ~\$7,000

Sponsors ~\$3,000

One of the most successful live auctions -

\$12,000 Paddle raise for new shelving in the library

Expenses -

Budgeted to spend more than we expected to bring in. We will actually bring in more than we will spend.

Melissa moves to spend \$12,000 paddle raise money to order the library shelves, Katie M seconds, 11 approved, 0 opposed

2024-2025 PTO Officer Slate for Election

Candidates:

President Maria Houseman (per by-laws no vote needed)

VP - Jeni Box

Co-Treasurers - Dani Lester and Susan Metzger

Secretary - Cathy Jordan

Sophia Ford-Glanton will be retiring as Co-Treasurer

Melissa makes motion to approve VP, Co-Treasurers, and Secretary to serve as 2024-2025 PTO Election Officers, Katie M. Seconds 11 approves, 0 opposed. Motion approved.

2024-2025 Budget

Vote on Preliminary Budget (Fiscal year starts in July)

Trivia and Auction increased o keep similar goal to what was raised this year due to success off event, new sign up parties and sponsors

ACE Increase due to higher costs particularly with Transportation

Mason Ridge Reads increase due to more and higher price of books

Added Shaved Ice Truck to celebrate end of Field Day

Projecting to raise same amount as projecting to spend

Mellisa moves to approve 2024-2025 Budget that Maria provided, Dani Seconds, 11 approved, 0 opposed. Motion passes.

Spirit Nights

Dave and Busters May 30 4-9pm, must show flyer on your phone

St. Louis City2 June 16

Carnival May 24

Sign up to volunteer (must be approved volunteer)

Sophia makes motion to close meeting, Melissa seconds, 11 approves, 0 opposed