

## Monroe Elementary PTO Parent Meeting Minutes

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 7:00PM

**Attendance: Tim Preston, Megan Ward, Tara Pyke, Melissa Biddle, Christine Bertsch, Chris Wevodau, Nancy Dunn, Amy Dreibelbis, Jill Smith, Francine Foltz, Kristen Gochenaur, Kristin Bangs, Laurel Spruill, Carina Wise, Tiraj Singh, Meredith Noel**

### **I. Call to order**

- A. Starting with a raffle for everyone -raffled off a gift card
- B. Club Tuesday
  - 1. Kristen G. is reaching out to find volunteers to run a club for Club Tuesday. If you have a special talent you want to start a club for, or just to volunteer, please do. The shift is from 3:30-5:30
  - 2. Also looking for a co-chair to help run Club Tuesday with Kristen G.

### **II. Secretary's Report**

- A. Not much to update on anything.

### **III. Treasurer's Report**

- A. Budget Report
  - 1. We have a new budget for the 2022-23 school year so we have approved a new budget.
  - 2. Setting up Paypal was a difficult thing to do for the Walk for Monroe
  - 3. PTO gives every teacher a 100 allowance that we reimburse them for
  - 4. No August expenses
- B. Walk for Monroe
  - 1. There has been a little under 2000 donated on PayPal and 2400 in other donations

### **IV. Principle update**

- A. Great start to the year and having all the kids back in full classrooms
- B. We are looking to have more parent volunteers allowed in the building again-bit of a transition again and a slow roll out
- C. Three building substitutes
- D. We have two extended day kindergartens this year. Previously it was only allowed for 12 students so this year will be 24 students
- E. Quite a few new teachers this year
- F. Today we got a donation from Sun Motor Cars to the American Heart Association to give Monroe CPR Kits
- G. Bobby Rahal Toyota partners with Dicks Sporting Goods to offer coats and shoes for students who may be in need-Feel free to pass this along
- H. Mrs. Biddle presentation
  - 1. Many thanks to the PTO for all they do and how wonderful they are.
- I. Check out the Amazon wishlist and Amazon smile information on the "Back to School" papers

### **V. Committee Updates**

- A. Form is constantly being updated for committee chairs
- B. Bingo-Prizes for ALL students this year

- C. Club Holiday is a great evening where the kids watch movies and do Holiday activities while their parents go shopping, etc.
- D. PTO board will be doing the directory and will be sending it out and publishing it for everyone else who signed up. However you enter your information is however it will appear, it will not be checked for accuracy
- E. Elections- January so we can have a chance to train them for awhile before they jump in
- F. Family Dance Night- Hopefully will be happening again
- G. If anyone wants to make any sort of ideas for Game night or anything else, we are happy to hear more ideas and options
- H. Kona ice will be for Kickball and the Walk for Monroe
- I. 5 Days of Giving is done the full week before Holiday Break-Each child is provided a gift each day
- J. We are still trying to find Food trucks willing to come for our Food Truck Fridays
- K. Greenhouse will be chaired as well but still needs some volunteers to assist in cleaning and sales
- L. Knowledge-A-Thon-Sherisa and Sara will be sending out the questions for each grade
  - 1. Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> is the dinner for those who get a 100
- M. Masquerade Ball- Will be on 10/28/22-more information coming home soon about this
- N. Will attempt to have a movie night in the Spring
- O. Looking for a Representative to go to the Township Meetings
- P. Having two roller skating parties this year-
- Q. Room Parent Meeting- Randa Jiminez 9/30 at 7-9PM in the Monroe Library
- R. Science night and art night are happening- still open to ideas on this.
- S. Spring Fair-5/12/23-run by Christine Bertsch