

McKinley STEAM Academy

PTA Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2020

Call to Order @ 5:34 pm by President, Tammy Millsap.

Review and Approve February Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve by Jenn Patterson; 2nd by Kelly Bult. Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

No changes to the financials.

Principal's Report-Jason Martinez:

Building will reopen to students on November 9. Mr. Martinez shared a copy of a letter which will be mailed to families with information regarding guidelines and procedures for students returning in person. As of November 2, 290 students were returning in person.

New Business:

Website Focus Group. Mr. Martinez asked for a PTA volunteer to be part of a website focus group. Kelly Bult volunteered. Jackie Mason will also be participating. The District has hired a new company to re-design the District's current website, and they are looking for ideas and suggestions to make the new website more user friendly.

McKinley Apparel Website. The website will launch on Tuesday, November 3. The site will be open for one month. A link to the site will be included on the website and in the weekly newsletter.

Committee Updates:

8th Grade Party: Jenn Patterson and Christine Engel said they will continue to wait and see how the rest of the year unfolds with COVID. No end-of-year field trips are planned. Jenn suggested possibly doing survival kits/goodie bags for 8th graders. Kelly Bult mentioned the majority of the cost for end-of-year field trips in the past have been funded through school fundraisers; i.e., magazine sales.

Box Tops/Amazon Smiles: Laurie Tauber reported McKinley earned \$6 in Box Tops. She questioned whether the program is worth continuing since participation is so low. Jackie will include an article in the next weekly newsletter.

Landscaping. No one has come forward to chair this committee. Jeremiah Flatjord asked for more information. Mr. Martinez will follow up with him.

Staff Appreciation. Laurie reported the committee is working on a small welcome back to school gift for staff.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm. Motion to adjourn by Christine Engel; 2nd by Jenn Patterson. Approved.

Unless there is business to discuss, there will not be a December meeting.

Meeting Attendees:

Laurie Tauber	Jackie Mason	Tammy Millsap	Christine Engel
Jason Martinez	Joslin Hanna	Diana Ledford	Jeremiah Flatjord
Jennifer Patterson		Kelly Bult	