

**mountain view elementary pta**

**membership meeting**

15 october 2019, 6:30pm

mountain view elementary, conference room

**members present:**

president: cynthia valentine

vice president: tammy truax

secretary: jamie horspool

treasurer: dan kulp

adri murdock, kara baretich, jamie kulp, jill hooper, amanda boulet, denise rego, kristal kupferman, ron thomas, alison boda, carrie martinez, nella dagnillo, katherine lewis, rachel rollings

**members absent:**

meeting called to order at 6:31pm by jamie kulp

I. introduction: jamie kulp (el paso pta council president), over all pta's in el paso.

II. pta board nominations/elections

Board Slate for Election-

Cynthia Valentine- President

Jamie Horspool- Secretary

Tammy Traux- Vice President

· *With there being only one nominee for each of the open board positions, Jamie Kulp moved that the board slate be elected by acclamation. No voices opposed this vote and the slate was declared the incoming board for the 2019-2020 school year. Their term shall begin immediately.*

· *The President Cynthia Valentine and one other board member ( Either Tammy Traux or Jamie Horspool )will need to be added to the Mountain View Elementary PTA checking account at ENT Credit Union so that there will be three account signors. Daniel Kulp the current Mountain View Treasurer will remain a signor but the previous President Dorothy Alevras will need to be removed as a signor on the Mountain View Elementary PTA account.*

- A. without a nominating committee, we have to make do with what we can...
- B. all nominees running from floor... can be run against
- C. anyone willing to run against them
- D. running unopposed, automatically voted in as pta board

1. cynthia valentine, president
2. tammy truax, vice president
3. jamiehorspool, secretary
4. daniel kulp, treasurer

### III. introduction

- A. cynthia - local for the past few years
- B. tammy - new to area, moved from hawaii, retired from air force, full time hr... 3 kids, 2 in mve, 1 coming later... excited to be in the area and looking forward to be part of schools and knowing what is going on. excited to be part of cynthia's passionate vision.
- C. daniel - 5th grader, 2nd grader, 6th year at school. involved with pta since beginning. stepped up as treasurer last year and excited to work together to make this a good thing.
- D. jamie - moved here 2 years ago, 2nd grader, 5th grader, 8th grader, 9th grader. hoping to stay here forever

### IV. president's report: cynthia valentine

- A. we're excited
- B. purposeful pta - everything we do will have a purpose to align with our vision statement. our time, teachers time, parents time spent wisely
- C. vision statement - To embrace every child and build their potential through trusting and sustainable relationships with educators and families; connect and engage the Greater Colorado Springs community to advocate for the education and safety of every child.
- D. continuing traditional activities, also starting new activities, pta will focus our vision statement.
- E. so grateful everyone is here... so glad you want to be part of the school
- F. recognize the sacrifice to be here, so we'll respect your time.
- G. meetings will end at 7:30
- H. agenda will be gone thru quickly, if you have a pressing need, i'll take your name and details and we'll get back to you.
- I. use post it notes to answer any questions not addressed during the meeting due to time
- J. help us if we need with pta 'robert's rules'
- K. bring all areas of the school back under the pta umbrella
  1. community of parents working together

### V. treasurer's report: daniel kulp

- A. look to budget
- B. membership
- C. spirit wear sales, additional expense for reorder
- D. membership drive - 2 classes tied, so pizza party provided for each class

1. slightly over budget, but still allowable
- E. items to note - health jam, fall festival, mve cares, teacher luncheon (several luncheons)

VI. principal's report: jill hooper

- A. teachers conference - favorite times
  1. hopeful teachers are being utilized
  2. excused absent teachers due to p/t conf week
- B. new office staff - goodbye courtney
  1. cassandra
- C. crossing guard at chapel hills and lexington
  1. any ideas about personnel?
  2. hours - 8-845am, 315-4pm
  3. paid
- D. short handed on bus drivers in district
  1. many bonuses for employees
  2. available to parents with little children
- E. good start to school year -
- F. questions for jill??
  1. p/t conf, what do we do with our little children?
    - a) preferable to bring only school age kids
    - b) some parents bring little children with toys
    - c) do not want you to miss because of little children
      - (1) bring kids if needed
  2. what will happened with bees?
    - a) many kids getting stung
    - b) can't spray while kids in school
    - c) not sure what can be done
    - d) maybe spray after school on wednesday, friday morning
    - e) not bees, yellow jackets
    - f) hanging things, no one knows where nest is...

VII. teacher's report: krystal kupferman for mrs barr

- A. loved luncheon
- B. looking forward to dinner tomorrow
  1. appreciate not having to bring in dinner
- C. looking forward to new board
- D. like new sweatshirt
  1. 3 adult left

VIII. other business

- A. pta committee information: cynthia valentine
  1. last pta meeting lots of interest in committees

2. committee list available
  - a) sign up where you would like to help or if you have other ideas
3. family dance - needs many volunteers
  - a) sign up available for committee members, chair person filled
4. question - health jam needs for next year?
  - a) mad greens
    - (1) denise rego - husband willing to help for next year
  - b) mrs. marr will chair
    - (1) member needed to help with her... point of contact
5. jamie kulp has signed up for lots, but if others are willing to help, she is great
6. read to the peak - pta run?
7. let us know what we have wrong
8. watch d.o.g.s.
  - a) scheduled thru office
  - b) seeking support for helping out with speakers or letting others know about what it is
  - c) how do we make sure the time is meaningful to dads
  - d) work with teachers about what kind of support is needed
  - e) opportunity for a fresh start
  - f) mr. martinez and daniel kulp?
9. pulling all areas under pta umbrella, still run the same way, but a liaison from pta to work with school and committee
  - a) i.e. watch d.o.g.s., play,
  - b) bring it back into the community
10. questions - come find us and we'll explain

B. fall festival - jamie kulp

1. thru d20, not allowed to do bounce house... d20 uses big air jumpers
  - a) cost up \$500 from last year
2. conversation/vote on budget increase
  - a) either increase or cancel
3. candy monster in lobby, collecting until event
4. about 400 kids expected
5. non candy prizes
6. each car gets a bucket of candy and 1 refill and 1 bucket of non candy
  - a) pay attention to what is passed to your child if you have allergies
7. pizza
  - a) large pizza/4 drinks
  - b) or by slice
  - c) card, cash, check
  - d) need volunteers to take money
    - (1) 4 volunteers - 45 min slot

- (2) 2 at a time for monetary purposes
- e) high school volunteers coming
- 8. end of night
  - a) 2 people to count money
  - b) treasurer to verify
- 9. half sheet flyer for link to sign up genius going out in wednesday folder
- 10. 25 october
  - a) bounce houses coming at 3
  - b) 4:30 - 6:30 - inflatables
  - c) 6:30 -7:30 - trunk or treat
- 11. tickets for car design
  - a) kids vote on favorite trunk
- 12. motion to raise the budget \$500 - jamie kulp
- 13. seconded by jill hooper
- 14. voted and passed to raise budget \$500 for fall festival bounce house
- 15. first aid kit for any needs
- 16. assembly a few days before for candy distribution (?)
- 17. lots of candy still needed
  - a) candy meter?
    - (1) carrie to make some sort of meter... maybe
  - b) for next year - business sponsor a trunk
  - c) pta always supplements
  - d) texas roadhouse - free kids meal coupons

C. reflections - adri murdock

- 1. nationwide sponsored arts program
  - a) started in colo spas
- 2. theme - look within
  - a) open to interpretation
- 3. create some sort of art, photography, music,
- 4. winner here, then to el paso county, the statewide and nationwide
  - a) had someone go to nations last year
- 5. encourage kids to enter
  - a) not done in classrooms
  - b) art teacher address in class???
  - (1) mrs emily still excited about it
- 6. due date 01 nov
  - a) fill out official entry form
    - (1) next week in wed folders
  - b) signed by parents
  - c) fill out a vision statement
- 7. spread word (usually only 25 entries)

8. jamie kulp has no influence in the outcome
9. medals and fun
  - a) winners announced and lots of praise at winter assembly
10. mvtv?
  - a) not useful, teachers didn't use movie
11. thank you adri for doing this each year

D. veteran's day assembly

1. what do we need to do?
  - a) reception set up in cafeteria
    - (1) cake
    - (2) coffee, lemonade
    - (3) red, white, blue donuts
      - (a) better than cake at 10 am
  - b) jamie and daniel kulp take charge
  - c) honoring veterans, retirees sit on stage and moving to see kids watch the men/women on stage
  - d) flags
    - (1) run by student council
  - e) amanda boulet and jill hooper to discuss speakers

IX. open discussion

- A. pta meeting next month
  1. theater doing parent meeting on tuesday 19 nov
  2. mvac and pta meeting moving to monday 18 nov. for this month only
- B. kara baretich make monster candy meter
  1. agreed!!! yay!
- C. introduction of members present:
- D. nella dagnillo
  1. lived here for a few years
- E. adri murdock
  1. reflections and school play
- F. kara baretich
  1. used to be teacher
  2. committed member
- G. jamie kulp
  1. el paso president
- H. jill hooper
  1. 6th year here
- I. amamda boulet
  1. eager and ready to go!!
- J. rachel rollings

1. asst. principal
- K. denise rego
  1. second year here
  2. for school play
    - a) her dad needs days and times and he will provide lacrosse boys
- L. kristal kupferman
  1. sub in building
  2. help with musical
  3. previous board member
  4. teacher appreciation
- M. ron thomas
  1. autism para
  2. 3rd year here
  3. looking to be more active in pta this year
- N. alison boda
  1. 1st year here
- O. carrie martinez
  1. sub in building
  2. family dance committee
  3. art crew for play
- P. katherine lewis
  1. couple years here

X. reminders

- A. [mveptateam@gmail.com](mailto:mveptateam@gmail.com) for questions
- B. sign up if not a member, daniel has forms
- C. next pta meeting monday 18 november 2019, 6:30pm, 21c

meeting adjourned by cynthia valentine at 7:31pm

minutes prepared by jamie horspool