

**mountain view elementary pta
membership meeting**

18 november 2019, 6:30pm
mountain view elementary, 21c

members present:

president: cynthia valentine
vice president: tammy truax
secretary: jamie horspool
treasurer: dan kulp

members absent:

meeting called to order at: by cynthia valentine at 6:33pm

- I. welcome: cynthia valentine
 - A. glad you're here and taken time to be part of this process
 1. newcomers: postit notes provided for additional things to discuss
 2. sticking to our agenda
- II. president's report: cynthia valentine
 - A. new board, seems to be slow moving, but things are happening...
 - B. excited about the year
- III. treasurer's report: dan kulp
 - A. 1 new membership
 - B. administrative expenses
 - C. spirit wear
 - D. in the black
 - E. courtney from office - left
 - F. see budget for numbers
 - G. american furniture warehouse
 1. tammy, get in touch with them to change point of contact
 - H. exploring other options that are automatically
 - I. marcos pizza
 1. pick a day and you get sales for that whole day
 - J. event pizza sales
 1. fall festival
- IV. principal's report: jill hooper
 - A. fall festival
 1. went well, good turn out, good staff representation
 - B. hopeful for no more snow days this semester
 - C. thanksgiving, then christmas
 1. consistent routines
 - D. questions for jill
 1. hour of code in dec?
 - a) low key assembly with lego robotics kids presentation
 - (1) lego robotics kids did a portable water purifying system
 - b) classroom activities
- V. teacher's report: janet barr
 - A. appreciate the dinner provided by pta

VI. other business

A. recap of fall festival: jamie kulp

1. underestimates turn out
2. some teachers and parents complained about staff on bounce house
 - a) called company and they didn't fix anything
 - b) inflatables - look at another company
3. thanks to kara for creating the candy monster
4. trunk or treat
5. colorado springs police dept sent cadets
 - a) thank you card sent
 - b) would like to be invited again
 - c) fill out form early to allow them to be there
6. recommend earlier in october

B. recap of veterans day assembly: dan kulp

1. really well
2. speaker was awesome
3. exchanged donuts for cake and more economical and a bigger hit
 - a) easier

C. recap of reflections: cynthia valentine

1. all entries are in cases until wednesday morning
2. winners announced at assembly 13 dec
3. theme determines number of entries
 - a) most entries ever, but mostly art entries
 - (1) art teacher driven

D. watch d.o.g.s: cynthia valentine

1. still no top dog
 - a) one person offered, but he's a 5th grade dad
 - (1) ideally looking for someone who can do more than one year
 - b) cassandra
 - (1) started great momentum, but temporary job...
 - (a) hopefully we can carry on strong
 - (2) will run the pizza party
2. pizza party
 - a) 20 november 4:30-6
3. arts and crafts night
 - a) 18 december 4:30-6
4. no record of watch dogs previous years...
 - a) cassandra building from scrap
5. flyers only being sent to past watch dogs
 - a) jill to look into this
 - (1) how are communications being sent out?

E. roar - sent out info about pizza party

1. some people not getting it?
2. text - sent out about reminders to check email

F. school play: cynthia valentine

1. meeting tomorrow
2. audition sign up wednesday
3. auditions

- a) 05 dec
 - 4. practice tues/thurs 3:45-5 (jan/feb)
 - 5. play in march
 - 6. all kids in
 - a) at least chorus
 - 7. cost \$70 to participate

- G. family dance: carrie martinez
 - 1. kara, alison, katherine, amanda
 - a) planning a meeting
 - 2. theme - lets glow crazy
 - 3. good to go
 - 4. emily/catherine - decorations
 - 5. other group -

- H. family activity night: cynthia valentine
 - 1. f.a.n. fest
 - 2. 01 april 5-7
 - 3. beth marr, planning
 - 4. family night, teacher run stations/activities
 - 5. families going to activities together
 - a) yoga
 - b) math games
 - c) seed planting
 - 6. pta
 - a) provide food
 - b) set up photo booth
 - (1) do not run it, just set up and leave it

- I. teacher appreciation: krystal kupferman
 - 1. has a committee
 - 2. 29 january
 - a) luncheon
 - (1) souper bowl

- J. business partnerships: tammy truax
 - 1. underutilized
 - 2. lots of fundraising...
 - 3. reach out to committees and developing needs to where we can partner with different businesses
 - 4. some research already...
 - 5. instead of fundraisers or reaching out to parents
 - a) look into donations from local businesses
 - 6. target, safeway, king soopers, dutch bros, subway, sports clips
 - 7. expand horizons to take some burden off of committees, fundraising, parents/staff
 - 8. if there are any known businesses, please pass it along
 - a) parents of students are best resources
 - 9. all things voted on by pta

- K. december pta meeting
 - 1. social event
 - 2. tuesday 10 dec... 6:30
 - 3. cheddars - no reservations
 - a) arrive early to get table set

- b) rsvp to get an idea of who will attend
- 4. no regular meeting
- 5. ornament exchange?
 - a) yes!

VII. open discussion

- A. 15 january date for marcos... if we aren't using this, we need to let them know
 - 1. we will use it
- B. fun run - spring?
 - 1. committed to either spring/fall 2020
 - 2. can we vote to not do this?
 - 3. all things need to be done with a purpose
 - a) put fun run on hold to determine if we have a purpose to use the money
 - 4. tabled until jill can meet with the board and decide if there's a purpose
 - 5. too many things in the spring... fall would be better
- C. instead of fun run
 - 1. reading program
- D. starting in january, pta mtgs
 - 1. 3rd tuesday at 6:30
- E. put to vote
 - 1. watch dogs
 - a) chili cook off
 - b) asked for prizes from pta for awards for winners
 - c) dan proposes we amend the budget for watch dogs... \$100
 - d) seconded by mrs peterson
 - e) all voted to create budget of \$100 for watch dogs
- F. website
 - 1. pilot school websites rolling out
 - 2. ours will come within the year
 - 3. refine website to what is needed and then when we are ready for the new one it will be set to go

reminders:

meeting adjourned at: by cynthia valentine at 7:27pm

minutes prepared by jamie horspool