

**mountain view elementary pta
membership meeting**

16 march, 6:30pm
microsoft teams

members present:

president: cynthia valentine
vice president: tammy truax
secretary: jamie horspool
treasurer: connie stewart

rachel rollins, alison boda, janet barr, joanna hastings, sarah shaw

members absent:

meeting called to order at 6:32pm by cynthia valentine

- I. welcome: cynthia valentine
 - A. really fun bingo night in feb
 1. success
 2. slight tech difficulties
 3. not a big deal for participants
- II. president's report: cynthia valentine
 - A.
- III. treasurer's report: connie stewart
 - A. beginning balance: \$9,405.69
 - B. income: \$1,314.67
 1. almost \$1000 from king soopers
 - C. expense: \$120.49
 - D. ending balance: \$10599.87
- IV. principal's report: rachel rollins
 - A. looking forward to spring break and parent teacher conf
 - B. dr. seuss read across america days
 1. lots of participation with kids dressing up and such
 - C. kindness chain hoping to make it all the way around the building
 1. can we get a pic of that?
 - D. prep for cmas state testing in april
 1. 3-5th grade, ela, math, science (5th only)
 2. waiting to hear if those tests get reduced
- V. teacher's report: janet barr
 - A. teachers busy getting ready for conferences
 - B. classes in and out, but things are going well
 - C. looking forward to spring break
 - D. need newspapers?
 1. janet will check if they need more...
 2. jody clausen - needed for small group work and stem work
- VI. teacher appreciation week

VII. teacher appreciation meal: tammy truax

- A. texas roadhouse meal tomorrow night
 - 1. total invoice \$256.
 - 2. delivered 330-4 tomorrow

VIII. pta restaurant nights: tammy truax

- A. lulu's
 - 1. april(?)
- B. panda express
 - 1. on hold temporarily
- C. chipotle
 - 1. waiting on check from chipotle

IX. pta board elections: cynthia valentine

- A. sunny cannon - secretary
 - 1. teaches fitness classes
 - 2. 3 kids, 2 at mve
 - 3. ton of volunteering
- B. joanna hastings - treasurer
 - 1. daughter in 2nd grade
 - 2. moved here from seattle in january
 - 3. volunteered a couple of times for bingo and photo booth
 - 4. stay at home mom
- C. sarah shaw - vice president
 - 1. 1st grade daughter
 - 2. moved here from d.c area
 - 3. new to pta, but enthusiastic
 - a) willing to learn
 - b) good at following directions
- D. cynthia valentine proposes sarah shaw to be vice president of mve pta 2021-2022
 - 1. seconded by rachel rollins
 - 2. all members present voted 'yes'
- E. rachel rollins proposes joanna hastings to be treasurer of mve pta 2021-2022
 - 1. seconded by cynthia valetine
 - 2. all members present voted 'yes'
- F. jamie horspool proposes sunny cannon to be secretary of mve pta 2021-2022
 - 1. rachel rollins seconded
 - 2. all members present voted 'yes'
- G. all proposed board members for 2021-2022 school year passed with no opposition
 - 1. term will begin 01 july 2021
- H. so excited for these new members
 - 1. mve is a great school with a great admin to work with
 - 2. normally mve is steeped in many traditional activities, but with covid we've had to change things up
 - 3. encourage the new board to do new things, and have fun!

X. all reads: rachel rollins

- A. purchased for every student a book (the wish tree)
- B. will arrive late... april
 - 1. hopefully around 01 april
- C. each kid gets a calendar
 - 1. read a bit each day
 - 2. family discussion questions
 - a) designed like a game board

- (1) possibly bring in a restaurant
 - (2) complete reading, come in for a free meal coupon
 - D. 3rd grade level book
 - E. trivia questions
 - 1. entered into a drawing
 - F. create our own wish tree and families
 - G. pta
 - 1. help with restaurant coupon thing
 - a) panda express has delivered some gift items to pta
 - (1) certificates, coupons, etc.
 - b) possibly partner for a restaurant night in conjunction with all reads
 - (1) available on a short notice for fundraiser night
 - 2. plant some trees for service project around the school/neighborhood
 - a) colo spgs 150 year - plans to plant 18000 trees around the city
 - b) any volunteers for tree planting??
 - (1) research, etc.
 - (2) will put it out on the roar...
 - (3) email us later if you're interested
 - 3. rachel will get in touch with tammy about when the books will arrive and we can begin
- XI. teacher grants: cynthia valentine
 - A. one last push for teacher grants - rachel will let teachers know
 - B. deadline of spring break extended
- XII. other business
 - A. rachel rollins
 - 1. parents in school helping with bingo and dr. seuss week
 - a) so grateful to have parent volunteers back in the school
 - 2. trying to rebrand ourselves as to who we are a school
 - a) historically a tech school with 1:1 ipads
 - b) support from district to get an outside company to help us brand ourselves and focus moving forward
 - c) small task force created
 - (1) met with the company to talk about branding
 - (2) this company will facilitate the rebranding
 - d) dates to come
 - e) how will the parents be involved?
 - (1) consultant feels more involved the better
 - (a) put it out to the whole community
 - (2) several parents already interested in being involved
 - B. cynthia valentine
 - 1. mve roar has issues for some parents
 - 2. hopefully it will evolve and we can make changes
 - 3. rachel thanks cynthia for the feedback and they are working on it.

reminders:

meeting adjourned at 7:14pm by cynthia valentine

minutes prepared by jamie horspool