

**mountain view elementary pta
membership meeting**

19 january 2021, 6:30pm
microsoft teams

members present:

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

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meeting called to order at: by cynthia valentine at 6:35pm

- I. welcome: cynthia valentine
- II. president's report: cynthia valentine
 - A. teacher grants coming in
- III. treasurer's report: connie stewart
 - A. income from membership
 - B. income from marcos
 - C. no expenses
- IV. principal's report: jill hooper
 - A. yay! kids in person
 - B. reteaching rules, guidelines
 - C. completing benchmark assessments
 1. deep dive on where our kids are now
 2. progress made
 3. focus on helping kids be ready for the next grade level
 4. intervention starting soon
 5. parents work with teachers if you have questions
 6. good growth even with kids starting a little behind from last year
 - D. ideas about how to engage families and create different kinds of events
 - E. what is mountain view's identity?
 1. previously considered tech... 1:1 iPad... SILT school
 2. reaching out to staff and community to ask questions to figure out our overall objectives
 - a) sight plan will happen in fall
 3. what is it about mve that is outstanding?
 4. feedback from families/community in looking at our identity
 5. feb/mar questions will be sent out...
 6. since mve feeds to cms and pchs do we need to have this follow through with the other schools?
 - a) aligned in a way that makes our 5th graders ready for challenger and 8th graders ready for pine creek
 - b) possibly collaborate with cms and pchs further down the road
 7. surveys to come out and then focus groups will follow
- V. teacher's report: janet barr
 - A. teachers slowly getting grants in

VI. teacher grants: amanda b

- A. received requests from 5 different teams
 - 1. all requests granted
- B. specials grant requests changed
 - 1. \$150/each special
 - 2. instead of \$300 for all specials
- C. kindergarten approved, but prices increased. reaching out to company to see if they can honor our previous pricing.
- D. 2nd graders still waiting to hear from zoo about field trip

VII. spring activities: cynthia valentine

- A. money set aside for activities that we most likely will not be able to have
- B. brainstorm activity ideas
 - 1. **family reading challenge**... mountain view reads
 - a) pta provides a book for each family
 - b) some sort of themed event to go along with this
 - 2. tammy t
 - a) will search pto/pta forum for ideas
 - 3. **time capsule**
 - a) kindergartners can open in a few years time
 - b) grades/families put out ideas of what should go into it
 - 4. **bingo for books**
 - a) virtual
 - b) bingo cards sent home
 - c) ms teams meeting
 - (1) can we get everyone on the call? yes
 - (2) separate by grade/reading level?
 - (a) break out rooms led by pta members or teachers for each grade
 - d) kids get a bingo
 - (1) the next day they can pick out a book that they have won
 - e) use money from book swap? or buy new books?
 - (1) use both
 - f) do we limit it to only winners?
 - (1) everyone who participates should receive a book
 - g) time frame?
 - (1) soon-ish
 - (2) instead of dance
 - (3) feb-mar (instead of dance)
 - h) volunteers to help
 - (1) rachel r, tammy t, carrie m, jill h, nataki j

VIII. fundraising:

- A. restaurant nights (generally bring in \$150-\$250 per night)
 - 1. 23 feb - panera (?)
 - 2. panda express fun stuff box arrived
 - a) solicited us for fundraiser
 - b) trying to schedule mid march
 - c) to utilize this box?
 - (1) bingo?
- B. king soopers
 - 1. \$900+ for last quarter
- C. bingo sheet

1. sell advertisements on the back?
- D. push in the roar for king soopers and also at bingo night

IX. reflections: cynthia valentine

- A. teacher involvement helped reflections be amazing
- B. 13 kids made the el paso county winner list
 1. moving on to state

X. staffing volunteers: cynthia valentine

- A. need the following positions filled
 1. reflections
 2. school play
- B. fb and roar

XI. other business

- A. carrie m - take notice of facebook page and alert cynthia about items that need to be attended to
- B. board nominations?
 1. can we communicate to the community about needs?
 - a) parent fb
 - b) roar
 2. reach out to those we feel that might be a good fit
 - a) teachers who might have recommendations
- C. reach out to new families that have moved during covid if you know of any
- D. any board members that can stay another year?
- E. dr. seuss week
 1. photo booth for dress up?
 - a) get families to create a backdrop for booth?
 2. teacher driven

reminders:

meeting adjourned at: by cynthia valentine at 7:37pm

minutes prepared by jamie horspool