

**mountain view elementary pta  
membership meeting**

20 october 2020, 6:30pm  
microsoft teams

**members present:**

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

jill hooper, sara tisdale., janet barr, adri murdock, rachel rollings, alison boda, brendan cooley,  
amada boulet, katherine george

**members absent:** tammy truax

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

- I. welcome: cynthia valentine
  - A. glad everyone has taken time to be here!
  - B. kindness always
- II. presidents reoport:
- III. treasurer's report:
  - A. beginning balance: \$8843.62
  - B. income: \$1435.60
  - C. expense: \$516.00
  - D. ending balance: \$9763.22
- IV. principal's report:
  - A. grace to all those around us and support each other
  - B. cold and flu season
  - C. understanding that things will not be perfect
  - D. questions about quarantines??
    1. none
  - E. excited about:
    1. amazing things teachers are doing...
      - a) even with quarantines
      - b) make instructions happen differently
      - c) not perfect, but still learning
    2. fun things around school
      - a) halloween
        - (1) photographer
        - (2) outside parade?
  - F. parent community support for a few things
    1. accountability committee meeting
      - a) budget priorities
        - (1) covid related things...
        - (2) taken a toll on budget but working through it
      - b) 17 nov.
      - c) anyone who wants to join...
        - (1) who are we as a school?

- d) next fall... new sight plan
  - (1) identify what is meaningful to our school and community
- e) questions:
  - (1) is the mvac something you want to put out to the whole school?
    - (a) maybe put something in the roar
      - i) prioritize to top
      - ii) highlight new things in the roar
  - (2) halloween... do you need parents at all
    - (a) how can they help?
      - i) photos?
      - ii) videos?
  - (3) any info about what requirements must be met to stay or go online
    - (a) below 5% is where we want to stay
    - (b) currently at 5%
    - (c) but don't know if this is definitive
    - (d) so many layers around it...

- V. teacher's report: janet barr
  - A. staff appreciates staff money grants
  - B. thank you for conference dinner

- VI. movie night:
  - A. in process of getting the big screen verified with asd20
  - B. uncomfortable with holding a large event...
    - 1. didn't want mve to be the reason kids couldn't go to school
  - C. supposed to be a community building event
    - 1. but lots of differing opinions about large events...
      - a) didn't want this to divide the community
      - b) purpose was to bring people together, not divide

- VII. teacher grants: amanda boulet
  - A. online form
  - B. \$300/team
    - 1. whole team needs to be in request for form
    - 2. can be used all at once or a little a time
  - C. one request has come through
  - D. possibly highlight in the future what we are doing for the school and how funds are being used
    - 1. showing how kids are benefitting

- VIII. service projects for teens:
  - A. group of teenagers (youth church organization)
    - 1. looking for service
    - 2. lead by adult (supervised)
  - B. does anyone have any needs for service
  - C. janet to put the word out

- IX. reflections: adri murdock
  - A. 2 1/2 weeks until deadline (06 nov)
  - B. theme: i matter because...
  - C. children create something based on the theme.
  - D. questions? faq in the roar
  - E. can teachers use this prompt in their classes???

X. restaurant nights/fundraising:

- A. chick fil a - tonight
- B. 17 nov - marcos
- C. amazon
  - 1. havent seen anything from them
  - 2. can be done from the app now
- D. king soopers
  - 1. last quarter \$500+
- E. as we shift
  - 1. what is the new norm for fundraising?
  - 2. this year isn't the year for a big fundraiser
  - 3. maybe in the future
- F. restaurant request:
  - 1. let us know

XI. spirit wear:

- A. teacher request - more colors of heather hoodies
- B. 2 new t-shirt colors
  - 1. pink
  - 2. unisex blue
- C. new heather hoodies
  - 1. gray
  - 2. navy
  - 3. greenish
  - 4. black
- D. price increase for hoodies
  - 1. \$25 for staff
  - 2. \$30 for regular

XII. board elections:

- A. current board will be the last year
- B. new elections in early spring
- C. interested?? or know anyone??
- D. positions are what you make of them and anyone can do them

XIII. other business:

- A. how did kona ice go?
  - 1. not great...
  - 2. \$65
- B. membership fundraiser...
  - 1. how did that go?
  - 2. not great...
  - 3. total members around 40 compared to last year 150
- C. how can those who want to help build the community?
  - 1. how do parents feel connected? and staff connected?
  - 2. jill is open to suggestions...
  - 3. no veteran's assembly
    - a) trying to brainstorm how we can still celebrate this day??
  - 4. halloween video
    - a) seen only by other students...
  - 5. little chunks of parent involvement helps build the community
- D. membership forms for staff
  - 1. 100% online
  - 2. pta store

reminders: pta meeting tuesday, 10 nov. 6:30... no december meeting

meeting adjourned at: 7:23pm by cynthia valentine

minutes prepared by jamie horspool