

# Monteith PTO Board Meeting

9/14/23 / 6:30 PM / Monteith Library

## Attendees

Jenna Torrento – President

Beth Plumridge – Treasurer

Cally Beal - Co-Corresponding Secretary

Sara Novak - Co-Fundraising and Event Chair

Abigail Budnik – Co-Fundraising and Event Chair

Lauren Anne Cavanagh McMichael – PTO Council/ Membership Communications

Shelleyanne Keelan - Principal

Suzanne Jabara - Teacher

**Meeting called to order at 6:32pm**

## Introduction

- Committee sign up forms for every single event we are doing this year
- Grade level rep
- Teacher lounge grade level parent rep
- Personal intros

## Principal Update

- Back to School Night
- Thank you for Coffee & bagels, and teacher lounge
- Halloween Assembly - Baffling Bill Magician...returning and kept previous assembly price
- Thank you to all the parents

## Teacher Rep Update

- Fun run flyers going home tomorrow - emailing teachers to remind them to send out
- Excited to get things rolling

### President's Report – Jenna Torrento

- No report
- Thanks to Abby for fun run work

### PTO Council Update

- No report - no council, location, etc.
- Postponing until November
- Waiting until we have a relationship with someone in admin
- What is PTO Council? Each school sends one rep to share and get advice

### Treasurer Report, Beth Plumridge

- Beginning Balance: \$23, 163.46
- Account standing as of 9/14/23: \$22,122.05
- Outstanding checks: #392 in the amount of \$253.00
- Deposits: \$3,515.00
- Checks/deductions: \$4,809.41

### New Business

- Earth Day tree proposal
  - Already happening for 3rd grade through Grosse Pointe Tree Commission
- New Tiger Totes
  - Demo of new sizes and colors
  - Suggesting green one but bigger
  - Price \$8.70
- Therapy Dog
  - Teacher on staff is on the list for a therapy dog that could possibly come to school each day
  - Training through Paws for a Cause to bring dog into school
  - In process
- Office Sign
  - Sign to be displayed on wall, above rock garden
  - Issue is main entrance used to be front but not anymore
- Kidney table request follow up
  - Old table is damaged/trashed

- All newer kidney tables that were purchased still in great condition
  - Waiting on quote for 2 replacement tables
- Front benches
  - Would like to make the benches nicer
  - Volunteers to paint
- Red Playground
  - Not ADA compliant - no
  - Need replacement - yes
- Trees
  - Nicole can get trees donated
  - Need placement for trees
  - 3 trees from Greening of Detroit for more shade on the playground

### **Public Comment**

- Teacher membership Venmo - \$10
- Reimbursement info details next month - only issuing teachers checks
- Membership can be paid via Venmo or check
- See Venmo report for who paid membership fees
- Skate Night Recap
- Directory
  - Paper?
  - Digital?
  - \$300 for directory
- Event Committee Info
  - Request for info about what the committee involves and how much time is required for members

**Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm**