

Approved Minutes

Monarch Grove Elementary Tuesday, September 8th, 2025

Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 6:02pm by Anna Watterworth (President). - Present: Anna Watterworth (President), Brandon Leibowitz-Glavan (Vice President), Jillian Bellows (Treasurer), Clark Goosman (Principal), Jessica Crutchfield, Rina Buck-Macleod, Katie Skifstrom, Sam Goldheart, Saskia Wright, Ashley Dewaal, Lauren Bridgeman, Lindsay Nelson, Rebecca Russell, Lisa Pollock, Maria Aguirre, and Sandra Knapp.

Fundraising

- 5th grade fundraising goal is 26K for science camp and 5K for their graduation party.
- Discussed the possibility of students fundraising individually such as “99 pledges” vs. fundraising as a class. It was determined that fundraising as a class would be the best approach to help support low income families
- 4th grade opportunities to fundraise include cake walks, selling pizza at future MG events, and selling Sees candy
- Fundraising ideas – collecting loose change with fundraising coin collection tubes, class challenge (Becca)

Updates since our last meeting

- Title 1 update – a lot of families have not completed the data confirmation survey (Clark Goosen), will continue to encourage everyone to complete it.
- Fun Run – overview of prizes, Fun Run will not be competitive based

Yearbook

- Still need to find a new director for next year. Sarah Kraul was suggested

Movie Night

- Volunteers needed, adhering to proper safety protocol & guidelines (Clark Goosen)

Halloween Dance

- Trunk or Treat? It was recommended that we be mindful of Baywood’s annual event

- Halloween Dance committee chair will be Becca

Christmas Movie

- Ideas on which movies to possibly show – Grinch?

4th Grade Fundraising

- Idea was presented about starting an endowment/passthrough fund. It was brought up that our PTA cannot have an endowment fund based upon guidelines.
- Idea was presented to circumvent this by forming two entities – a booster club & PTA
- After a long discussion, it was determined additional info was needed & that a separate meeting would continue on while the PTA meeting was adjourned (7:22pm).

Calendar of Events

- SEPT/OCT: Spirit wear Fridays, picture day, movie night, Fun Run (5th grade design shirts), Halloween dance (MBHS ASB students to help)
- NOV/DEC: Book fair, friends/family picnic, Christmas parade, Christmas movie.
- JAN/FEB: Winter fest, flocking flamingos
- March: Prepare for silent auction, Oscar night, Teacher appreciation, testing.

Treasurer's Report

- Checking: \$53,969
- Savings: \$26,615
- 4th Grade Savings: \$500
- 5th Grade Savings: \$13,268.37

Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm by Anna Watterworth.
- Minutes submitted by: Jillian Bellows