

Approved Minutes
Monarch Grove Elementary School
Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, 7:00pm

I. Call to order

Meeting called to order @ 7:07pm by Kelli Kaperonis (President).

Present: Kelli Kaperonis (President), Lindsey Jenkins (Vice President), Jill Stow (Treasurer), Lealah Broyles (Secretary), Kristin DeGregorio, Anna Watterworth, Sarah Robles, Alicia Santoianni, Jennifer Maness, Courtney Radis.

II. Approved Meeting Minutes from March 5th, 2024. Motion to approve by Jill Stow. Seconded by Alicia Santoianni.

III. Treasurer's Report

A. Silent Auction - \$6,488 - Made less than last year but had less baskets. They were all donated items also.

B. Checking Account for PTA - Approximately \$59K - It is up because 25% of field trip bills have not been paid yet. Have not paid Music or Art bills as well.

C. Savings Account - \$26K - not usable funds.

D. 4th Grade - \$5,200 in account

E. Garden Square - makes additional profit.

F. Emily Goodman - \$276 profit from a plant sale she orchestrated.

G. PTA approved to donate \$500 to Bayani's family as support for his passing.

H. 5th Grade - \$16,609.63 in account

I. Motion to approve financials by Kelli Kaperonis, Seconded by Anna Waterworth.

IV. Social Media

A. Discussed that Social Media should be an entirely separate job next year. Dore Lavering currently holds position.

B. Social media should incorporate thank you's to businesses who donate/sponsorships to PTA.

C. Are there any restrictions to following other people/businesses?

V. Art

A. Dr. Salcido - Prop 28 Update

B. Funds to support education in the visual and performing arts is 46K.

1. In order to make the most out of the money MG has agreed to partner with Del Mar and Bishops Peak, which would consist of combining funds from all three school and hiring two teaching positions.

2. Shannon Larson and the current Bishop's Peak intervention teacher who they want for performing arts teachers.

3. Each school would get the teacher for 1 week and it would rotate with 1 hour performing and 1 hour visual arts allocated.

4. Both teachers are certified so students can go with them unattended by teacher.
5. Would be 2 hours without teacher which could eliminate sub days.
6. Every school is allocated a different amount of hours depending on enrollment.
7. PTA would not be paying for Art and Music anymore.
8. 4th and 5th Grade still get Music because it is paid through the District.

VI. **Spring Dance**

- A. Date: May 17th, 2024 @ 5:30-7:30pm in the Multi Purpose Room, MGE.
1. The Fall Dance will be headed up by Kelli Kaperonis (President).
 2. The cost of the Fall Dance will be \$20 per family.
 3. Pre-sale online by Friday.
 4. Gaga pit will be inside headed up by chaperone.

VII. **Bike to School**

- A. Date: May 8th, 2024 @ 8:00am.
1. Courtney Radis will be heading up.
 2. Monday there will be handouts and activities to earn raffle tickets.
 3. Spent \$600 on prizes. Money was donated by Office of School of Education.

VIII. **5th Grade End of the Year Party**

- A. Will be located in MPR.
B. Food will be catered from Mexican place.
C. DJ

IX. **Library**

- A. PBC Guru - \$875 3 years locked in for consortium.
B. Can add mini lessons that support curriculum.
C. Teachers voted to do it again next year.

X. **Vote for PTA positions 2024/2025 school year**

- A. President - Anna Watterworth
B. Vice President - Jennifer Maness (jmaness1536@gmail.com)
C. Secretary - Jill Stow
D. Treasurer - Kristin DeGregorio (kcdegregorio@yahoo.com)
E. Social Media - Anna Watterworth (wattermom1518@gmail.com)
F. Fundraising - Kelli Kaperonis
G. Motion to Approve Officers Sarah Robles. Alicia Santoianni Seconded

Motion.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM by Kelli Kaperonis.

Minutes submitted by: Lealah Broyles Approved by: Jill Stow

