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Mary Belle McCorkle PTSO

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Zoom Link: <https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/89979338031>

Attendance

Nora Corral, Pauline Guarena, Scott Rodman, Jacqueline Carillo, Angelica Salcido, Joanna Valdez, Ernie Sabori, Roberto Carillo, Caity Kessler, Alyza Flores, Ramona Durazo, Contreras

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Nora Corral at 6:32 PM.

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6:00 Regular PTSO meeting Agenda

Family & Community Engagement committee Trunk or Treat to change to Holiday Display
Loteria Curriculum night where there is some element of math or reading

Discuss and determine October Dippin' Dots date and details.
Field Trip Bus

2. Board Vacancies and Appointments

Pauline Guarena was appointed VP.
Communication secretary Jacqueline Carillo

3. Updates

Treasury Update Oct
Beginning balance 1794.63
Pending deposits: none

Total balance at this time for PTSO 1794.63

Pending reimbursements: none

Principal Report

The team met to talk about how despite increasing 5 points, we would like to continue to move up. We have the elements to move up to a B. Focus is on improving the achievement of the school.

We went from 61-66 and if we grow the same amount, we could be closer to B. We need 7. Biggest miss is proficiency. We make lots of growth, but overall proficiency is 7/30 points. Once kids pass, they usually continue to be successful. Success begets success.

A solid PTSO allows us to have funds to do activities that get kids excited to come to school. Chronic Absenteeism working with superintendent to see how to get them to school.

Boys' basketball and girls' volleyball went to semifinals this past weekend. The students were noticed and showed great class.

4. Fundraising & Events

Fall Festival update

Equal amount of food to game booths. Setting the deadline by Oct 15th for teachers.

Vote on percentage teachers get back to maximize profit to fund their profit or activities

65% to teachers or staff with stipulation to vote to increase to start and if costs are covered and can boost to 75%

Classes ask parents to donate so that it cuts costs.

35% pay for permits, prizes, lighting.

Don't overcharge so people use their tickets at your booth.

100% for all clubs and official sports (ex. Student council, 8th grade, soccer, etc.)

They bring in donations for the food. Think of something that is reasonable to do so that it is

Budget is 2500 but last year it was 2600.

We don't want our parents to leave because 2 years ago we ran out of pizza, and it affects attendance.

Nora puts up a motion to

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Budget is 2500 to put together the event.

Jacqueline seconds

All Approve, Motion passes

Mrs. Fields fundraiser Profit 50%

Jacqueline provided a timeline. Nov. 1st-Nov. 14th, 1st week of Dec.

Need teachers help with packets in backpacks.

Provide own prizes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, class prizes

And 1st, 2nd, 3rd, individual sale

Snack party. Flores, Contreras, challenge 8th graders and other students

The Student Council wants to support it by encouraging fundraising.

Just one sale per student would be huge!

Brochures will be out

Nora Motions to do Mrs. Fields fundraiser for Nov.3rd-Nov. 14th, 1st week of Dec.

PTSO will provide prizes

Top grade level

Top student sellers and

top GL Flores' PE classes

All approve, motion passes

Snack bar tomorrow

Dippin dots 17th

Snack Bar 24, 27, 31

No Snack bar during fall fest Nov 7th

Candy Cane grams

The student council declines the activity.

Library used to but does not want to do it anymore.

Flores would be fine to support with selling in the AM.

Contreras and Flores have ideas for fundraisers.

Jacqueline motion to sell holiday grams during the month of December for any holiday from now to the end of the year.

All approve, motion passes

Idea for possible December Activity: Bingo Night – Loteria.

Providing goodie bag for all students in attendance and prizes

Hot coco for kids.

And/or maybe School Posada, Santa, elves, grinch, pictures, community building

To give teachers more time to participate.

Give toys away.

Stocking stuffer night combo with curriculum night could be a contractual night.

Advertised for school families, like fall festival.

Fill the stocking harder to get parents to participate because it's not a Halloween event vs. during Halloween.

Games, table with a craft, centers,

Can they do the trunk or treat during the parade.

Is it too soon for donations? Calendar issue

Student council PTSO can give candy to the kids. Student council can put in a purchase order for the candy and admin just needs to approve.

Trunk or Treat/parade/go back to class/ did it per building allotted amount

Older kids can pass out candies. 8th grade leaders can be involved.

Before school gets out. Walking around the courtyard. Volunteers.

Decorated Tables

15 HR and MS

2:30-3:00 treats for kids not in combo with character parade.

MS kids would pass the candy out to the elementary kids outside in the courtyard.

Survey or notify teachers to see who will participate. Set parameters. Survey

Seek donations of candy for the parents.

Incentive every student that brings in candy gets 3 snack bar bucks.

15 MS tables competition for best table outside in the courtyard.

Every 6th and 8th grade teacher will be thrilled. Admin will get tables ready and plan the event

On the motion for the trunk or treat, we also added \$500 for candy/bags to be purchased from PTSO.

Angelica motions for 2:30-3:00 truck or treat in the school to donate

3 snack bar bucks for every student that donates a bag of wrapped candy for the event and to spend an amount not to exceed \$500 to purchase candy/bags for the event.

Ms. Contreras seconds

All approve, motion passes.

5. Requests & Approvals

Caity Kessler and Mia

For celebrations at end of each month for intervention groups for academics.

300 to cover the costs of celebrations to the end of the year.

AP Rodman -

Contreras – Celebration specifics? Changes each month, to celebrate that they use iReady reading and math, to hit their recommended minutes competing by GL. Halloween goodie bags, Nov. Pie, Dec. Cookies, Ice cream, easter egg hunt, pay out of pocket last year. In May we celebrate with a pizza party.

Number of students involved. Each month 12 students and 70 that compete 3-5th most

Motion by Caity Kessler motion support academic interventions with 50 a month for the next 8 months.

Second Richard

All approved, motion passes

Jonathan Peacock

Soil, garden materials and supplies

Mulch, hay, watering cans, watering key, bucket

There are things planted in 3-4 of the beds. Sunflowers, zinnias, watermelon pumpkin, tomatoes, carrots.

89.99 plus tax

Nora provides garden supplies not to exceed 100.00

Second by Richard

All approved, motion passes

Ernie Sabori

Mustang Mercado will be in his charge now. Oct 13th will be first week.

MS is not interested in the cart.

Need teacher input to see what the older kids want.

How do we get snack bar bucks in Mustang Mercado?

6. Scheduling of Future Meetings

Narrow down list of what MS students want to see in the Mercado.

Try to get another cart by the end of the year for students in lower GL and older GL.

Reminder PTSO is here to support.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:19 pm