# MCCORKLE PTSO MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 11/4/2024 **Time:** 6:04pm

Facilitator: Nora Corral

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Ana Egurrola, Arlene Leon, Nora Corral, Pedro (Pete) Diaz, Celeste Atkins, Deanna Harris, Sarah Larez Munoz, Sandra Contreras, Angelique, Joeceline Vela, Christopher Rodman, Brisna Diaz

### PRESIDENT UPDATES

Discussed items needed/pending/assign tasks for Fall Festival.

### **PRINCIPAL**

Project for Dr.McCorkle went really well, she enjoyed the birthday celebration. Have been working really hard on the project based learning. Still working on increasing learning, still a C grade level school. Attendance, science points, growth in English language learners are items that help increase the grade level. Had an influx of students that are pre-emergent in English.

# **BUDGET (TREASURER UPDATES)**

\$8,819.07, we owe \$3,333.94 for the cookies. We won't pay that until we receive the cookies. Would have about \$5,485.13 in the PTSO bank account after deduction.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Site Council requested PTSO to attend their meeting on Wednesday 11/5- Pete will attend.
- Updates on Volunteer list: Requested support from principals to share out to parents. School will share through social media. School has already sent out an email. A teacher will post it on class Dojo
- Discussed about storing the money from Fall festival.
- Discussed who will be selling tickets in the morning:
  - Ana- every day
  - Celeste: Tues, Wed, Thursday
  - Nora and Arlene can do Friday
- Discussed the holidays: What ideas for students and staff?

- Discussed that last year we were able to get toys for tots, and purchased jackets for kids that needed the support. Also purchased candy canes for all students and made a snack table for the teachers.
- Mrs. Contreras shared that student council will do a food drive, blanket drive and clothing drive.
- Obeceline motioned to purchase prize items for the students that bring in toys in the amount to not exceed \$400 for the toy donation drive. Pete second motion. All voted in favor, motion passed. PTSO will work with student council to collect toys from students to donate to the hospital. Mrs Contreras shared that student council will provide a pizza party for the classroom winners that donate the most toys. Ana asked clarification of prizes. Arlene motioned to amend the previous motion of providing \$400 for prizes since student council will provide a pizza party for the winning class, one for elementary and one for middle school. Celeste second the motion. All voted in favor, motion passed to veto \$400 for prizes.
- Discussed providing jackets/sweaters for students in need. And motioned to not exceed
   \$300 for jackets for student. Celeste second motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed.
- Discussed Mrs. Fields fundraiser of if we would give out prizes to the top sellers.
- Nora motioned to allocate not to exceed \$500 to bring in the desert museum for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Ana second motion. All voted in favor, motion passed.
- Mrs Contreras asked if this year PTSO could pay Dr. Valencia for the school dances. Mrs Contreras motion to pay Dr. Valencia \$150 for each dance for a total of 4 dances for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year. Ana motioned to amend to \$100 due to other teachers also volunteering their time and not being able to give those other teachers a donation. Mrs. Harris expressed that the cost of the equipment and the hassle is worth the \$150. Mrs. Contreras motioned again to pay \$150 for each dance for a total of 4 dance. Angelique second the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Board PTSO via zoom link
PTSO meeting concluded at 7:19pm