



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ACADEMY OF EVERGREEN PTO MEETING MINUTES

5:00 pm February 15, 2023

ZOOM ONLY

[Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID:487 414 2864 Password: pto2022

5:04 p Call to Order: Welcome (Valerie)

5:04 p January Minutes Approved ([January Meeting Minutes](#))

5:05-5:15 p Principal's Report (Dr. Hudson)

- Community Service Day Survey never went out and Dr. Hudson decided the projects have really become more academic and anything beyond the \$300 already in the PTO budget will be covered by the school. A check will be sent to the school.
- IXL is the new math program which has replaced Prodigy. Teachers were trained on it in January. It's more comprehensive with individualized programs which focus on specific skills. During the first month students mastered 957 skills and became proficient in 11,000. Students are very engaged.
- Jeffco Make Your Voice Heard Survey is a survey by the company Panorama which was done by Middle Schoolers. The data will be back at the end of March. There will be another survey from Panorama for families coming soon.
- Bear Prints "Leave a positive mark on our culture using our core virtues." A new reward program where students receive a paw for displaying a core virtue. The paws are entered into a drawing and winners receive a prize from the prize "store". The ask from Dr. Hudson is \$200 in gift cards to buy prizes that the school is not allowed to pay for (snacks and drinks). PTO agreed to buy the gift cards. This year only Middle Schoolers are participating because the younger classes already have their own reward systems in place but next year it will be school wide. Next year PTO will add a budget line for the program.
- Teachers feel the Newsletters are too long when they include the PTO news and would prefer a hyperlink. Going forward the PTO will provide teachers with a link.

5:20-5:45 p Officer Reports

President (Valerie)

- PTO Board Elections
 - Aja Cary (Dir of Community Events) will be switching positions, not sure which one yet
 - Valerie Hartford (President) and Jill Jachimek (Director of Communications) have reached their 3 year term limit
 - If no one wants to be Treasurer than Kyle Armstrong will stay on
 - Kim Halligan will not be returning as Vice President
 - Erin Myers will not be returning as Secretary



Treasurer (Kyle)

- IRS 2016 Taxes were filed late due to a clerical error. Kyle will be sending a letter asking fines to be waived but the PTO may have to pay outstanding balance.
- No requests for scholarships for Mammoth Tickets so no vote needed
- Vote on Purchase of Hot Boxes for Chicken Sandwiches. Boxes will be used for Chicken Sandwich Lunch as well as other PTO functions. PTO approved (Jill made motion, Aja seconded, all approved) spending up to \$600 for 2 boxes. They will be stored in the cafeteria closet. Chicken Sandwich lunch will be an 8th Grade fundraiser. Still need one more volunteer to chair. If we think positively and get everything ready to go and message to the community that way we might get that other volunteer!

Dir. of Fundraising (Val for Cody) Upcoming Events:

- Book Exchange 3/13-17 - Kim said she needs boxes. Dr. Hudson suggested using the paper boxes from the copy room. Last year there wasn't much participation from the older groups, we need to promote more aggressively towards that group.
- Ice Pop Volunteers needed for Fridays. Not enough parents from 6th grade families are volunteering. Requests have been included in the Grizzly Growl twice. There is only coverage for the next few weeks.

Dir. of Communications (Jill)

- Volunteer Hours: 160.75 hours recorded for January by 37 unique volunteers
- Raffle Winner: Magda Smith
- Let's remember to log hours so we finish the year strong!

Events Coordinator (Aja)

- Spring Toy Drive- It will start after Spring Break. Toys must be brand new. Every place Aja has spoken with said LEGOS are very popular. She will compile a list of potential organizations to choose from. She suggested looking for a place up here rather than down the hill as mountain communities are often overlooked.
- Talent Show- Aja wants to coordinate it but will need guidance. It is currently scheduled for 2/24. Should it be pushed back? The Den schedule is very full, it might be hard to find a new date that will work. Aaron Weiss is still interested in being chair. Dr. Hudson will put Aja in touch with teachers who have worked on previous talent shows.

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Adjournment