

McKinley PTO Meeting Notes - 12/13/21

Officers Present:

Colette Edson, Chair
Jennifer Anania, Treasurer
Eleanor White, Secretary
Jocelyn Hawthorne, Parliamentarian
Sarah Vora, 7th grade representative

McKinley Administrators: Dr. Holloway, Interim Principal

Others: About 15 other parents

Notes: Eleanor

1. Call to order - Jocelyn Hawthorne, Parliamentarian - 6:31 p.m.
2. School updates - Dr. Holloway
 - a. Sending out student survey - teachers will view results directly
 - b. Have received parent surveys
 - i. Kids feel safe at school
 - ii. Complaints that bathrooms need major upgrades
 1. Have shared concerns w/ Dr. Adams
 - c. ESSER III funds - federal funds to districts to address covid
 - i. McKinley received \$590,000 to cover middle/high school
 - ii. Funding is restricted to address covid -
 1. Flexible seating
 2. Office supplies for teachers - 3d printer for makerspace, laminators
 3. Band upgrades
 4. Will send out final list to families
 - d. Staffing shortage - lost counselor, losing social worker, only have 1 building sub (but about 5 teachers calling in daily, which is better than some schools are doing) - assistant principals, etc. are covering classes
 - e. Reindeer hunt starting this week - find the paper reindeer, win a prize
 - i. Still accepting gift card donations
 - f. Grade level celebrations are happening - 6th grade to have ice cream party
 - g. Middle school National Jr. Honor Society is coming soon
 - h. Middle school cheer tryouts are tomorrow - must have recent covid test
 - i. ESports room is coming together - about 20 middle schoolers and Mr. Hamilton are getting it started
 - j. Parent questions:
 - i. Regular schedule for next week? Finals? - Regular classes, no finals, though some teachers may do tests.
 - ii. ESports start date - already started!

1. Ongoing concerns about knowing when/how to sign up for extracurriculars
 - a. Hard because they are always evolving
 - iii. Events/dances/etc. - as of now, can't do on campus, but could do off-campus
 - iv. Other extracurriculars - are still a work in progress - kids can suggest and try to find a sponsor
 - v. Microwave for kids? Not allowed by district
3. Financial update - Jennifer Anania
 - a. New expenditure - 7th grade did an online murder mystery
 - b. No teacher grant requests
 - i. Do teachers know about it?
 - ii. Eleanor, Colette and Michelle Thornton (Michellethornton106@gmail.com) to send emails to lead grade level teachers to share form for funding requests
 - iii. PTO is reaching out to to teachers and school administration to advertise availability of funds along with some ideas on how to use the grants
 - iv. PTO to support needy families with \$75 gift cards to 18 families identified by the staff. Will send school 20 gift cards (Aldi or Target)
 1. Motion approved unanimously
4. Skating event
 - a. Will reserve Steinberg rink for a Saturday morning for 2 hours
 - b. Cost to PTO would be about \$2000
 - c. Ask for \$5/kid to skate, \$12/other family member
 - d. Parents will be asked to supervise their kids
5. Yearbook
 - a. Keep sending pictures, and ask kids to do so too (bit.ly/mcjayearbook or email to mcja.yearbook@gmail.com)
6. Teacher appreciation
 - a. Continuing to alternate w/ high school PTO
7. Administrative lunch - will give them a nice take-out lunch (Blues City Deli?) for administrators
8. Next meeting - in person at Urban Chestnut?
 - a. Colette will send out notification on FB to see if there is interest
9. Questions/thoughts?
 - a. For sports, what is process for submitting test results?
 - i. Call school and ask - probably best to email to coach, nurse, etc.
 - ii. Can it be home test?
 1. No, has to be PCR
10. Adjournment at 7:16 p.m. - Jocelyn

McKinley PTO 2021-22	Starting Balance (7/1/2021)		\$ 30,729.39
INCOME	Fundraising Goal (100%)	Funds Raised Over Budget	YTD Totals
Fund Drive (direct to PTO)			\$ 0,853.00
Fund Drive (through SLPS Found.)			\$ 11,199.44
Yearbook ads			\$ -
Coca-Cola Gives (BOA)			\$ -
Box Tops/eScrips			\$ -
Interest Earned			\$ 0.26
Total Income	\$ 23,200.00	\$ (2,147.30)	\$ 21,052.70
<i>Raised \$21,328 - reduce budget or keep as is?</i>			
EXPENSES	Budget	Remaining	YTD Totals
Class of 2020 (8th grade)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
Class of 2021 (7th grade)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Class of 2022 (6th grade)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Enrichment - All Grades	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 300.00
Student Recognition	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Teacher appreciation	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,459.57	\$ 340.43
Diversity & Inclusion	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -
Beautification	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Yearbooks	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
Teacher/Classroom grants	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
PTO expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 982.50	\$ 17.50
Total Expenses	\$ 23,200.00	\$ 22,542.07	\$ 657.93
Approved Using Prior Years' Funds	Approved	Remaining	Spent
Carryover/Summer 2021-22 Expense	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
SLPS Foundation - Reverse PY Donation (wrong fund)			\$ (800.00)
NET CHANGE (July 2021-June 2022):			\$ 19,594.77
Ending Balance as of: 11/15/2021			\$ 50,324.16

Balance Summary	11/15/2021	
<i>SLPS Foundation Holding Account:</i>		
- 860 McKinley Balance	\$ 27,727.74	last update 10/31
- SLPS Pending Deposits	\$ 4,325.00	
<i>US Bank:</i>		
- Checking Account Balance	\$ 27,771.42	
- Outstanding Items	\$ 500.00	
- CJA Wyman Funds (restricted use)	\$ (10,000.00)	
Total Balance Available	\$50,324.16	