

PTO Board Meeting Minutes - February 9, 2021

Call to Order: 4:00pm

Attendance: Shilo Sagert-Jossart , Andrea Stahl, Ashley Johnson, Tom Schachet,

PTO Reports:

- PTO Account balance \$14,939.22.
 - This amount does not include the Mystery Science Amazon order to be placed after the meeting or a donation for \$100 from Glacier Gals.
- Fox Acres PSA Account balance is \$18,861.03.

Principals Report:

- Mountain Schools have been operating in Phase 4 for 4 weeks now and it's going really well. Teachers and Students are getting back into the routine of 5 day school and it almost feels back to normal even with COVID-19 safety protocols.
- Several teachers have been able to receive the vaccine. It's a slow process, but it's a great start.

Mystery Science

- The PTO is about finished with this project. The rest of the items will be purchased from Amazon today. Once they arrive, Andrea will sort them by grade level and deliver them to the school. We will turn in our receipts to the school to get reimbursed from the Red Feather Fox Acres PSA Account.

Spring PTO Meeting Time

- The meeting time set last month was overlapped by mandatory training for the teachers. We will reschedule our meetings for the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 11:30am to 12:30pm for the rest of the semester.

Fox Acres

- Fox Acres Golf Tournament will be August 22, 2021, which is the Sunday after students return from Summer Break.
- It was discussed that the money raised from the Fox Acres Golf Tournament would be deposited into the existing Red Feather Fox Acres PSA Account. Therefore the Tax ID number for the donations would be the school's tax ID. We are also drafting a mission statement defining how we feel the money should be used. The intent is to facilitate communication between all parties and participants as to how the money will be used.

- This event will be organized by Fox Acres Golf Club and the PTO is willing to assist them the best we can.
- Two representatives from the PTO (Shilo and Ashley) will attend a meeting with Fox Acres on February 22nd or 24th.

Appreciation to Orville's/Deli Dan's/Trading Post

- Students will finish up their Thank You this week and it will be delivered at the end of this week.
- We are also writing up a Thank You letter with our Tax ID number.
- It was discussed and approved unanimously that we will use the money to purchase one fun activity per student. We will provide a list of options and the students will be allowed to pick. We are including preschool students in the fun.

Teacher Request

- Elaine requested a set of insect books for an upcoming lesson. The PTO approved this purchase from the Red Feather Fox Acres PSA Account.
- David requested a set of handwriting workbooks for his class. The PTO approved this purchase from the Red Feather Fox Acres PSA Account.

Student Enrichment

- Shilo suggested it would be great to have the local fire department visit with the kids about fire safety. Many of our students are still fearful of fire from their experiences with the Cameron Peak Fire.
- Tom agreed that it's a great idea and appropriate after the impact the Cameron Peak Fire has had on our community, but isn't possible at the moment. The Poudre School District is not currently allowing field trips as schools adjust to being in Phase 4. However, he feels restrictions might loosen after Spring Break. If they do, he will send out an email outlining the new opportunities. As a backup plan, we could consider a virtual event.
- He also said he remains optimistic that we will be able to have some sort of 5th Grade celebration at the end of the year.

Yearbook

- The PTO has decided we will produce a Yearbook this year, although it will be simplified greatly due to the lack of pictures available. Parents can help by purchasing their childrens' yearbook, but the PTO will ensure every child gets one.
- The PTO would love to solicit help from parents. We will ask if anyone would like to help put the yearbook together.

- We will still offer the following:
 - Advertising space to businesses to offset printing costs
 - Parents can also put in a message to their children
 - 5th graders will each have a spotlight page
 - Students will be encouraged to provide cover art for the yearbook

Teacher Appreciation

- It was discussed and approved that the PTO will spend \$100 per teacher for teacher appreciation. We will pay for this with PTO checking.

Adjourned: 5:05 pm

Ashley Johnson - President, Shilo Sagert-Jossart - Vice President, Andrea Stahl - Treasurer, Ashley Johnson- Secretary