Mahaffie Elementary PTO Minutes

The monthly PTO meeting was held on January 14, 2022 in the library of Mahaffie Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by President Erica Martinez at 6:31 pm.

In attendance was: Erica Martinez – President, Theresa Doerfler – Parent, Erin Toothaker – Silent Auction Chair & Facebook, Dennis Regnier – Book Fair, Lluvia Diaz – parent, Sarah Schrag – Co-Treasurer, Sara Wenner – Co-Family Events Coordinator, Mandy Brungardt – Carnival Chair, Dinner Night Out, & Holiday Mart, Nichole Puskas – Walkathon, Jodi Hadden – Teacher Representative, Jess Wehrli – Teacher Representative, Penny Berchard – Teacher Representative

Last Month’s minutes were approved and seconded.

President’s Report:

- Bought gift cards for families in need and distributed before Christmas
- Cub Scout craft was a huge hit with the classes
- We received a thank you from the teachers for the gift of books & pens
- We received another thank you from the teachers for our “Polar Express” hot chocolate event

Treasurer’s Report:

- New proposed budget, will wait to vote on the budget until next month
- Check into venmo account for the school

Teacher’s Report:

- Thank you for your continued support and wonderful fun activities in December
- Shared a sweet story about the impact of our “Leader in Me” program

Hospitality:

- Collecting money for dinner for parent teacher conferences
- Sending out yearbook pages to teachers soon

Book Fair:

- Raised $9,000!

Carnival:

- March 4th from 5:00-8:00
- Figuring out room assignment
- Sticking with 10 large raffle baskets
- Returning to traditional carnival food

Silent Auction:

- Looking for donations
- Letter to businesses is available if you need one
Dinner Night Out:
- January 25th – Schlotzky
- February 22nd - Minsky
- March 22nd – Panda Express
- April 13th – Papa John’s

Family Events:
- November Skate night had 189 people in attendance
- January 28th is he next skate night with a scavenger hunt theme
- Looking into booking a family swim night at Olathe Community Center; $9 per person potential date February 7th
- Need a number on how many kindergarten bags to make for kindergarten round up
- Create a QR code for meet the PTO

Fun Run:
- Confirmed for next year

Facebook – No report
Craftland – No report
Directory – No report

Holidaymart:
- Was a success, will use Chris Cakes next year, 270 people ate breakfast

Yearbook - None
Unfinished Business - None
New Business - None

Open Positions – Vice-President, Secretary

Next PTO Meeting – February 1, 2022
Meeting was adjourned at 7:47.