**PTO/PAWS Meeting**

**October 2, 2018 Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Nicci Crowley – President Julie Engel

Rachel Caciagli - Treasurer Roxanne Stevens

Kristy Aiken – Secretary Megan Norris

Melissa Roberts Karlan Sheeran

Krystal Begay

Diana Tellez Rosales

**\*Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 3:30.

**\*Approval of Minutes:**  The September meeting minutes were approved.

**\*Financial Report:** The current balance is $5,134.47. $180 was deposited for T-shirt sales.

**\*Principal’s Report:** Mrs. Roberts received a $5,000 donation to go towards the purchase of Lexia for the whole school. We have also received a grant to help with the purchase.

Mrs. Roberts has been working on Mesa’s Unified Improvement Plan because we missed moving from Priority Improvement to Improvement by .4% due to not making the needed growth in math. Our 3rd grade students, who are 4th graders this year, performed very well on the math test. The challenge is for those students to continue to make growth this year. To help facilitate this, math flooding is being done with 4th and 5th graders.

A parent letter was sent home explaining the Unified Improvement Plan along with Mesa’s CMAS Achievement Trends and Growth Report for last year.

Mrs. Roberts explained the importance of attendance and being to school on time. Our SFA reading block starts at 8:00 so students miss core reading instruction if they are late. Additionally, tardies and absences affect our accreditation which affects our school funding.

**\*Old Business**

**\*Fundraiser:**  The kick-off is October 3rd, packets and money are due October 17th, and delivery is Nov. 12th. Incentives for classrooms were discussed. It was decided the lunch buddies will compete against each other which will be 1st and 5th grade, Kindergarten and 4th grade, and 2nd and 3rd grade. The classrooms who sell the most will get a pizza party and $100 to be spent for classroom items.

**\*Chili Cook Off:** Our 6th annual Chili Cook Off and Dessert Auction will be held November 6th starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be prizes for Green, Red, and Overall Winner. A flier needs to be made and sent home because Cat Tales already went home for this month. Ten desserts will be auctioned off. Mr. Mitchell has agreed to be our auctioneer again this year. Nicci will get the needed supplies such as bowls, spoons, etc.

It was decided to have a canned food drive later in the year instead of in conjunction with the Chili Cook Off.

Nicci suggested that businesses be invited to the Chili Cook Off and Dessert Auction. Each class could make an invitation inviting a different business. School board members also need to be invited.

**\*New Business**

**\*T-Shirts/Sweatshirt Sales:** We received a sample t-shirt from CDI Apparel. Everyone liked the design on it. We will do a prepaid order as well as purchasing a few shirts to sell in the office.

**\*Teacher Requests:**

\*Karlan Sheeran, Roxanne Stevens, and Mrs. Roberts all requested money to purchase treasure chest items. Nicci asked if they would be willing to wait until after the fundraiser.

\*Roxanne asked for donations of dry erase markers. Nicci will post the request on PAWS Face book page.

**\*Parent Questions:** Nicci has concerns about the CMAS testing expectations and will be contacting the State.

**\*Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be November 1st at 3:30 p.m.

**\*Adjourn Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.