

PTO/PAWS Meeting

December 5, 2017 Minutes

Attendees:

Brittany Forkner – President
Rachel Caciagli – Treasurer
Kristy Aiken – Secretary
Shannon Carver

Madi Brock
Diana Rosales
Crystal Bennetts
Michelle Waltman

Roxanne Stevens
Karlán Sheeran
Michelle Britton

Old Business:

***Approval of Minutes:** Shannon made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting, Brittany seconded, motion passed.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Umbarger was unable to attend but sent her report with Kristy. Students are taking their STAR math and reading middle of the year tests for the District. We will see how much growth they have made since the beginning of the year.

The music concert is Thursday!

The AR reward for students meeting their November goal will be duct taping Mr. Laymon to a wall.

Since the mill levy did not pass, we are trying to come up with creative ways to get new lap tops for teachers and replace some of the older student chrome books. Does PAWS have any ideas? This was discussed and Shannon is going to research some options for getting donations.

Financial Report:

***Current Balance**

*The current balance is \$9,400.20. We made \$745 from the chili cook-off and dessert auction.

***Request for Monies**

*Karlán Sheeran requested money to purchase hot chocolate, cups, candy canes, cookies, and to cover the cost of Santa for the K and 1st grade Santa Literacy Night. \$150 was approved. If this is not enough, she can let Brittany know so more can be approved.

*Roxanne Stevens requested money to purchase fine tip dry erase expo markers for the first grade classrooms. Brittany is going to look for some deals. It will be put in Cat Tales and on Mesa's Facebook page to see if anyone would be willing to donate markers or money to purchase them. If not, then PAWS will purchase them.

New Business:

***Teacher and Staff Christmas Gifts** – It was discussed and approved to spend \$400-\$500 for gift cards for teachers and staff.

***Spring Activities Brainstorming** – Brittany would like PAWS to sponsor a spring activity such as a dance, carnival, movie night, etc. It could be a fundraiser or just a fun, family night. A lot of brainstorming was done. It will be discussed further at the January meeting.

***Music Concert** – The music concert is Thursday, 12/7. Mrs. Britton asked for help decorating the stage at MCHS for the program. She is in need of lights and tulle or fabric. Shannon has some lights she can use. Other members were going to check if they had tulle or fabric. If needed, it was approved for PAWS to pay for the purchase of the tulle or fabric.

***Misc.**

Brittany asked the staff members who were in attendance to pass on to the rest of Mesa staff if they need anything, whether it is supplies or parent help, to let PAWS know.

Ms. Sheeran and Ms. Stevens commented the WATCH D.O.G.S. volunteers are awesome. It is so nice to have them helping in the classroom and the kids love it.

The AR Wall has not been updated in a while. Madi volunteered to update it. Brittany will get an updated report. Also, we have a few students who have reached their end of the year goal, so their picture will be hung up.

***January's Meeting** – The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9th, at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.