

PTO/PAWS Meeting

April 9, 2019 Minutes

Attendees:

Nicci Crowley – President	Kristina Moore	Karlan Sheeran
Rachel Caciagli - Treasurer	Madi Brock	Natalie Tamminga
Kristy Aiken - Secretary	Diana Tellez Rosales	Gina Duncan
Melissa Roberts	Megan Norris	Lottie Keith

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

***Approval of Minutes:** The March meeting minutes were approved.

***Financial Report:** The current balance is \$10,679.93. Upcoming bills to be paid will include Mesa t-shirts and the 5th grade GT field trip to the San Juan College Planetarium in Farmington.

***Principal's Report:** Mrs. Roberts reported that CMAS testing is going well. Watch D.O.G. dads came in this morning and delivered donuts to the students who were testing. The kids loved it!

Hiring for next year is going well! In March, we had two motivational speakers from Strike Zone in Farmington talk to our students. It was a great assembly. The 4th and 5th grade students are practicing for the mile run. We have a parent volunteer who is coming every week to pop popcorn so Mr. Laymon is freed up to work with students. Students will be able to work on Lexia over the summer if they have access to a computer and internet. The public library has computers if families do not have one at home.

We have a State Sight Visit on April 25th and 26th due to our school not moving from Priority Improvement to Improvement. We missed moving by .4%. Mrs. Roberts presented the PowerPoint she is working on for the visit. As part of the State's visit, teachers, students and parents will be interviewed. If any parent is interested in being interviewed, please contact Mrs. Roberts.

One of next year's goals for Mrs. Roberts is getting kids here. She handed out "School Attendance: A Key to Success".

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***Community Night:** We have ten community organizations who have committed to attending the Community Night. Mrs. Engel is waiting to hear back from several others. Suggestions were given on other organizations to contact. Kristy asked if PAWS would purchase the cookies that are given out. It was approved.

***CMAS Testing:** The testing is going well. City Market donated fruit for the first week of testing and then gave us a \$100 gift card to purchase fruit for the remainder of the testing window. Mrs. Roberts will make sure we send them a thank you.

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***Teacher Requests:** Ms. Sheeran requested bus money for the Kindergarten classes to go to the public library. It was approved. Ms. Sheeran also requested money to purchase treasure box items for incentive prizes. It was approved.

Second grade requested bus money for a field trip to the Anasazi Heritage Center. It was approved. They also requested bus money for a reward trip to Boggy Draw. It was approved.

Kristy reported third grade has two upcoming field trips. One to the Canyon Country Discovery Museum in Monticello and the other is a reward trip to the Cortez Rec Center and Park. It was approved to pay for the buses if needed.

Kristy also reported fifth grade will be going to the park later this month for a CMAS celebration field trip. It was approved to pay for the bus if needed.

***Teacher Appreciation:** Rachel will check into purchasing Cortez Cash. Another idea was a gift card to Teachers Pay Teachers if that is a possibility.

***2019-2020 Officer Ideas:** Nicci will be stepping down as President. Kristy will also be stepping down as Secretary. Ideas about what we need as far as officers will be discussed next month such as maybe combining the secretary/treasurer role.

***Other:** We need to recruit more parents next year. Ideas such as having PAWS information at registration and at the Community/Gallery Night were discussed. Any suggestions are welcome.

Mrs. Duncan thanked PAWS for everything they do for staff and students. Thank you to PAWS as well for providing lunch for staff on the Friday before Spring Break.

***Parent Questions:** None

***Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be May 7th at 3:30 p.m.

***Adjourn Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.