

## Miller PTO Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2019

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Media Center

Attendance: Board Members: All present  
Attendees: 5  
Staff Members: Mr. Billings, Mrs. French, Ms. Martin, Mrs. Morrin

1. Introductions and welcome - two new-to-Miller parents were in attendance
2. Principal Updates
  - a. New staff members: Ashlee Pietila, 2nd grade; Erin Oldani, 3rd grade; Anne Saintonge, 4th grade; new paraprofessionals
  - b. Mr. Suffety is interim principal while Mrs. Klco is on maternity leave
  - c. PBIS Clubs are up and running: Mileage Club; Basketball Club; Writing Club; Clean up Club
  - d. NWEA testing window starts Monday, Sept. 23rd
  - e. Applebee's Fundraiser - Oct. 27th: information will be coming home. Applebee's will donate 20% of proceeds to outstanding lunch debt at Miller!
3. Budget Overview/Discussion
  - a. Lansing is being moved to 4th grade, so there will be no Lansing trip this year for 4th graders since they went as 3rd graders last year. The budget line item was zeroed out this year, but it will be back on the budget for 2020-2021. The PTO funds the buses for the Lansing field trip.
  - b. The budget overage from last year was included as a line item for mini grants this year. Mini grants are available to all staff and teachers.
  - c. Recess balls - a line item was created to refill the ball bins for recess. The staff recommended purchasing tennis balls, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, playground balls, and jump ropes.
4. Mrs. Morrin discussed bringing Yoga classes to Miller grades 2-5. The yoga club would be during 2nd recess. 4-5 kids per class would be chosen for the initial club start up (8 week session). Additionally, there will be 2 sessions to train teachers and 2 sessions in the evening with families (cost included in grant; free to families in attendance).
5. Votes:
  - a. Vote on budget for the 2019-2020 school year - motion H. Barr; second J. Warne; unanimously carried

- b. Mrs. Morrin requesting \$1050 for Yoga classes for grades 2-5 - motion H. Barr; second D. Switzer; unanimously carried
- c. Request up to \$300 for PBIS Horse mascot costume - motion H. Barr; second H. Nolan; unanimously carried

## 6. Events Overview

### Upcoming events

- i. Chipotle - 9/24 Fundraiser for 5th grade
- ii. Late Start - 9/26 (10:15 am)
- iii. Spirit wear orders due - 9/27
- iv. Menchie's Fundraiser - 10/2
- v. PTO Meeting - 10/3
- vi. Popcorn Friday - 10/4
- vii. Movie Night - 10/4 - Hotel Transylvania (5th grade fundraiser for camp)
- viii. Picture Day - 10/7
- ix. McTeacher Night - 10/8
- x. Fun Run - 10/11 (Rain Date 10/17)
- xi. Haunted Hallways - 10/24

## 7. Discussions:

- a. Andrea Schultz in on P-CCS Parent Council board this year and shared about meeting dates and agendas.
- b. Stock the fridge: staff loves it. More LaCroix, less Iced Tea.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Next meeting, Thursday, Oct. 3rd at 7 pm in the Media Center

*Minutes approved by D. Switzer 9/19/19*