Miscoe Hill PTO Meeting Minutes

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| Date: 2/13/23 | Location: Miscoe Library |
| Called by: Victoria Wilkinson | Time:6:34pm |

Attendees

Victoria Wilkinson, Kelly Lucier, Jess Tilley, Tara Corcoran, Jen Mannion, Melissa Morse, Laura Devenney

Call to Order

Minutes approved by email consensus

Opening Reports

Treasurer’s Report: Kelly Lucier

* Accounts overview
  + Revenue
    - Since we last met Deb Lane broughdid $275
    - $175 cash for Miscoe - $900 year to date
    - $228 total for Nov & Dec. $522 YTD
    - $186 from BoxTops from Dec check. Next check
    - Meadow Farms additional check. Total earned $2692.
    - Railers $129
    - Super Bowl Squares $500
    - Red Heat $640
    - $7832 YTD revenue
  + Expenses
    - Coffee for teachers
    - Wrapping supplies
    - PBL book
    - Recess Supplies
    - Doll for enrichment program
    - Taxes
    - Insurance
  + Balance in account $11,656
  + Upcoming Expenses
    - Skating Event
    - Field Trips
    - Kidz Kits

Principal’s Report:

* There is a rule that kids can’t switch busses to go to friend’s houses after school – why do we have that rule and how do we change? It’s the bus company’s rule. Need to guarantee a certain number of seats on the bus. Some of the busses are maxed out. Talk to Jay Byer.
* Eighth grade – Six Flags, Semi-Formal, Field Day, Graduation last day of school.
* Spirit Wear – not sure how to separate out the Miscoe Spirit Wear from Athletic Wear. Can we create our own store with the same company? Maybe sell different items – pajama bottoms, pencils, stylus’, ear buds, water bottles.
* Dr. Cohen is interested in having more MURSD spirit wear.

Agenda

Old Business- Unfinished

* Fundraising
  + Super Bowl squares update
    - How did it go? Sold all squares. Earned $500. Done with requirements for the site. Joe is going to create a word document to document all the wording so we can recreate next year. Will add wording to say if there are empty squares, that will go to PTO. There was questions about paying. Joe looking into other sites to see if they will allow hyperlinks that this site did not allow. Add question if they are paying with Paypal or check. They offer a crazy numbers version that changes each quarter. Do an additional game for $5.
    - Payments to winners. Winners have to been notified.
    - Would we be interested in March Madness? Yes. Joe will research.
* Staff appreciation Feb
  + School Resource Office Appreciation - Feb 15
    - Deb will do cards and treat bags.
  + School Counselor Week Feb 6-10
    - Deb had a cards signed by kids and put out treats. Spent $30 in candy and energy bars, etc.
  + Librarian Day
    - Kids don’t have a specific period to come down but kids are able to access library. 600+ books checked out in Dec.
  + Deb wants to discuss at the next meeting the plans for the rest of the year.
* Teacher requests
  + None
* PTO Logo Contest Winner was info Kennedy Medeiros. Mr. Hanson will help convert file to use for printing.
* School Kidz. Contract signed.
* Miscoe Swag – see above

New Business- Ideas, Motions, Announcements

* 5th & 6th / 7th & 8th dance – Victoria reached out to student council coordinators. Have to check facilities use and events calendar for availability. DJ in gym, Food in Cafeteria, Games in the Hallway. Parent volunteers. Will need to update insurance.
* Scholastic Bucks – Mrs. Manser got back to Kelly and will get bucks used.
* Recess supplies – Jess delivered 12 each of basketballs, soccer balls, dodgeballs, footballs, frisbees and 2 bocce ball sets. Total Cost $430.
* Cleaning outdoor space – where can we do things without permits? Wants this courtyard to be bocce court for unified bocce. Can use fake turf that you can sometimes get when schools redo fields. Can Eagle Scouts do as project? Joe said he would help with it. He will take a look and start a plan.
* Taxes on track
* Ice Skating event 3/5. Only Miscoe kids. Up to 100 kids. Sign up link went out. We are paying. Skate rentals are first come first serve. Will need parent volunteers.
* Cultural Arts
  + 8th grade doing RGB performance – Cheryl Fay. They would like to do it every year. $650
  + 7th grade – Drummers & Dancers group – African Dancers. This is the class that has missed the most because of covid. Maybe do a ropes course.
  + 6th grade – Greek Mythology. They raised their own funds. They are also looking at a field trip. Do we offer to pay for bussing since they paid for their event?
  + 5th grade – Abigail Adams performance – Cheryl Fay
  + Petting zoo for whole school? Maybe check with libraries? Stone Arbor.
  + We will always do scholarships for trips for kids that need it.
  + We set aside $4000 at beginning of year for Cultural Arts.
  + Going forward maybe we can set aside $1000 for bussing.
  + 8th 168 kids, 7th 165 kids, 6th 129 kids, 5th 170 kids
  + Brett Outchcunis– DJ, Yo-Yo expert, motivational speaker – appeals to 5th/6th grade.- https://www.theoochexperience.com/who-is-ooch

Next general meeting is **3/13/23**

* 3/13/23, 4/10/23, 5/8/22, 6/12/23