

MEETING MINUTES

PTA

**DATE:**

10/22/26

TIME:

7:00 PM

FACILITATOR:

Sarah Schulman

AGENDA

Welcome

Administrator Report

Teacher Report

Treasurer Update

- Budget Vote

Membership Drive Update

- 123 members as of 10/21 - goal was 120
- Abby Aughenbaugh was our Dicks gift card raffle winner

ClassroomParent Update

- 186 students, 212 parents as of 10/21

Upcoming events/activities

- Trunk or Treat - Saturday 10/24 4-6pm
- Veterans Day Breakfast - need volunteer or it won't happen
- Winter Dance - Friday 12/4 6-8pm

Event Recaps

- Mustang Mile - raised \$30,649!!
- Top fundraiser: Isabella M in Adams (K) \$775
- Top 3 classes:
 - Adams (K) \$2,726
 - Whitehead (1st) \$2,380
 - Ruby (2nd) \$2,115
- Teacher gift card winner: Mrs. McManus (2nd)

New instagram account! @mechanicsvillepta

Open Discussion

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Mrs. Johnson reported

Thank you for the mustang mile. Feel it went very smoothly and was very complimentary

Brain break academy assembly – kids loved it, staff loved it

Teachers in full swing with school year, conferences are next week

Reminder this is bus driver appreciation/bus safety week. Drivers were treated to a small thank you treat by the school.

Encourage parents to talk to kids about bus etiquette

TEACHER REPORT

Monic Mull reporting.

Thanks for MM – feedback that the entire process was extremely well organized and easy as a teacher to manage.

Indoor recess – feedback that teachers have their own games in the classroom and new teachers don't have as many resources. Suggested a recess "cart" that would be a shared resource for all teachers – call for donations

Suggested having two "versions" intermediate and primary – IAs would roll the cart to appropriate hallway during the appropriate time for students and teachers to take what they wanted then return at the end

TREASURER UPDATE

Current transactions were reviewed with starting and ending balance of bank account

New Budget Reviewed with all participants

Motion was made for budget vote, it was seconded and voted in unanimously

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

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CLASSROOMPARENT UPDATE

Reminder to please join

You get to choose the information that is shared

It's the best way to connect with other families for birthdays, playdates, etc.

Instructions and code included on the flyer (half sheet) that was sent home this week

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Trunk or Treat - Saturday 10/24 4-6pm

Free to attend

Raffles, food, pumpkins, trail, trick or treating

Donations rolling in and PTA is overwhelmingly appreciative of all donations

Veterans Day Breakfast - need volunteer or it won't happen

Cutoff for volunteer is tonight – PTA has been reaching out for weeks

Winter Dance - Friday 12/4 6-8pm

Extremely highly attended – we will be sending messaging for families to send one adult and leave siblings that don't go to MES

Will be sending out signup genius for volunteers

Science Fair Possibilities – call for chair/committee

Looking at February timeframe

Discussion of general planning timeline and logistics

Possible co-chairs?

EVENT RECAPS

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PTA thanks for school community support

Suggestion of MM shirts for kids – parents could buy or PTA to provide

PTA will investigate options for purchasing shirts for either all year or mustang mile

Option for pre-sale that is available for pickup

Need to communicate shirt sale/pre-sale, etc at kindergarten open house

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Thanksgiving Pies for teachers – PTA will coordinate again this year.