

Miller Avenue School

Parent Teacher Organization

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Miller Ave PTO

September 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

II. Principal's Report

- Arrival and dismissal has been altered a little bit for this year
 - eating in multipurpose room this year together. 1/2 grade level together at one time. Each class gets 2 tables -
- Hot lunch program is delayed because they are short of staff and can't find staff
- Short monitors at Miller Avenue. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Mrs. Smith -
- Sensory walk will be coming up soon

III. Treasurer's Report - Adoption of Budget

- Reduced arts and education but the school is picking that up
- Positive budget for the start of the year: vote 14-0 in favor
- See budget report for specific breakdowns

IV. President's Report - Welcome Message

V. Old Business:

- Kindergarten Play date: T-Shirts, ice pops, ready confetti, and books gifted to kindergarteners b. Teacher luncheon. Cost \$743.15, raised \$1,165 to help with costs. Surplus funds will be used for future teacher appreciation days. Thank you for the generous donations!! Cow Palace was very generous with their extras.
- First Fruity Friday of the year was 9/9. Thank you to our volunteers. Next Fruity Friday 9/23
 - openings for 1st and 2nd grade towards end of the year
 - helpful to put their money for fruity friday in your child's lunch box
- First School Store was 9/14. New items were very successful. Next one 10/12. Thank you to Kelly Jones for chairing.
 - New stuff is brought in every school store
- Donation from Amazon Smile \$76.02 this quarter. Be sure to sign up at smile.amazon.com. Costs you nothing and a percentage of every purchase gets donated to the PTO. Last year we raised close to \$400. You sign up for Miller Avenue as the charity and amazon keeps the same charity on file for 6 months in which you can then renew it.

VI. New Business:

- Mum Sale - tomorrow 9/16. Thank you to Andrew's Family Farm for supplying mums and Catherine Castro for chairing.
 - \$7 each mums cash only. Will be set up in the front of the building. Will be here until 6. Sold out last year. No pre-order
- Kid's Stuff Coupon book sale - 9/28 - 10/14. Kindergarteners will bring home books and 1st & 2nd can purchase online. Will also be sold at the Fall Festival. Thanks to Mary Jo Loughlin for chairing. - \$25 to

purchase the book. If you don't want it, simply return it back to the school.

Can purchase online at <https://www.sapaynow.com/269031>

c. Picture Day - Tuesday 10/4. Order at my.lifetouch.com use code EVTSGVCPM

- Picture day life touch flyers will be coming home soon. Order online. Have 2 volunteers already. Everyone who orders a photo will get a class picture

d. Fall Festival at Finks - Thursday 10/6. Bracelet sales end Wednesday 9/28. Bracelet pick up Monday 10/3 3:00 - 4:30pm. Thank you to Katy Graham for chairing.

- Fink's Fall Festival: if you can't pickup then they will go in the child's backpack

- there will be a food truck & Mr. Softee. No rain date as of yet.

- Bracelets can be purchased: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/fallfestival2022>

e. Book Fair - 10/18 - 10/21 during class. Evening fair Thursday 10/20 6 - 8pm. More information to come on our social media and website. Volunteer sign up to come. eWallet: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/milleravebooks>

Thank you to Christine LoDolce for chairing.

- Teachers will sign up and then the sign up should be available the week before.

- Any unused funds for eWallet will roll over to the spring book fair

f. Flower Power Fundraiser bulb sale is still open until 10/15, order bulbs to plant now for spring blooms. Ships right to your home. <http://MillerAvenuePTO.fpfundraising.com>

g. Sportswear being put together by Kelly Klein. Looking for suggestions for any new items you would like to be included in the store. Sale will start late fall and items delivered in time for the holidays.

- sportswear may include winter beanie hats

- may have a second sportswear sale in the spring

h. Still need parents to create yearbook pages for Ford, Franquis/Conklin, Jimenez, and Schwabe. - All 2nd graders will be gifted a yearbook from the PTO

i. Sensory walkway planning has started. There's about 175 ft of walkway to be completed in small stages. Going to start a portion of it 10/8 at 9am (weather permitting) and rain date is 10/22. Bigger pieces will occur later. Looking for volunteers to paint. P.E. teachers have stencils and diagram.

- needed specific temperature to paint. Sign up will be posted soon to get an idea of how many people are coming but all are welcome.

j. T-shirts for 2nd and 1st graders going home shortly. 2nd grade class photo 9/21, wear t-shirts for group picture.

- Classroom teacher will get the class shirts for the 2nd graders and hold on to them until the day of their class photo so that they will have them and won't forget to bring them in.

VII. Other Business:

a. Questions/Concerns

- MOMA coming up in December

- Holiday boutique will also be ordered online and will be in December.

- Signups for both will be coming up soon.

- Someone special ideas either offsite or onsite to replace possibly the carnival

b. Move to adjourn

12-0 in favor

Future meeting dates (tentative at 6pm unless noted)

10/13/22, 11/10/22, 2/6/23 (State of the District), 4/20/23 (SWR budget presentation) 6/1/23 6:30pm PTO/A elections

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