

Mount Vernon Exploratory PTO Executive Committee

Minutes of Meeting

August 4, 2020

Board meeting took place at the home of Jennifer Puryear, President

OFFICERS PRESENT: Jennifer Puryear, President; Meredith West, Past President; Elene Garrison, Vice President; Emileigh Greene, Treasurer; and Anne Marie Braham, Secretary.

- I. CALL TO ORDER: The President, Jennifer Puryear, called the meeting to order.
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - a. Emileigh met with Kelly Sistruck, Past Treasurer, and is working on a preliminary budget with a 2 step approach in light of COVID-19, with a half year proposal for now and then a half year proposal that will be "to be determined."
- III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
 - a. Supplying wipes for school was voted on and approved by the Board via email.
 - b. Syfan's Logistics is donating lanyards for the school. The Director of Health from Hall County wants students to have them.
- IV. PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
 - a. New playground signs are in and being picked up.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Back to school lunch will be provided for the teachers/staff on August 18th.
 - b. Jennifer will work on a welcome back letter to provide to Jennifer Westbrook for review.
 - c. Jennifer will talk to Brittany Pittman about Wonderful Wednesday. Jennifer Westbrook said we should be able to begin Wonderful Wednesday in September.
 - d. Jennifer will talk with Allison Yeomans about Spirit Wear and will see if J. Geyer can set up our Spirit Wear online.
 - e. Jennifer talked to McGarity's about offering the sale of school supplies for students online. Jennifer will talk to Jennifer Westbrook about providing McGarity's link to purchase school supplies on the MVES website and on school emails.
 - f. The Board discussed fundraising in light of COVID-19 and explored a "Done in a Day" option that has worked well for Centennial. The Board agreed that The Wizards' virtual option was not a good option for the school this year. The Board discussed the \$2,000 deposit paid to Boosterthon out of this year's budget and Jennifer or Meredith will reach out to Boosterthon to see if we can apply the funds for next year, or at least, delay until spring. Fall Festival and Movie Night have been postponed until the spring, at least.

Submitted by Anne Marie Braham, Secretary