

Mount Vernon PTO Executive Committee

October 6, 2022

Meeting at MVES

OFFICERS PRESENT: Sally Pittman, President; Anne Marie Braham, Past President; Elizabeth Latta, Vice President; Emileigh Greene, Treasurer; Alyson Wellborn, Secretary; Jennifer Westbrook, Principal; and Rebecca Bowman, Teacher Representative

- I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER: The President, Sally Pittman, called the meeting to order.
- II. PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Emileigh gave the first motion to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2022, board meeting; Anne Marie gave the second; all votes in favor.
- III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - A. Open enrollment update
 - i. 610 students
 - B. Parent Teacher conferences will be September 22
 - C. County Fueling Station for buses
 - i. Construction plans to start mid-October
 - ii. We will gain parking for the school next to the lower lot
 - iii. Limit the fueling during school hours
 - D. Early release day was successful, and the time was used well with conferences and planning meetings
 - E. GSAPS visit went well, there were around 20 visitors
 - F. Grade level teams are working hard on literacy
 - i. 50% of k-5th grade students will meet the ELA MAP expected growth by spring 2023
 - ii. The chart attached focuses on each grade and what they are implanting to improve literacy
 - G. Upcoming Dates
 - i. Oct 10-11 Fall Break
 - ii. Oct 10-14 National School Lunch Week
 - iii. Oct 12 Explore week
 - iv. Oct 14 "Tie-Dye Friday" for "Peace, Love and School Lunch Week" and 1st Quarter Report Cards go home

- v. Week of Oct 17 Food Drive Challenge and Bus Driver Appreciation Week and School Bus Safety Week
- vi. Oct 19 Explore Time
- vii. Oct 21 Families and PTO Pumpkin Picnic
- viii. Nov 8 Teacher Workday

IV. PAST PRESIDENTS REPORT, Anne Marie Braham

A. Playground Equipment

- i. Playground Improvements
 - 1. Trash cans concreted into the ground
 - 2. Replacing the seats on the swing
 - 3. New Chain basketball goals
 - 4. The question was asked if there could be a lower basketball goal for the younger kids- Anne Marie will ask about adding this to the quote
- ii. Quote
 - 1. Total improvements for playground cost is \$3445.14. Anne Marie Braham gave the first motion to approve the playground quote; Sally Pittman gave the second motion to approve; all votes in favor.
- iii. Will advertise on the PTO facebook page for upgrades that were added to the playground that were funded by the PTO

B. Spirit Wear

- i. Many parents are asking if they can order more spirit wear. Sally Pittman will ask if we can open the online store one more week for orders. Dates of 10/17-10/21.

V. PTO PRESIDENT REPORT, Sally Pittman

A. Pumpkin Picnic

- i. Oct 21- will post the flyer on facebook today
- ii. 3 Food trucks, Frozen Frenzy, Donut Truck, and Super Taco
 - 1. Syfans have donated the donut truck and tickets will be given out for free donuts
- iii. If there is rain, we can reschedule pumpkin picnic
- iv. Face painting will be ran by the high school art department
- v. We will need two tables outside for face paint and two for the cake walk

- vi. Photo opp will be at the pavilion
 - vii. There will be donated hay bales to form a large dance area
 - viii. Sally will send an e mail to all PTO volunteers asking for donated cakes for the cake walk
 - ix. Flyers will be printed to send home with students in their Tuesday Folders
 - x. Teachers for dunk tank
 - 1. Mance, Harper, Poole, & Borg
 - xi. Need to decide a location on where to put the dunk tank and find water source
 - xii. There will be field games and corn hole out in the field
 - xiii. Should PTO sale products? There would need to be a cash box if so
- B. Wonderful Wednesday Oct 19
 - i. South Hall Motors donating lunch
 - C. Bus Driver Appreciation Week
 - i. Gift cards for each bus driver
 - D. Stargazing/Storytime
 - i. We will change the date due to it being so close to pumpkin picnic.
 - E. Harlem Wizards
 - i. Date is still being decided upon

VI. TREASURER REPORT, Emileigh Greene

- A. Attached is an updated budget
- B. Plan for 17 bus drivers for bus driver appreciation
 - i. Gift cards will be purchased and given
- C. Will at custodian day to bus driver day
- D. Total cost for kindergarten mice coding is \$589.40. Sally Pittman gave the first motion to approve the mice coding quote; Anne Marie Braham gave the second motion to approve; all votes in favor.

MEETING IS ADJOURNED

Submitted by Alyson Wellborn, Secretary