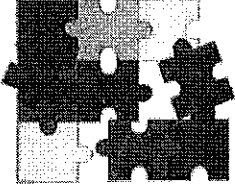


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Mark West Site PTA

Mark West Site PTA-General Meeting  
Thursday September 28, 2023 5:30pm-6:30 pm

Mark West Charter School  
4600 Lavell Rd, Santa Rosa  
Room C5-C6

In attendance:

Stacy Small  
Lauralie Mayhew  
Michelle Franchi  
Sarah McCool  
Tanni Khadka  
Katie Boriolo

Summer Supinger  
Kelli Osorio  
Lisa Allender  
Brandi Dickie  
Jaimie Sumpler  
Marlie Freeman

Erin Manley  
Melanie Dodson Bolin  
Jennie Howell  
Amanda Erlendson

1. Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.
  - Motion to Approve Minutes of August 24, 2023 by Michelle Franchi and seconded by Lauralie Mayhew, all in favor, no abstentions, Motion passes.
2. PTA Board & Business Report- Stacy Small, President
  - Amanda Erlendson will be the Parliamentarian and Membership Coordinator
  - Marlie Freeman will be the lead for Staff Appreciation
3. Principals Report
  - Kelli Osorio: Mark West Elementary
    - Last Assembly was Omegaman who is a superhero that talks about anti-bullying,
    - Field Trips:
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: SR Laguna experience, docents come to the class to do lessons and then the class goes to the Laguna
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Pepperwood
      - 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Walking tour of local community, i.e. Exchange Bank, Molsberry's Market
    - 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade: noon league, right now its flag football with student refs, there will be handball tournament and whiffleball tournament later in the year
    - PE Coach Colleen is doing a great job with a focus of working together as teams
    - Garden teacher, Ms. Arie is also doing a great job with all the grade levels, teachers would love parent volunteers, reach out to teachers if able to volunteer in the garden

- Walk to school bus will start next week, October 4<sup>th</sup>, it will be on the first Wednesday of every month, leave at 7:45 a.m. from three different spots, 1) Sam's Market; 2) Molsberrys Market; 3) Community Garden

- Michelle Franci: Mark West Charter

- 10/19: picture day
- 10/19: Great American Shakeout and earthquake drill
- Charter will participate in International Walk and Roll Day
- May try to do a bike to school day with the counselor, Antonio Garcia, they would meet at Sam's Market then bike to school
- Volleyball is going strong, playoffs are coming up
- Rallies are every Wednesday put together by leadership. The school played rasket-baseball at the last rally, prior rallies have also included a balloon duel, origami and musical chairs
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade have microscopes. The students have collected water samples at the creek and then looked at all the microorganisms.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade recently walked to the district office and presented their family history projects. They went to Homerun Pizza on the way back for pizza and lemonade.

#### 4. Committee Reports

- A. Financial Review- Tanni Khadka, Treasurer

- Treasurer's Report

- At the start of last month: \$49,440.90 total
- Deposits: \$532.15 (not all of them)
- Disbursements: \$1,184.00
- Issued some program funds to the principals, which will show up on the next Treasurer's Report.
- Right now: \$49,484.55 total

- Ratify Payments:

- 1) \$995.00 for Movie night Check #5273
- 2) 189.00 Hospitality Check #5273

- Motion to Ratify Payments made by Michelle Franchi and Amanda Erlendson seconded, all in favor, no abstentions, Motion passes

- B. Membership Report- (Parliamentarian/Membership or Stacy)

- Current Membership: 166 PTA members
- Membership Goal: 250 PTA members

- C. Fundraising- Sarah McCool, VP Fundraising

- Outdoor Movie Night 9/29
  - MWCS sports program will be selling water, snow cones popcorn, and candy via cash only
  - gates open 5:30 and close at 6:40, movie starts 7-7:15
- Bowling nights at Epicenter made \$700

- CalSkate 10/26 6-8 p.m. can wear Halloween costume
- Wrapping paper sales: Cherrydale
  - Wednesday 10/4: kickoff assembly
  - the students will come home with everything after the assembly
  - all items except for the frozen items get sent directly to the students' houses, we get 40% of the orders
  - The sale will start Wed. or Thursday of next week until 10/23
  - We should receive orders by the week of December 11

5. Parent's Corner/Other Input- Lauralie Mayhew, Executive VP

- Follow up on items discussed last meeting
  - 1) Problems with the code verification on the app: sent an email, for those having trouble with the Reachwell App, Summer was told it was turned off
  - 2) January 27, 2024, Saturday at 1 p.m. Sharks Game
  - 3) Bark in the kindergarten yard: via Ms. Osorio it is in process
  - 4) Emails going to both parents: should be able to put both parents in Aeries or can ask Aimee at the front desk
  - 5) Video PTA Messages: in process
  - 6) Request for a School Calendar- it has been posted on the reachwell app, can print it from there
  - 7) Parent corner form: it will be difficult to involve the office with a suggestion box, so we created a form on Reachwell app, any parent can get on the App and fill out the form under "Parent's Corner"
- Any new discussion?
  - Last year there was a parent's corner re: crosswalks and speedbumps- parents are encouraged to call the non-emergency CHP line at **(707) 588-1400** to complain about speeding and the need for speedbumps. If they get enough complaints, they will do a speed study. We were previously told that there can't be speedbumps because it's not just 25 mph on that road. (25 mph when school is in session; 30 mph when school is not in session)
  - Jenny will spearhead this project

6. Upcoming PTA Meeting & Event Dates:

- 10/19: MWPTA General Membership meeting 5:30-6:30 & Dine and Donate at Homerun pizza
- 10/18 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Free Parents Event at Cuver Brewery, bring a friend! We will offer each PTA member a free drink. We will also have light hor d'vores, cornhole, giant jenga, a raffle and/or a wine chest. We will advertise this event with flyers and on the app/jupiter.
- 10/21: Quakes Game

- 11/24: Warriors Game
- 1/27/24: Sharks Game
- 2/23/24: Warriors Game

7. Adjourn at 6:17 p.m.