

Mountville PTO Meeting: Tuesday September 20th, 2022

1. Welcome

Board members present: Shannon Douglas, Jaci Hoosier, Stacy Kain, Lori Layton, Missy Paup, Suzanne Shearer, Michelle Walters

2. Introduce the PTO Board and Roles – 2 year terms

- a. Shannon Douglas – President – Looking for someone to shadow next year
- b. Lori Layton – VP – Looking for someone to shadow next year
- c. Suzanne Shearer – Secretary – Need someone to step in
- d. Michelle Walters – Treasurer – Heather Miller to shadow this year
- e. Heather Lorenz – Scholastic Book Chair
- f. Amanda McGinnis – Volunteer Coordinator
- g. Jaci Hoosier and Suzanne Shearer – SPAC Reps

3. Events for the year

a. Looking for coordinators to oversee or assist at events:

All events have documents in One Drive.

i. Fun Run – October 6th during the school day

1. Suzanne Shearer – Coordinator

ii. Trunk or Treat – October 26th 6 to 8pm

1. Christina Hance – Coordinator

- a. Planning meeting Saturday September 24th at 9am at Woodworks Pavilion

This is a new event for the MES PTO. The goal is to be a safe trick-or-treating event for students that builds community. There will be different games with prizes. Food being served in the cafeteria: hot dogs, bagged chips, soft pretzels. Face painting.

iii. Scholastic Book Fair – October 31st week

1. Heather Lorenz – coordinator

Need helping hands during the event. Clearances are required.

iv. VIP Fall Dance – November 18th 6 to 8 pm

This is going to be run differently this year. It is a “Very Important Person” dance. 1 student must bring 1 adult (their Very Important Person) and that adult must stay with the student all evening. We will be more strict with enforcing the rules this year. There will be a photo backdrop, a coloring station, glow products and food for sale. We need more volunteers for this.

v. Power Packs Food Drive – Month of December

This is through the Hempfield School District. The PTO pays for the Power Packs fliers that are sent home with students and then we accept food donations at our school. Help will be needed to load up the food and transport it to Power Packs headquarters.

vi. **Basket Raffle – Month of February to collect donations**

vii. **Purse Bingo – March 24th 6 to 10pm**

viii. **VIP Spring Dance – March 31st 6 to 8pm**

ix. **Scholastic Book Fair April 17th week**

1. Heather Lorenz – coordinator

b. Classroom Coordinator role

i. Looking for someone to oversee and develop this program for the school

The Classroom Coordinator would come to the PTO meetings and then report back to the parents in their class. If parents had questions, they could ask the CC before asking the teacher.

4. Missy Paup, Tori Gainer comments – Teacher Report

a. What are your needs

b. What is going on in the school – how can the PTO support

5. Stacy Kain – Principal Report

Thank you to everyone for coming to Back to School Night.

We still need extra help at lunch and recess. Currently work is being done to create a sign-up genius to have parents sign up to help during lunch/recess.

Our school is now in charge of the 5pm emails so we can get more information out to families through that avenue.

Currently, Dr. Kain is working on the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for MES. She wants to include some parent workshops (both live and recorded) – on topics including ELA, Math, the school counselor, the school ESL teacher. Dr. Kain asked parents for ideas that they would like to have included. Some ideas: the new Math curriculum with lessons per grade level, navigating the student iPad, Logging into Schoology (a tutorial), how to navigate specific teacher's Schoology course.

If anyone has other ideas, please email Dr. Kain.

6. SPAC update from Jaci Hoosier and Suzanne Shearer are our contact

No SPAC meeting has been held as of yet.

7. Open the floor for Comments

The question was asked – Can Boy Scouts complete their service work at the school?

Yes, they could help with projects to beautify the school, help set up for events, or if they have a specific service project they would like to complete, they can ask the school about it.