

**Moye PTO General Meeting  
September 21, 2023  
6:30pm Moye Library**

1. Call to 6:33pm
2. Board Introductions
3. Principal Report
4. Treasury Report
  - a. Current balance - \$33,369.99 as of 9/20/2023
  - b. Insurance, Teacher Grants, Top Shelf, School Store-
    - \*explanation of teacher grants, and how the money raised is for out long term playground goal
    - \*23 teacher have applied for teacher grants, parent asked if the teachers have to ask for the grants and could it be given by way of gift cards to avoid receipts and forms. Grant process will not be changed for this year, but may be reassessed for next year.
5. Old Business
  - a. Teacher Welcome Back Goodies
    - \*lots of appreciation from the teachers
  - b. Skate Night: 144 skaters, \$504
    - \*we are already discussing an event for the spring
  - c. City 2 Night: 218 tickets, \$1,090
    - \*\$15 tickets \$5 went back for Moye, we are on the agenda to do this again
  - d. Teacher Grants
6. New Business
  - a. Publicity Coordinator Vote- Social Media, flyers, etc.
    - \*Lauren Westland was nominated and voted in for this position unanimously
  - b. Volunteer Training
    - i. **[tinyurl.com/moyevolunteer](https://tinyurl.com/moyevolunteer)**  
**redone EVERY school year slideshow has been printed out and can be filled out and turned into the front office**
  - c. Punch Cards
    - \*Desaray explained the chance to win a giftcard punches received for PTO attended events...entry for every five punches
  - d. Teacher Liaison position open
    - \*our liaison is Ms. Waterman and Ms. Matos
  - e. Scholastic Dollars Purchases
    - \*dollars received for hosting 2 bookfairs, dollars were about to expires Katherine went over the items purchased
  - f. Reflex-Math Program funding request
    - \*per Ms. Vahle the teachers want this item re-purchased to deal w/ the deficit caused by Covid. This program helps w/ this and they'd like the PTO to consider purchasing this. A letter was read from the teachers that stated this program is favored because it's game based the students find it more engaging. This program monitors each individual user progress and allow for more practice, enrichment and reinforcement. Higher usage has produced higher test scores, teachers are already seeing a decline without the program. Per Ms. Val, the rep stated the program is \$3,295 for 1-5th grade, there was a miscommunication about a price increase but that was with add ons included, the true price is \$3,295 and in the past PTO purchased it, but last year it likely came out of the school budget. Right now the teachers use the Freckle program that is paid for by the

district, but this is less preferred by the teachers. This was voted on the end of the year unanimously, but Ms. Vahle was not sure why the school did not move forward w/ the purchase.

- \*per Katherine anything over \$1k has to be approved by the board and voted on at the general meeting, PTO and Dr. Bannister will speak about working together on this

- \* parents asked that this be fast past to expedite the process so the kids don't go w/out it too long...parents want an emergency meeting to get this done as soon as possible per Dr. Bannister he will look at the budget and PTO will follow the bylaws to consider this purchase

g. GSWA

- \* Lena has run the program for 2 years here at Moye, but has run into resistance from teachers and isn't sure if it's wanted for this year and has decided to resign

- \*Parents asked what the advertisement for this was like to get the parents involved. Lena's email to introduce the program was attached to the newsletter

- \*parents spoke about a cafeteria large group art program that ended after Covid. Parents and teachers stated that this was a better more organized way of doing it and allowed the teachers to avoid taking away too much time away from lesson plans

- \*parent recommended reaching out to McKendree or the Military to step in to volunteer, also grandparents etc, also recommended an email blast per Lena this is a great idea and worth looking in to

- \*Per Ms. Vahle the reluctance is taking time away from testing needs of the older grades and recommended this being offered after school for enrichment

- \*parents mentioned access to an Airforce squadron looking for volunteer hours that would be an option to volunteer w/ GSWA

- \*we will look into this more and possibly bring this back in January

h. Adults Only Event-NEED CHAIRS

- \* KC hall is \$500 and has every Saturday open in March TreeBo only has March 23 available. We need parents to volunteer and chair this event. We asked parents to speak to us about their interest in taking this event on. We discussed the potential money raised and some of the items to be raffled. parent Jazzmyn volunteered to take this on and we asked for other parents interested in joining her committee

i. Art to Remember

i. Sara Dettmann

She's leaving and would like someone to jump on board. This program allows children's art to become a keepsake ie mugs, quilt squares, etc. Becky Sabatino will work w/ Sara to take this on

7. Upcoming Events

a. Stuffy Sleepover

i. Sept 28

ii. Volunteer Sign Up: [tinyurl.com/stuffy23](https://tinyurl.com/stuffy23)  
parents are needed for sign up table, receive payments, take pictures

iii. [Flyers](#) went home last week

iv. [Examples](#)

b. Book Fair

i. Chairs: Ashley Glenz & Becky Sabatino

ii. Oct 12-19 (set up Oct 11)-this is parent teacher conference week, family reading night is the 19th...kids early release is the 18th and 19th

- iii. Volunteer Sign up: [tinyurl.com/MoyeFallBookFair](https://tinyurl.com/MoyeFallBookFair)
  - iv. [Flyer](#)
- c. Teacher Conference Dinner
  - i. Oct 18
  - ii. Krystyna Requeno-Hospitality Chair  
PTO provides the meal for the teachers, right now the number 1 option is Olive Garden because they do a meal match a dollar for dollar match and gluten free. Sugarfire, and Texas Roadhouse do military options Panera, and Los Gorditos was mentioned...we would feed about 60 teachers and our budget is about \$1K...we decided that Olive Garden is the choice
- d. Halloween Grams-sold 1,600 last year
  - i. \$1-these have been approved by Ms. Jodi
  - ii. Same as last year (preschool will get smartie lollipops, not blow pops) on the option form you can choose to buy a gram for the entire class, or if there is a kid who can't have gum
  - iii. Oct 24-30
  - iv. Sign up to help assemble, tag & organize: <https://tinyurl.com/grams23>  
Dr. Bannister mention JROTC needing volunteer hours would be a good resource for help w/ this
  - v. [Example photo](#)
- e. Penny Wars
  - i. Nov 13-17
  - ii. Same as last year-Stuff the Pig
  - iii. [2023 Penny War](#)
  - iv. Winning grade gets party
- 8. Open Forum  
parent asked about HVAC, per Dr. Bannister this is on the top of the Moye wishlist and is being monitored daily to make sure the classrooms are maintained best they can be until it can be fixed
- 9. Announcements
  - a. Next General Meeting Oct 26
- 10. Adjournment- 8:27pm