

HOME & SCHOOL

Mill Street Elementary School

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Parent Association and Board Meeting Agenda [Meeting Minutes](#)
Thursday, September 21, 2023

Welcome

Meeting called to order by Melissa Scacco at 7:02pm. Attendees included: Julianne Fox, Melissa Scacco, Carol Cantor, Jessica Hogan, Sabrina Corison, Jenny Haak, Kristie Coyle, Monica Christenson, Namretta Thakkar, Nancy Martinez, Caroline Connell, Emily Liska, Vincey Prodearh Sivyh, Molly Clark, Martrell Webb, Ashoke Prasal, Lordine Samore, Rutvi Shah, Ameer Shah, Azucena Huerta

Introductions

Meeting the board: Melissa, Julianne, Carol, Jessica, Sabrina
Ms Salness

Secretary's Report

Approve [Meeting Minutes 5.2.23 General H&S Mtg.docx](#)

Motion approved by Caroline Connell seconded by Kristie Coyle

Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance \$29,491.14 (May 2023), \$28,422.82 (June 2023), \$28,398.06 (July 2023), \$18,001.51 (August 2023)

Mill Street Grows Balance \$2,285.00 (May 2023), \$2,385.00 (June 2023), \$2,585.00 (July and August 2023)

Mill Street Cares Balance \$138.40 (May, June, July and August 2023)

Approval of May, June, July & August 2023 Financials

Approved by Caroline Connell seconded by Jenny Haak

Presidents' Report

H&S Presentation

- Kindergarten Popsicles on the Playground Event
- New Family Tours
- Flexible Seating purchased for teacher wishlists
- Back to school breakfast for staff & Staff allowances
- Ice Cream Social & New Family Coffee
- Looking ahead: Outdoor ed, Mill St nights out, Fall fundraiser (ends Oct 6), Movie Night, Book fair, Mayneland Farm (10/22), Halloween Parties, Publishing Center, School Store, Red Ribbon Week, Directory spot, yearbook
- Teacher's favorite Things
- QUESTION - Finding things if kids lose the flyer
 - RESPONSE - Mustang Minute & Cheddar Up will have all the information... check the webpage
- Feel free to email anyone on the board with questions/concerns

Principal's Report – Mrs. Salness, Ms. Kribs & Mrs. Dornan

SIP Review

- School Improvement Plan (school submitted, board approved)
 - Looks at tests from MAP & Readiness tests
 - Academic (ELA & Math) & Social Emotional (SEL)

- Teaching Human (Theme for the Year)
 - Honors the humanness of teachers and students by thinking about what a healthy teacher-life and flourishing classroom can look like.
 - AKA - more to school than academics... treat teachers and students as humans
- Connection to District Blueprint
 - Looking at AI - finding access content & learning to appropriately apply
 - What are we doing to prepare our kids to be successful in life, not just strictly college readiness - positive contributors in society, financially independent...
- Climate & Culture Committee
 - Current theme: "Every Mustang Matters"
 - Vocabulary - everyone should know what Empathy means right now
 - Talking about self regulation & resolving conflict
 - People need to know how to get along & work with others, teamwork...

Questions/Discussion

- Kids are enjoying the new playground
- Really liked the busses driving around
- Playworks transition to recess from lunch - Student feels kids are losing recess time because of the added structure. - Response: Needed to ground students before playing. Already on the books to talk, but some grade levels are faster than others for various reasons
- Recess buddy program - older grade levels (4th/5th) have some peer interactions with younger kids (kinder/1st) - once a week older kids switch lunch
- What happened to science club? We didn't have a volunteer. There may be a service club starting for all grade levels. Cub scouts is open to all grade levels.
- Can we do a multicultural night? Geography/passport

Adjourn

Thanks for attending

Motion to adjourn Caroline Connell at 7:56

Looking Ahead...

- ❖ September 26th, Mill Street Night Out: Lou Malnati's
- ❖ September 28th, Vision & Hearing Screenings
- ❖ October 3rd, Family Movie Night, 6pm
- ❖ October 9-11th: Book Fair, Student Shopping
- ❖ October 12th & 13th: No School, Parent Teacher Conferences