

Mill Street Home and School  
Parent Association and Board Meeting  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Meeting started at 1:30 p.m. Participants: Carly Nguyen, Dani Bourgeois, Sarah Alaimo, Melissa Scacco, Maureen Matuszewski, Monica Christensen, Tonya Schmidt, Kristie Coyle, Cindy Smucker, Kelly O'Malley, Amy Swiatek and Kema Baneto

Kristin Fitzgerald, former Mill Street parent and District 203 Board Representative spoke at the meeting. The District 203 calendar for 2020-21 is in the process of revision. The Board is considering no school days on election days due to security concerns. The District welcomes any feedback from parents.

School report cards are in, and Mill Street has earned the highest improvement in the District! You can find details on every building if you would like to check progress at [www.illinoisreportcard.com](http://www.illinoisreportcard.com)

IASB Resolution 1- District 203 is not in favor of having the option to arm teachers.

Resolution 3- If your school does not have access to Student Resource Officers, can you hire a retired/off-duty police officer to help out at the school. District 203 is in favor.

Focus 203 to be held on November 21<sup>st</sup>. All are encouraged to attend.

#### **Secretary's Report- Maureen Matuszewski**

Minutes from September 10, 2019 meeting- K.C. made the motion to approve, K.O. made the second motion. The minutes were approved by all.

#### **Assistant Principal's Report- Mrs. Moores**

Over the past year, the school improvement goal has improved and grown. The focus has shifted from primarily focusing on minority or at-risk students to encompass all Mill Street students.

Mill Street Grows- 2 outdoor learning spaces are planned. At the Open House in January there will be opportunities to contribute monetarily as well as volunteer time to the development of Mill Street Grows.

The Veterans Day assembly was very well received and appreciated. The students did a wonderful job.

Mrs. Salness is giving the "State of Mill Street" at the District 203 board meeting in January.

In January, Mill Street will offer a school store. Open a few mornings each week, the school store will allow students to purchase school supplies that are in need of replenishing.

Indoor recess will be more structured and teacher-led. Specific games and activities will be planned. Mill Street will ask for donations (board games, sensory items, etc.) to be used during indoor recess.

### **Vice President's Report- Carly Nquyen**

The SignUp Genius for the Winter Clothing Drive is open. Please consider helping a Mill Street student in need.

### **President's Report- Dani Bourgeois and Melissa Scacco**

### **Committee Reports-**

#### **Student Services**

Learning Commons- Kelly O'Malley

To all LC volunteers- If you make a shift swap with another parent, or cannot make it to your assigned shift, please not only notify Mrs. Ellis but also please notify the front office. Thank you.

#### **School Events**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Event -Tonya Schmidt

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Show is December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Fundraising**

Fun Fair- Monica Christensen

The Fun Fair will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup> at the DuPage Children's Museum. The committee is looking for monetary donations/sponsors. There will be activities for kids of all ages, so families are encouraged to bring their older kids as well.

Box Tops for Education- Kristie Coyle

\$294.00 in Box Tops was earned from school collection, current Box Tops total is \$330.00

Nestle Water supports Box Tops, please consider this when purchasing water for sports, school, etc. Thank you!

Mayneland Farm Fundraiser

Mill Street earned \$100 in cider sales and \$566.00 from product sales. Thank you to Mayneland Farm for their wonderful support and to the Mill Street families who participated in this fun event!

Yearbook

178 yearbooks have been sold so far this year.

Book Fair

\$10,950.00 was earned from in-school purchases, \$68 was earned from online purchases. Mill Street will be able to use \$2,472.00 in Scholastic dollars to purchase Birthday Books, as well as classroom and library books.

Crosstown Classic

The Crosstown Classic raised \$2,076.15 for Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to all participants!

**Treasurer's Report- Sarah Alaimo**

The account balance as of November 12, 2019 was reported as \$33,969.11.

Approve the General Ledger and Profit/Loss budget. A.S. made the motion to approve, M.C. made the second motion. The General Ledger and Profit and Loss budget are approved.

Adjourn 2:20 p.m.

Submitted: Maureen Matuszewski