


# HOME & SCHOOL

Mill Street Elementary School

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Parent Association and Board Meeting Agenda **Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 12, 2023**

**Welcome** - Call meeting to order at 7:05pm.. Attendees included: Sue Salness, Suzanne Moores, Kristin Fitzgerald, Melissa Scacco, Jessica Hogan, Sabrina Corson, Ann Pohlkamp, Jen Fosdick, Lynn McQuery, David Liska, Lacey Schnell, Julianne Fox, Nancy Martinez, Brad Miller, Jennifer Haak, Kristie Coyle, Monica Christensen, Emily Cowell, Cindy Smucker, Shelbie Lewman, Michael Czochara, Kelly Lempicki, Christie Hartman, Josh Hartman, Joe Siciliano, Kris Poetz, Kristie Delaney, Kim Norman, J Barkdoll, & Angela Garcia.

## Secretary's Report

Approve  Meeting Minutes 11.10.22 General H&S Mtg.docx

Approved by Kristie Coyle and Cindy Smucker.

## Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance \$20,049.12 (November 2022), \$20,002.07 (December 2022)

Mill Street Grows Balance \$1,925.00 (November 2022 and December 2022)


Mill Street Cares Balance \$832.46 (November 2022 and December 2022)

Approval of November & December Financials

Approved by Shelby Lewman and Kelly Limpicki

## Vice President's Report

## Presidents' Report

 1.12.23 General Home & School Meeting

School store is up and running on Tuesday mornings. Students have been spending \$40-50 on average each morning and items sold are oftentimes less than retail cost as we purchase in bulk. We are excited to bring back the Mill Street Raffles and host this at Open House. Parents can purchase raffle tickets in advance or the evening of. This is a beloved tradition for students, parents and staff alike. Mill Street Night Out was at Culvers yesterday. In February we are offering Valentine's themed cookie kits from Busy Butternut and in March will be Red Robin. Valentine's Day parties are next month and is the final party of the school year. Parent volunteers will be utilized the same as in previous parties and the Sign Up Genius will be in the Mustang Minute on Monday, Jan 23rd.

Looking ahead we have our new Kindess Project which will run in the month of February. Yearbook is focused on layout and will be doing club/group photos as well as specials and some fun recess photos in the snow. School supply committee has begun compiling lists for the 2023/24 school year and will continue to work with grade level staff to finalize lists and pricing via our vendor. Kits will be shipped directly to school and in classrooms for the 1st day of school. Kindergarten Preview is March 2nd. Current kindergarten students will not have school on 3/2. Registration opens Feb 1st.

Looking ahead....Book Fair is March 6th - 8th for student shopping. Run Club will return beginning April 10th and will go through May 20th. H&S is working on a fun building wide event for the month of April and Spring Plant Sale, 5th Grade Celebration & Mustang Stampede will all occur in May.

## Principal's Report – Mrs. Salness & Mrs. Moores

### Rethinking Recess presentation

Mrs Salness shared information regarding a new Playworks Pilot that will rollout to Mill Street in the Spring. Tentative launch is right after Spring Break. This new pilot will offer a daily option of a structured activity (soccer, football, gaga ball, etc) by a staff member. This option will offer a team activity for those that decide they would like to play it. Non-structured free play will always remain an option for all students. Mill Street is excited to have the Playworks team join Mill Street to coach and guide staff and administration on how to better execute recess, and what suggestions they might have for us to enhance our recess period. Also, the large playground will be replaced over the summer after Summer School has ended. Student Council will get the opinions of students and they will vote on which playground will be installed. There are 2 equally exciting options and we are excited for this new format for our students. This playground will not be mulched, rather a soft surface similar to Nike Park to allow all students to have accessibility.

### **Kristin Fitzgerald, President, Naperville 203 Board of Education**

Kristin thanked everyone for attending and shared that her children were Mill Street students and that she was also a part of H&S during their time here. She shared some of what the BOE is currently working on (updating policy and procedures to be in line with current laws) and language surrounding class size. Questions were asked by parents regarding the district's views and how they are planning to vote on certain topics.

### **Questions/Discussion**

### **Adjourn**

Melissa Scacco thanked Kristin for attending our meeting as well as all of the parents who came out this evening. A motion to adjourn was approved by Sabrina Corson.

### **Looking Ahead...**

- ❖ January 16th - No School, MLK
- ❖ January 26th - Open House
- ❖ February 1st - Kindergarten Enrollment Opens
- ❖ February 14th - Valentine's Day Parties
- ❖ February 20th - No School, Presidents' Day
- ❖ March 2nd - Kindergarten Preview; No School for Current Kindergarten Students
- ❖ March 3rd - No School, County Institute Day