



**MONTECITO UNION SCHOOL FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 4th, 2020**  
**9:45AM-11:05AM**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/91658610541>

Meeting ID: 916 5861 0541  
Passcode: mus

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order @9:47
- II. Approval of 10.07.20 Meeting Minutes Approved by Cathy, seconded by Ben
- III. Officers' Reports:
  - Tara Fergusson, President
    - President's Report
      - Gratitude Baskets for teachers is on the works
      - Nature Lab donations
      - Golf Course-please sign up in Parent Square
        - We could open spots after Monday, pending rain
        - Bring rain boots/rain or shine
        - Course it's been maintained
  - Ana Rudnicki, STEAM Coordinator
    - Nature Lab Projects
      - Awaiting a bid from Daniel, which might take a couple of months
  - Cathy Bunnin, Fundraising Events Chair
    - Fundraising Events
      - \$600 raised on Mercy events
      - Mesa Burguer Tonight
      - Toy Crazy donor to do a toy drive event
      - Gala in the Spring?
      - Party Boats?
      - Silent Auction?
      - Will revise on events in February/March
      - Cooking classes

- Zucchini does cooking classes for children
  - Over \$29,000 raised, aiming for \$130,000
- TJ Jackson, Annual Giving Chair
  - Campaign Update
    - We want to get everyone involved and participate, independently of the amount. The push will be participation, not amount
    - Check out the website
    - Participation ideas can be sent to TJ and/or Tarah
- Ben
  - Updated website
    - Video was added
    - Fundraisers and anything can now be featured
    - Link to Golf link could be added to parent square
    - Store will be launched today, 11/4/20
    - Friday pick up
    - “Vintage MUS Gear Contest?”
      - Lisa
        - Keep best sellers on website
        - New Colors
        - New Design

#### IV. Superintendent’s Report by Dr. Bruski

- a. Golf course is being pure joy for the children
- b. Tree house is finished, up and useable
- c. Teachers have been using outdoors creatively
- d. Supporting Staff and their morale
  - i. canceled this week’s meeting
  - ii. It’s not nice to wear a mask all day
  - iii. Added an hour to instructional assistants to support teachers
  - iv. Continue with high expectations and support them bringing their grade level up
  - v. All kids on campus are still having hands on science projects
  - vi. Working on chickens for the Nature Lab

#### V. Q&A/Comments

- a. Mommy and Me Zoom Class
- b. Parenting Class with School Psychologist
- c. School Photos?
  - i. Not sure, yet 10:43am

#### VI. Meeting Adjourned 10:43am

Next Meeting: December 2nd, 2020

