

Parent Teacher Group Meeting  
December 2nd, 2014  
Minutes

In Attendance: Katie Bateman, Lorin Hull, Christina Hinton, Marie-Lousie Martinson, Dixie Floyd, Whitney Connolly, Deborah Dehaven, Jessica Dehaven, Mandy Nusbaum, Kendra Roberts, Mary Beyer, Kathi Holvey, Sarah Egbert, Anne Marie Goracke, Tina Smith, Christina Hull

Whitney called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Lorin went over a review of funds. There is currently a balance of \$18,947. She also generated a proposed budget to provide a general idea of where the money will be spent this year. A fund request form has been created for project fund requests.

The subject of the accelerated reader program will be tabled until further notice.

The Christmas Tree Fundraiser was discussed. Mary reported we sold 27 trees. Tree pickup will be on Friday afternoon and trees will be picked up from the grade school Saturday between 1-5.

Bylaws for the Parent Teacher Group have been gone over by the officers. Copies were handed out at the meeting and any changes will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Parent Teacher Group will be doing the holiday party for all grades this year. The parties will be on December 19th and will go as follows: 9:30-10 kindergarten, 10:15-11 5th/6th, 11:15-12 7th/8th, 12:15-1 3rd/4th, 1:15-2 1st/2nd. There will be 15 minute breaks between each group to reset for the next party. We will do activities, snacks and drinks. A committee was formed to work out the details, they will meet 12/04/14 at 6:00.

Katie reported that she will be getting an estimate for painting the gym later in the week. Lorin reported that she has someone to paint a mural at no cost to the PTG.

A representative from Come Alive Outside Design Challenge presented to the group about the new playground area being designed for the grade school. Fundraising and donations will be needed to complete the playground.

Kathi submitted a fund request for \$1400 for an art project that involves all the students at MGS. Working with Lane Arts, an artist in residence would come work with each of the kids to create a self portrait on a tile. One tile will be hung up in the school hallways and another will be sent home. In years to come tiles would only be done for new students and incoming kindergartners. The group voted and the request was approved.