

# MGS PTG Meeting Minutes

MGS Parent Teacher Group Meeting

February 3, 2014

Minutes

In Attendance: Lorin Hull, Whitney Connolly, Katie Bateman, Tina Smith, Sarah Egbert, Any Ripley, Rachelle Payne, Amy Piper, Mary Beyer, Christina Hinton, Christina Hull, Signe Danler (OSU), Jane Kitts (OSU)

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

Lorin went over a review of funds. There is currently a balance of \$17,535. A check was given to Lorin for the School Mall fundraiser. It was mentioned by Rachelle that Fred Meyer has a program much like the Safeway eScrip program. She will look into more details on this.

Those in attendance went through the by-laws. Some changes were made and the correct by-laws were approved.

Mary informed the group that the South Benton County Advisory Committee was interested in helping raise funds for the Nature Play Park. They have asked that someone from the PTG attend their next meeting.

Tina reported that her and Kathi Holvey meet with Signe and the OSU students about the Nature Play Park. There is a design and an area for the project has been approved. The Come Alive Outside program that the design was submitted to can provide some support for building the project. The bare materials list is needed and is currently being worked on by the OSU students. The PTG would like to see this before they begin asking for donations.

Signe and Jane joined the meeting at 7:30 to help answer questions the PTG had about the Nature Play Park. Signe explained that the PTG is the main group responsible for spearheading the fundraising. Jane is available to help with the fundraising. The OSU students who developed the design can work with landscape designers to break the design into phases that may make it easier for fundraising. Pacific Landscapes out of Portland has been involved in helping the OSU students and would like to continue to stay involved as much as possible with the project. A special committee meeting is scheduled for February 17th, at 4:00 to discuss the Nature Play Park.

It was asked if the PTG would be doing a Valentine's party like the Christmas party and it was decided that we would not.

Next month we will be taking nominations for the PTG Executive Board. People will need to be present at the March meeting to nominate. It will be done by paper ballot and there are 6 positions to be filled (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Public Relations/Communications and Volunteer Coordinator).

The next PTG meeting will be March 3, 2015 at 7:00 in the Monroe Grade School Library.

## **MGS PTG Next Meeting**

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm. This month is nominations for MGS PTG Board Officers for the 2015-2016 school year (must be present to nominate). Take advantage of this great opportunity to stay informed, make a difference and be involved in your child's school experience.

- Help as little or as much as suits your availability & level of commitment

- Meet other parents and get to know your teachers better
- Choose from many different volunteering opportunities
- Kids are welcome
- Meetings are held once a month and limited to one hour durations

We can't wait to see you there!