

MGS PTG Minutes, 8-26-15

Present: Katie Bateman, Lorin Hull, Tracy Frederick, Mary Beyer, Lory Bechtold, Rachelle Payne, Kathi Holvey, Twyla Baggarley, Kim Geil

7:00 Rachelle called meeting to order

Lorin handed out the proposed budget that was decided on last spring. It was decided to use this as a guide until after the Jog-a-thon as this is PTG's largest fundraiser. After jog-a-thon there will be a more concrete figure to work with.

Lorin shared that \$5,500 was spent on 2014-2015 field trips. Just under \$1,000 was spent on merit rewards. Voted to accept the proposed budget until jog-a-thon

PTG voted to have the 2015-16 jog-a-thon on October 7th and 8th. Kathi H. will check with Richard Fielder about coordinating classes for the jog-a-thon.

Spreading bark in front of the school was discussed. Lane Forrest will give a 10% discount. Kathi H. will contact Lane Forrest about setting up delivery for this weekend.

***The bark ended up being fully donated by Pro Bark

The Nature play park and the progress so far was discussed. The nature play park is not a PTG funded project, but PTG will help to communicate when work parties, etc may be taking place.

Mary proposed spending \$250 on a welcome back basket for teachers. This was voted on and approved

Rachelle read a thank you card from 2014-15 8th grade class thanking PTG for donating the use of the popcorn machine.

PTG bulletin board was discussed. It was decided to keep using the bulletin board across from the office. Tracy, Kim and Lory will keep the board updated.

Collecting more parent/family emails was discussed in order to increase communication. Lory suggested adding a box to the form teachers give parents at meet your teacher that would give permission to share these email with the parent group. Twyla will get the form and information to teachers.

At the next meeting PTG will discuss jog-a-thon and if a harvest party is something PTG will do this year.

Rachelle read a letter sharing her resignation from her position as PTG president. Filling this position will be discussed at the next meeting, which is 9-1-15 at 7:00.