

## **MGS-PTG Meeting Minutes**

**November 3, 2015**

**Attendance: Kim Geil, Mary Beyer, Katie Bateman, Lorin Hull, Jimmy Hull, Kathi Holvey, Sarah Egbert, Traci Frederick, Marie-Louise Martinson, Janece Cook**

**Meeting started @ 7pm.**

### **Consent Agenda:**

**Approval of Agenda: Approved**

### **Review of funds by Treasurer Lorin Hull**

- **Current PTG balance is around \$1400.00.**
- **Expenditures since last meeting include**
  - \$55.00 on Jog-A-Thon music rental fees**
  - \$52.00 on Parent Night supplies.**
- **There is a projected earning of \$23,000.00 for the 2015 Jog-A-Thon.**

### **Requests for funds:**

- **Robotics Club Presentation by Kelsey Crowson, Ashley Sutton, Tyler Warden, and Phebe Ripley. Presentation included brief explanation of a project they are going to complete and a request for funds to purchase (3) compost bins from Amazon. The compost bins will be placed out near school garden and buckets will be used to transport any food at the end of the day from school cafeteria to the compost bins. This compost will then be used in the garden soil. Lorin Hull and Traci Frederick offered to donate the (2) five gallon buckets.**

**Requested By: Robotics Club**

**Cost: \$264.00**

**Vote: Approved**

- **Merit Prize Parties: Each month as part of the PBIS program a classroom is chosen for a pizza party. This drawing is done at the end of the month PBIS assembly. One pizza party for a class from grades K-4 and one pizza party for a class in grades 5-8.**

**Requested By: Kathi Holvey**

**Cost: \$400.00 per year**

**Vote: Approved**

### **Old Business**

#### **President Election**

**Katie Bateman nominated Jimmy Hull as President for the remaining of the 2015-2016 school year. No other nominations were given. Vote: Nomination was accepted and Jimmy Hull was voted in as President. Thank you Jimmy!**

#### **Jog-a-thon**

The projected earnings from this year is \$23,000.00. Lorin Hull (Treasurer) and Christina Hull (Secretary) are meeting to review all funds turned in and get deposit ready. Katie Bateman reported on the entertainment for this years awards assembly. The board voted via email to accept the idea of hiring Alex Zerbe: The Zaniac Comedy Show. Cost is \$670.00 to be paid on day of assembly. Show date is November 20, 2015 with a start time of 1:15 PM. The comedy show will be approximately 45-60 minutes followed by the jog-a-thon awards presentation. Kathi Holvey will be announcing the winners.

#### **Christmas Tree Fundraiser**

Mary Beyer has been working hard on this!! Fliers have been made and sent home with students. This is a pre-order sale only. Orders are due by November 27<sup>th</sup>. Tree pick-up date is December 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM to help with pick-up.

#### **New Business**

##### **Facilities Request Forms**

Kim Geil will be submitting these forms for the PTO.

##### **Box Tops**

Jill Moore will be in charge of the box tops for the school. Please contact her if you have any questions. A drop box may be put out by office for easily dropping them off.

##### **Volunteer Time Survey**

The Site Council is working on creating goals and one goal is related to community and parent volunteer time at the school. For the first quarter of this year the sign-in sheets at the front office and additional information from Parent Group meetings will be used to estimate the number of total hours of volunteer time. A brief survey was handed out to everyone at the meeting to fill out.

##### **Drink Jugs**

Kathi Holvey is looking into the mysterious disappearance of the two gallon drink dispensers!!

Marie-Louise Martinson discussed restructuring the PBIS Merit System for Grades 4-8. Instead of the small little trinket type merit prizes the teachers are interested in simplifying the system to more of a student store. The students would use merits like cash and be able to purchase items from a "Student Store." Students can save up to buy more expensive items or still have the option to purchase smaller items with less merits. The Parent Group would initially purchase the items and keep the inventory stocked. Teachers are going to come back to the next meeting with a more specific plan. Grades K-3 teachers opted to keep their merit prizes the same as they currently are.

##### **Beverage Machine in Gym**

Katie Bateman asked about having another beverage machine back in the gym. Kathi Holvey is going to talk to the Superintendent about it.

##### **School Wide Christmas Party**

The Parent Group will be hosting another school wide Christmas party in the gym this year. Meeting to discuss party details will be held November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Please come and help plan this wonderful event!

**Next Meeting: December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM**