



Monroe Grade School - Parent Teacher Group
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MGS Parent Teacher Group Meeting
September 7, 2016
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Katie Bateman, Tonya Casarez, Amy Piper, Traci Frederick, Lorin Hull, Jimmy Hull, Tabitha Shepherd, Audra Terry, Kendra Roberts, Mandy Nusbaum, Sasha Werner, Eden Piper, Hayden Hull, Hadley Hull, Trenton Bateman, Mali Casarez, Janeece Cook, Sara Ballard, Lori Ford, Marie-Louise Martinson, Lise Hull, Jill Moore, Kathi Holvey, Catherine Otto, Dixie Floyd, Tina Smith, Mary Beyer

Meeting was called to order at 3 pm.

Agenda Approved

Welcome and Introductions

Mary Beyer read the May 3, 2016 meeting minutes and those were approved.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Holvey reported that the first day of school went very well.

Officer's Reports:

President Jimmy Hull-Nothing at this time

Vice President Lori Ford/Marie-Louise Martinson-Nothing at this time

Treasurer Lorin Hull- Balance as of 9/6/16 is \$3841.38. Interim budget handed out and recommended to keep \$1500 in account. See attached interim budget. Final budget will be completed after Jog-A-Thon is completed. Interim budget was voted on and approved. Yes: 16, No: 0

Secretary(s) Katie Bateman/Christina Hull- New style to agenda for meetings and attendance sheet.

Public Relations Mary Beyer-Nothing at this time

Volunteer Coordinator(s) Traci Frederick/Janeece Cook-Traci thanked Lori Ford for doing the Welcome Back bulletin board. Discussion on easiest route for getting volunteers.

Old Business:

The 2016 Jog-A-Thon date has been set for October 6th and 7th. A committee has been created to sort out all of the details of event. The committee meeting will be on September 12, 2016 at 8am in the MGS Library.

Committee members: Katie Bateman, Lorin Hull, Kendra Roberts, Audra Terry, Amy Piper, Mary Beyer, Traci Frederick and Sasha Werner. Due date for pledge money to be returned was set for November 2, 2016 and the assembly date was set for November 17, 2016.

The Christmas Tree Fundraiser date has been set for December 3, 2016. Jimmy Hull has a local tree farmer that he is checking with to see about donations of trees.

Dine Out Fundraiser dates are starting to fill up. Mary Beyer has spearheaded this fundraiser and has two dates and restaurants set up for October and November. October 11th 1130am-9pm @ The Old Spaghetti Factory in Corvallis. Dine there during those times and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to the PTG. November 9th all day @ Papa's Pizza in Corvallis. Dine there during business hours and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the PTG. If anyone has any ideas for other Dine Out locations, please contact the PTG.

The Storage Shed purchase has been put on hold while we work with the Junior Dragons on sharing their storage area.

A Budget Meeting date has been set for November 14, 2016 at 3 pm.

New Business:

Science Night will be happening again and the PTG will be providing pizza, cookies and refreshments at that event. Volunteers will be needed.

Merit Student Store will be opening on October 7th. This will be for grades K-8. More details to come. The student leadership group will be helping to manage the store.

Nature Play Park construction is still in progress. Rob Hinton has stepped up and is in charge of facilitating the remainder of the project. There will be a need for additional funds and supplies to complete it. We are done working with OSU at this point.

A Halloween Carnival will not be happening this year due to too many other events going on in the Fall to make it possible.

Many Bulletin Board volunteers have stepped up. Thanks to everyone willing to do a little decorating!

Jog-A-Thon-Tonya Casarez

Fall/Halloween-Sasha Werner

Winter/Christmas-Tina Smith

Valentine's Day-5th Grade Class

Spring Carnival-Traci Frederick and Lorin Hull.

Heresco Chiropractic generously donated three bags of school supplies to MGS. A huge thanks to them!

The PBIS Assemblies and Parties will be starting up again this year. The PTG will help fund the activities involved with those. That may be pizza and root beer float parties, gift cards, etc.

The Spring Carnival will be on May 12, 2016. More information and committees to come.

Request for funds:

K-8 Music Curriculum

Requested by: Tabitha Shepherd, Music Teacher

Cost: \$3715

Tabitha reported that there will be general music for grades K-5th. This includes singing and playing instruments. Grades 6-8th will have Choir as an elective but will be a combination of voice and instruments. There was a huge turnout for students wanted music as an elective. The current curriculum is from 1991 and 2001 and is not cohesive to current national standards. New curriculum would be an incredible help to the music program. As for now curriculum she has created will be used. The new curriculum should last about 10 years. No grants have been looked into at this time. Janeece Cook recommended the Siletz Tribe be contacted for a possible grant.

No vote was done.

Next Meeting: October 5, 2016 @ 3 PM in the MGS Library.