



Monroe Grade School - Parent Teacher Group
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MGS Parent Teacher Group Meeting
October 5, 2016
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Jimmy Hull, Traci Frederick, Mandy Nusbaum, Kendra Roberts, Laura Sinkbeil, Rosie Fuhrmann, Dixie Floyd, Jill Moore, Catherine Otto, Wendy Unrein, Kathi Holvey, Amy Lahgy, Marie-Louise Martinson
Meeting was called to order at 3 pm.

Agenda Approved

Welcome and Introductions

September 7th meeting minutes were approved.

Principal's Report:

- This morning there was a fire alarm due to a leak in the roof in the main building that triggered the fire alarm. Alarms are all safe and operational now but the roof needs fixed. Boiler was inspected and is officially is "dead." We have one on loan for a month, at a cost of \$5,000 per month rent.
- The past two years testing data has been averaged for SMARTER balance results. With our first year data very low and second year showing a % increase and improvement, the averages do not reflect this. Result is that we need to support our math to increase scores. We will be reviewing math curriculums this year and coordinating with other districts to see which curriculums they are using and why they chose them. We are piloting five new curriculums this year. A letter is going home tomorrow (Oct 6th).
- Many activities are coming up-
 - Music program which will have the high school choir participate. This will bring in more community and the younger grades will have a chance to see how the program extends to the high school.
 - Address "scary clowns" with children. Reassure and comfort.
 - Donations and costs for covered area in playground- Bill for Spaeth Lumber \$3900. Engineering Bill for \$640. PTG funds helped with some of this cost and the structure will start going up in 1-2 weeks

Officer's Reports:

President Jimmy Hull-Not much, been away and out of contact recently

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

Treasurer Lorin Hull- See attached report

Secretary(s) Katie Bateman/Christina Hull- Mrs. Martinson is filling in as secretary today! Thank you!

Volunteer Coordinator(s) Traci Frederick/Janece Cook- Lots of volunteers signed up for Jog-A-Thon. Mandy reported fire department won't be coming. Laura Bromley will be doing music.

Public Relations Mary Beyer-Nothing at this time

Old Business:

- The 2016 **Jog-A-Thon** is this Friday-pledges are due today. Assembly date is November 15th at 1 PM.
- The **Christmas Tree Fundraiser** Jim reported that a donor can give 50-100 or more trees, harvested or not. No nobles are available, mostly doug fir. Price drop to \$15 each to sell more? Especially as there is a good

supply. Updated flyer needs to be done to show price and pickup date of December 3rd. Might be able to find a noble option if requested?

- **Dine Out Fundraiser** flyers will go out on Friday for the October 11th event. Still a few months open if anyone has any ideas.
- The **Storage Shed** is in progress! Waiting on final agreement with Jr. Dragons.
- **Science Night** is October 27th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Pizza Order? Katie? Traci, Lorin and Kendra will be helping to set up and serve cookies, pizza, coffee and tea.
- **Music Curriculum** is still being looked into. Amy said there are many grants out there. She could possibly help if approached for assistance in writing.

New Business:

- **Staff Pictures**- Audra Terry said she will take staff photos for \$2 for the new teachers needing an 8x10. Jill Moore is taking care of name plates, wall plates and desk plates. \$30 Passed 13/0
- **Bond**- Decision was made that PTG funds are for students to benefit from and the use for supporting the bond measure was not in direct support of students. Vote was NO to use PTG funds. Bond meeting dates will be posted on the Facebook page and Mrs. Holvey will ask Mary to do this.
- **Kindergarten Field Trip** to Detering Orchards Funds Request- \$85 Passed 13/0
- **1st Grade Field Trip** to Detering Orchards Funds Request- \$85.25 Passed 13/0
- **1st Grade Field Trip** to Good Samaritan Hospital Funds Request- \$140 Passed 13/0
- **Mrs. Floyds Seating and Balance Cushions** Funds Request- \$229 Passed 13/0
- **Leadership Council 5th-8th grade OSU vs UC Davis Basketball Game Field Trip** Funds Request- \$500 Passed 13/0

Next Meeting: November 2, 2016 @ 3 PM in the MGS Library.