



Monroe Grade School - Parent Teacher Group
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**MGS Parent Teacher Group Meeting
October 3, 2017
Meeting Minutes**

In Attendance: Jim Hull, Lorin Hull, Tina Smith, Scott Boyer, Katie Bateman, Christina Hull, Mandy Nusbaum, Marie-Louise Martinson, Jill Moore, Michelle Sheets, Lory Bechtold

Reading of Minutes

Principal's Report: Kathi was unable to attend.

Officer's Reports:

President - Nothing new.

Vice President - Mary-Louise reported that a grant was received to complete the Nature Play Park. It is now near completion and volunteers from a local bank will be maintaining the area. She also reported that teachers have been completing training for an EL grant the school received. There is a meeting scheduled for October 4th with Spanish speaking parents that they hope to make monthly.

Treasurer - a report of resent expenses was provided.

Secretary(s) - Nothing new.

Volunteer Coordinator(s) - Nothing new.

Public Relations - Nothing new.

Old Business:

The PTG by-laws have been updated and duties reassigned so that there is no longer a Volunteer Coordinator position. Election dates have also been updated. By-laws will be revised again at the next PTG meeting for 2017-2018 school year updates.

PTG nominations need to be submitted by November 3rd. They can be emailed to monroeptg@gmail.com or a message sent to the Monroe Grade School – Parent Teacher Group page on Facebook.

New Business:

The November bulletin board needs to be updated. Lory volunteered to complete this.

Staff pictures in the school entrance need to be updated. Lorin volunteered to contact Audra Terry Photography to get pictures arranged and will order name plates from Delp Awards.

Dine outs for the remainder of the year have been arranged. Flyers will be posted on the Facebook page and sent home with students for the October 17th dine out at Block 15. Next month the Spaghetti Factory will host our dine out on November 14th. There will be no dine out scheduled for December.

Jog-a-thon is this Thursday. Reminders and details on the prizes need to be posted on the Facebook page. Katie volunteered to get them posted.

The Halloween Carnival committee has all the booths set and Boss Hawgs has been confirmed to sell food. The next committee meeting will be October 10th at 6pm in the grade school library.

Tina brought up a benefit app that could be used to raise funds. She will get more details and discuss with at next months meeting.

Fund Requests:

MGS Robotics

Requested by: Scott Boyer

Cost: \$400

Details: Entry fees, transportation, and t-shirts

Voted: Approved

MGS Kinder and 1st/2nd Grade Field Trips

Requested by: Sue Kolar, Katherine Otto and Wendy Unrein

Cost: \$430

Details: Detering Orchards pumpkin patch

Voted: Approved

OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books)

Requested by: Tammy Bayliss

Cost: \$560

Details: Books and t-shirts

Voted: Approved (board member email vote October 9th)

Science Night

Requested by: Marie Louise Martinson

Cost: \$600

Details: pizza and beverages

Voted: Approved

Playground Equipment

Requested by: Kathi Holvey

Cost: \$482.45

Details: balls, jump ropes, etc.

Voted: Revisit next month

Aquarium Outreach Program K-5th

Requested by: Kathi Holvey

Cost: \$445

Details: Aquarium interactive program December 7th

Voted: Approved

The next meeting will be November 7th 2017 at 5:30 pm in the Monroe Grade School library.