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**MGS Parent Teacher Group Meeting
December 5, 2017
Meeting Minutes**

In Attendance: Jim Hull, Lorin Hull, Kathi Holvey, Katie Bateman, Mary Beyer, Jami Vroman, Amy Piper, Tina Smith

Principal's Report: Kathi reported that she and the staff are dealing with some difficult behaviors from some 1st graders & Kindergartners. She is working with Mr. Crowson to try to figure out how to get more aides at the Grade School to help.

Officer's Reports:

President – Nothing to report.

Vice President – Not present to report.

Secretary(s) – Not present to report.

Volunteer Coordinator(s) - Not present to report.

Public Relations - Nothing to report.

Treasurer - Lorin reported that the Jog-A-Thon has brought in \$19,495 this year. We received a check from our Burgerville Dine-Out last year in the amount of \$78. Our Dine-Outs have earned \$700 so far this year. We need to schedule a Budget Meeting to create our budget for 17-18 year.

Old Business:

Discussion of details for Movie Day on the 6th. Also Skate World trip on the 12th. We will have a chaperone drive themselves and go get pizzas for lunch. Bus should be at school first thing for decorating.

By-Laws need to be revised. Pushing the matter to January 2018.

Holiday Party: New ideas this year. Was decided that 6-8 grade will get a dance with DJ in cafeteria at 1:00. K-5, each classroom will receive a box with the Polar Express movie, snacks, goodie bags from last year and Halloween Candy leftover from carnival.

It was brought to PTG Attention via FaceBook that some of the giftcards that were given out as prizes at the Halloween Carnival do not have funds on them. Lorin is looking into that.

Thank you cards are going to become a regular item on the monthly meeting agenda. Discussion was had about cards to send out to date. Lorin and front office will compile a list of thank you's needed for Halloween Carnival. Christina will send them out.

New Business:

Election of Officers. Members unanimously voted for the following officers:

Write-in for President, Jami Vroman

Vice President Co-Chaired by two teachers: Amy Thornburg & Marie-Louise Martinson

Secretary: Christina Hull

Treasurer: Lorin Hull

Public Relations: Tina Smith

Fund Requests:

Funds for 8th Grade Graduation

Requested by: 8th Grade Class & Parents

Cost: \$250.00

Details: Funds for graduation

Voted: Approved

Photography Class Field Trip

Requested by: Amy Thornburg

Cost: \$245

Details: Bus and entry fee

Voted: Approved

Rug

Requested by: Catherine Otto

Cost: \$457

Details: Learning Rug for seating/organizing children

Voted: Not Approved

Notes: Jami agreed to talk to Catherine and do some research on possibly finding a rug that is less expensive and/or used. PTG understands the importance and will approve via email if there is not a less expensive option and try to have it in the classroom by Jan 3rd when students return from winter break.

PBIS

Requested by: Kathi Holvey

Cost: \$550

Details: PBIS Pizza

Voted: Approved

The next meeting will be January 2nd 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Monroe Grade School library.