

MRE PTO Meeting Minutes April 19, 2016

I. Call to Order – 6:35 p.m. Amy Ehnes

II. Approval of Minutes – Tammie Woodyard, 2nd Amy Ehnes

III. Trivia Night

- a. The event will be Friday, April 22.
- b. Not many items have been turned in for the raffle baskets from each grade level.
- c. The money that was donated was used to buy items for the cooking basket.
- d. The following baskets will be raffled off:
 - i. Outside basket (water toys, sidewalk chalk ,outdoor games, etc)
 - ii. Inside basket (lots of different kinds of board, dice, and card games)
 - iii. Cooking basket (kitchen tools and cookbook, etc.)
 - iv. One hour flight over St. Charles County (donated by Mr. Morris)
 - v. Kindle Fire
 - vi. Box of Books basket
 - vii. Principal for a Day
- e. Twelve tables have been sold.
- f. Ms. Weeden has several teachers that will be helping her that evening.

IV. Staff Appreciation

- a. The staff lunch will be on Tuesday, May 3.
- b. Moe's will be catering with a fajita bar. They will have the food set up for the first lunch period at 10:45.

- c. Wendy Wise will contact Heather Cleavenger to reserve Room 50 for the day.
- d. Clean up can begin around 2:15.
- e. Wendy Wise and Jen Wobbe will bring in cookies for dessert.

V. Field Day

- a. It was decided not to have popsicles due to many students having dye allergies.
- b. It was decided to have ice cream sandwiches.
- c. Jen Wobbe will look into also offering ice cream cups, fruit bars and/or sherbet treats.
- d. It was decided not to charge students for the treat.
- e. Students will get the treat after their lunch and it will be served outside the recess doors.
- f. PTO will store the treats in their freezer.

VI. New Board Members

- a. In attendance at tonight's meeting was Sarah Geerling who will be next year's PTO Vice President.
- b. Roshandre' Hampton will be next year's PTO Secretary.
- c. Mr. Musgrove, MRE's new principal for next year, is in the process of talking to a parent regarding the PTO President role.

VII. Update from Mrs. McClain

- a. Mrs. Goerss updated that MAP testing is continuing this week and for the next two weeks.
- b. Mrs. McClain updated on Leadership Day which was Thursday, April 14.
- c. She was happy to report that 69 people attended and she thought the day was phenomenal! This year's Leadership Day has been the best one yet!

- d. Mrs. McClain was very proud of the students and our school in showing our guests how we do business here on a daily basis.
- e. Mrs. Quinn was very impressed with the 5th grade students and how great they did in running the day.
- f. Mrs. Ware was also very impressed with the students and was excited to see the older kids mentoring the younger ones.
- g. There are no disciplinary issues on Leadership Day or early release days because the kids are always very excited about those special days.
- h. PTO will continue to pay the \$2975.50 portion of the Leader in Me contract. There are 3 more years on the contract. This pays for the Leader in Me website, our Leader In Me coach and her travel expenses.
- i. The student speeches and a parent speech given on Leadership Day are available to watch on our Facebook page, MRE Wolves.
- j. Mrs. Curran did a Question & Answer with guests during Leadership Day. This can be seen on the City of St. Peters website.
- k. MRE will be celebrating and thanking our Administrative Assistants with a lunch on Wednesday, April 27. Teachers will cover the office and phones during this lunch.
- l. MRE's new principal beginning next school year, Mr. Justin Musgrove, was in attendance at the meeting.
- m. He comes from Dardenne Elementary where he has been an assistant principal for the past 4 years.
- n. Mr. Musgrove has begun meeting with teachers and staff to introduce himself.
- o. He has been meeting with Mrs. McClain and has been involved in interviewing teachers for next fall also.
- p. Everyone has been very welcoming. The students have been coming up to say hi and to shake his hand. They have been asking him questions about himself so they can get to know him.
- q. His daughter will start kindergarten at MRE in the fall.
- r. Mr. Musgrove has been talking to the district office about Leader In Me. He is very interested in learning more, so it will continue to be a success at this school.

VIII. Treasurer's Report

- a. No reports this month.

IX. Other

- a. The BOGO Book Fair will be held May 4- May 11
- b. Book Fair chairpersons are looking for volunteers to help during the school day.

X. Adjourn 7:15pm – Next Meeting May 10th at 6:30 pm