

MRE PTO Meeting Minutes March 8, 2016

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

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

III. TJs Pizza

- a. TJs pizza truck did not show up at their scheduled drop off time due to weather issues. Unfortunately MRE did not receive a phone call explaining they would not be at school.
- b. To make up for not informing us, TJs provided free product to families and gave our school a Kindle Fire.
- c. TJs also sent an apology letter to our school for their mistake.
- d. Overall, it was a successful fundraiser. MRE profited about \$4300.

IV. Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser

- a. Jen Wobbe organized the event.
- b. Made \$74 profit

V. Pancake Dinner

- a. There was good attendance.
- b. Made about \$800 profit. This was better than last year.

VI. Family Trivia Night

- a. The Trivia Night will be Friday, April 22.
- b. Ms. Weeden will send out an informative flyer after Spring Break.
- c. PTO will organize the collection and assembly of the raffle baskets.
- d. Discussed possible auction items i.e., Principal for a Day, Teacher for a Day, Pie in the Face

- e. Ms. Weeden would like to do a Family Game Night in the Fall. There would be different games on each table with rotation after a certain length of time.

VII. Update from Mrs. McClain

- a. Mrs. McClain announced the 2016-2017 PTO Board
 - i. President – Julie Runyon
 - ii. Vice-President – Sarah Geerling
 - iii. Treasurer – Jen Wobbe
 - iv. Secretary – Roshandre’ Hampton
- b. To help transition the new board, Mrs. McClain recommends they attend regional PTO training conference in April.
- c. The current board and next year’s board will have a meeting together to discuss duties and responsibilities.
- d. MAP testing will be the weeks of April 11, April 18 and April 25. Mrs. Goerss and Mrs. Delaney are organizing the testing days.
- e. A form will be sent out to parents for their input on classroom placement for next year.
- f. Voting for Proposition K will be on April 5.
- g. On April 2 @ 9:00am, there will be canvassing of the surrounding neighborhoods with door flyers supporting Prop K.

VIII. Treasurer’s Report

- a. No reports this month.

IX. Other

- a. Mrs. Delaney requested ½ the cost of \$183 from PTO for a training workshop in April. Mrs. McClain would fund the other ½ through her professional development funds.
- b. A speaker at the workshop is an author of two books Mrs. Delaney is very interested in learning more about.
- c. PTO board approved Mrs. Delaney’s funding request.

- d. Student Lighthouse Team will be raising money for Annie's Hope during Spirit Week next week.
- e. The fundraising efforts hope to help 3 MRE students through Annie's Hope who have lost parents or siblings.
- f. The Volunteer Tea will be organized by the 3rd grade teachers this year. It will be before next month's PTO meeting.

X. Adjourn 7:15pm – Next Meeting April 19th at 6:30 pm