

## **MRE PTO Meeting Minutes November 10, 2015**

### **I. Call to Order – 6:35 p.m. Tammie Woodyard**

### **II. Approval of Minutes – Tammie Woodyard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendy Wise**

### **III. Trunk or Treat**

- a. Jen Wobbe was Chairperson.
- b. Overall people had a good time.
- c. Jen Wobbe will write down notes for next year regarding what to do to prepare for the event.
- d. Cars were arriving early. So will need volunteers to arrive early in order to help park cars.
- e. Cars should not be leaving the parking lot early. There were 2 incidences where the cars either did leave early or were trying to leave early.
- f. For safety reasons, cars are not permitted to leave early.
- g. In past years, a fire truck and firemen have assisted with security.
- h. Possible ideas to help deter cars from leaving early: hire local police during event, have DJ announce several times when event will end and not to leave early, or shorten event by 15 mins.
- i. Another idea was to have participants sign a form that they will not leave parking lot before conclusion of Trunk or Treat.

### **IV. Buzz Books**

- a. Buzz Books are in.
- b. Next year will send home the request for information in paper form first. There was more response with the paper form.
- c. Per Heather Dale, chairperson, about the same number of buzz books were ordered this year as last.

### **V. Movie Night**

- a. Amy Ehnes, Chairperson
- b. Movie Night will be in January 2016
- c. It was decided that kids will be given a short list of movies to vote on

- d. Voting can be done in each classroom with results sent to Amy.
- e. The selected movie can be announced at an assembly.

**VI. Treasurer Position**

- a. Jen Wobbe is the new MRE PTO Board Treasurer effective immediately.
- b. She will be added to all CBC Bank accounts as a signer.

**VII. Board Members for 2016-2017 School Year**

- a. Amy Ehnes will not be returning next year as PTO Board President.
- b. Tammie Woodyard will not be returning next year as PTO Board Vice-President.
- c. Wendy Wise will not be returning next year as PTO Board Secretary.
- d. Each person will complete their term for the current school year and be available to train someone for next year.
- e. Mrs. McClain will post in her next newsletter that these positions will be open for next school year.

**VIII. Update from Mrs. McClain/Mrs. Goerss**

- a. Construction on the new elementary school in the district, Flint Hill, is progressing well. Expected to open Fall 2016 with 200-300 students.
- b. Fort Zumwalt's new Early Childhood Center is expected to open for school 2017-2018.
- c. The District is currently discussing including the tax levy again on the April 2016 ballot.
- d. No discussions on plans if tax levy does not pass in April 2016.
- e. Mid Rivers was host to several classes during the most recent teacher's professional development day. Lots of positive feedback on the day was received from the participants.

**IX. Treasurer's Report**

- a. No Treasurer's report at this time. Amy Ehnes is currently training Jen Wobbe in her new position as Treasurer.

**X. Other**

- a. Fall Fundraiser did not bring in funds as was expected and budgeted!
- b. Need to look at doing something different next fall – not selling items or “stuff” anymore.
- c. But TJs Pizza does bring in a good profit in the Spring.
- d. Heather Dale heard of another school doing a Walk-a-Thon. Donations only. Pure profit.
- e. Mrs. Goerss' children were part of a Walk-a-Thon fundraiser at their school.
- f. Mrs. Goerss discussed a little about the fundraiser at her children's school. The fundraiser raised \$20,000. The school had an assembly to kick it off. The walk was during the school day.
- g. It was mentioned that for future fundraisers, it is important to get everyone invested in it and to make it a big deal at the school.

**XI. Adjourn 7:15pm – Next Meeting Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**