

Mesquite Educational Paraprofessional Association

Staff Development/Business meeting held on February 17, 2020 at Horn High School

Meeting started at 10:47am

Lisa Porter thanked our speakers; Kelly Smith, Gail Ward, Ishmael Muhammad from Brain Power

Lisa welcomed everyone and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Lisa thanked Lupe Jimenez from Credit Union of Texas for giving us information on joining the Credit Union.

Lisa Porter asked everyone to stand up who wore MEPA t-shirts. There were four people wearing the t-shirts and they received a gift.

Lisa announced that there will be a meet and greet at the Administration Building Personnel Conference Room downstairs on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 4:30pm – 5:30pm.

There will be refreshments, service and any questions about stem class and scholarships.

Lisa Porter congratulated the Stem graduates from last year:

- 1) Lucy Estrada
- 2) Maria B Garcia
- 3) Susan Goodson
- 4) Jacqueline Graham – Chapman
- 5) Nidia Pelkey
- 6) Dorthie Thompson
- 7) Diana Vasquez

Lisa Porter announced the open MEPA Board positions for next year, which are the following:

Historian and Membership

Lisa Porter introduced the nominating committee

Jill Byrd – Vanston
Alene Ruiz Gomez – Achziger
Jennifer Johnson – Personnel

Deloria Harmon reviewed the minutes from the last meeting that were approved and will be filed for audit.

Yvonne Smeltzer discussed the treasurer report. The treasure report was approved and filed for audit.

Annette Gilbert discussed that we have 925 new members

Annette Gilbert announced the campus that had the most members to join MEPA were from Hodges Elementary, Wilkinson Middle School and Administration building

Yvonne Smeltzer discuss the Holiday Bazaar

The profits made from baskets at Bazaar was \$4600 and the campus who won the baskets:

First place was Stands Elementary who sold 929 tickets
Second place was Moss Elementary who sold 633 tickets
Third place was Administration Building who sold 454 tickets

Yvonne Smeltzer let us know Howellula Lounge and LulaRoe for the next two weeks MEPA members get \$10.00 off and all \$25.00 purchase

Yvonne Smeltzer also discussed the scholarships. The para deadline to turn in the application is 3/2/2020 and need to be sent to Debbie Fairies

The students will get there application in counselor's office on their campus.

Lisa Porter let us know our banquet will be April 14, 2020 at Horn High School starting at 5pm.

Lisa Porter introduced Tom Crook who is with Crook Milligan Group. He sponsored the Star Para program and he said a few words.

Lisa Porter congratulated the All-Star winner's year to date:

- 1) September – Angela Parker, Pirrung
- 2) October – Karen Davis – Athletics
- 3) November – Wendy Young – Seabourn
- 4) December – KC Jones – Kimbrough
- 5) January – Apolonia Garcia, Hodges
- 6) February – Kokeitha Sutton, Rutherford

Meeting adjourned at 11:17am

Submitted by

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