

**MEPA meeting held on Monday, February 15, 2021**

**In attendance:**

**Yvonne Smeltzer, Megan Staley, Jackie Graham-Chapman, Annette Gilbert, Lauren Jernigan, Dorthie Thompson**

**Meeting started at 8:30am**

- I. Annette began the meeting by welcoming all the Elementary Paraprofessionals**
  - A) Introduced new members for nominating committee:**
    - a) Jill Byrd**
    - b) Sharon Barber**
    - c) Alene Ruiz Gomez**
  
- II Dorthie Thompson/Yvonne Smeltzer, gave Membership Updates.**
  - a. Over 1000 current members -**
    - i. T-shirts will be on sale - TBD - link is on MISD Website under MEPA**
  
- III. Yvonne Smeltzer, Requested not to read the Treasurer Report - it has been posted on the MEPA webpage for all to see for 2 weeks**
  - a.) Yvonne made a motion to file the treasurer report for audit**
  - b) Lauren Jernigan 2nd**
  
- V. Secretary: Megan Staley**
  - A. All minutes have been submitted and uploaded on the MEPA website**
  - B. Megan made a motion to approve the minutes to be filed for audit**
    - a. Yvonne Smeltzer 2nd**
  
- VI. Fundraiser**
  - a. Yvonne announced that Spring fundraiser are TBD at this time**
  
- VII. Lauren Jernigan will introduce our guest speaker. - Melissa Tolliver - Health Coach - Tips on being Healthy and Happy**

**MISD Care Clinic - Presenter Kemberly Edward Director of Guidance & Counseling**
  
- VIII. Yvonne - Scholarships**
  - C. Para and Student Scholarships due March 1, 2021**

**Meeting adjourned at 10:25am**

**Submitted by:**

**Megan Staley  
MEPA Secretary 2020 - 2021**