

Monticello Middle School Parent Involvement Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 13, 2017

6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Secretary, Jen Kopff

Members present: Jen Kopff, Christina Johnson Koshiol, Jeff Scherber, Jenny Goth, Nicole Hedlund, Kathy Jones, Joanne Michaelis, Teri Machholz, Carol McNaughton, Tonya Dolly

Secretary Minutes: moved to approve by Kathy Jones & seconded by Nicole Hedlund (available on website)

Principal's Report: Jeff Scherber

- Parking Lot Concerns – Jeff discussed that MMS has installed better lighting in the activity door area. There will be approximately 84 new parking spots when the tennis courts are gone (phase 2). This should alleviate some of the parking issues. He said that they realize the concern and are working on solutions.
- Locked Areas in MMS – There has also been concerns about the front areas being locked at 5 pm. Jeff told us that he needs to keep these areas locked due to all the new construction and vandalism has occurred. He has a responsibility to the taxpayers for all the new furniture, technology, etc. The MS coaches do have keys to all areas so they should be able to get backpacks from these areas after sports. Terri suggested maybe having a room just for backpacks during sports that is locked. Jeff will check on that.
- Teacher Meeting Regarding Conferences & Open House – A group of teachers is working on potentially changing the open house concept and it will be brought to PI first.
- Food Policy – Jeff passed around the food policy for “treats” during school hours from Joe Happe. They need to follow certain criteria to be sold and the ice cream sandwiches are fine (purchased from Joe).
- 2 New 6th Grade Teacher Positions – Due to the large incoming 6th grade class two additional instructors are needed.

School Board Rep Report: Carol McNaughton

- Calendar – The 2017 to 2018 school calendar has been approved and features a spring break. Classes will be in session on MLK day in January.
- Building Update – The new gymnastics gymnasium will be completed the end of February. The stadium buildings will be done late May/early June. New cameras are installed at MHS. EW, LME, and PW all will be shut down during the summer for major renovations.

Treasurer Report: Nicole Hedlund

- We have about \$2000 in checking.

Chair Report: Cori Anselment

- Open Positions – We will have all board positions open for next year with the exception of treasurer and Box Tops Coordinator.
- Spirit Week – Nicole ordered 8 cases of ice cream sandwiches for sale during lunch on 2/22 to 2/24. Jenny G will get announcements updated to reflect these sales and the box tops contest.

Box Tops: Jenny Goth

- Box Tops Contest will be held during Spirit Week which is February 21st through the 24th.

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Jenny Axelberg

- Volunteer Coordinator Position – We are currently looking for someone to take this position.
- Spirit Week – We have Nicole Hedlund, Joy LaPointe, Sarah Wiler, Kathy Jones, Christina Koshiol, and Erin Ceder Bahnik to help from 10:50 to 1 pm Wednesday through Friday to sell ice cream sandwiches.
- We have people to count box tops on Friday February 24th from 7:45 to about 10:30.

Next PI meeting: March 13, 2017 6:00 pm in Room 103

Meeting ended: 7:10 pm

Prepared by: Jen Kopff, Secretary