MNES PTO Minutes
May 2, 2019

Call to Order - President Tracy Binkley called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm in the library.

President's Remarks - Tracy noted that this is the last PTO meeting of the year. Also, PTO wants to pass along our appreciation and well-wishes to Mr. Reisch for 47 years of dedication to our school.

Principal's Remarks - Mr. Feldman welcomed everyone and noted that PSSA testing is complete. Results should be back earlier that usual. He also noted Mr. Reisch's retirement. He thanked the book fair committee and PTO for providing a free book to every student. Math 24 competition resulted in two 4th graders and two 3rd graders moving on to the next level of competition.

Reading and Approval of Minutes - The minutes were presented from the April 4, 2019 meeting. Motion for approval was made by April Cockburn and seconded by Andrea Snyder. The motion was approved.

Reading and Approval of Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report was presented. The book fair did not lose money. $400 was available for the lit fit presenter. Motion for approval was made by Maggie Slattery and seconded by Tim Kamats. The motion was unanimously approved.

Funding Requests -

Shade Committee - is requesting $1500 to purchase up to 5 trees (10-15') for our playground, along the southern edge of the play equipment/blacktop. Motion for approval was made by April Cockburn and seconded by Maggie Slattery. The motion was unanimously approved.

Autistic Support - Jessica Stover is requesting $66.50 ($9.50/student) for students in autistic support in grades K and 1 to go to DelGrosso's. Motion for approval was made by Andrea Snyder and seconded by Kerrie Ferchalk. The motion was unanimously approved.

Committee Reports -

Yearbook - Yearbooks will arrive next week and be distributed the following week.

Helping Hands - nothing to report

Box Tops - Check came in for $677.80. Not sure if another collection will take place before the end of the school year.

- We received $388.84 from Giant A+

Fun Run - Nicole Craft noted that there will be meetings for next year's Fun Run before the end of the year and throughout the summer. Anyone interested in attending or helping in any way can contact the committee at FunRun.MNE@gmail.com

Book Fairs - Marnie Kocher is requesting a co-chair for next year.

Marianna's - The sale was successful with approximately a $1300 profit

Shade - The 22 ft. tree is in and will be planted in the next 2 weeks.

Restaurant Nights - We are in need of a new committee chair. We earned so far this year $1,058.77.

May - Sweet Frog

Movie Nights - nothing to report

Kindergarten Connection - Liana Bubb noted an end of year Kindergarten playdate at Bernel Park on Sunday, June 2nd from 2-4, weather dependent. She also noted the possibility of a funding request to purchase

treats for June 11th, after the concert. Liana is requesting a new committee chair for next year, preferably someone with experience in the school and who has an upcoming kindergartener.

- Mr. Feldman also noted that there will be another Kindergarten registration on May 23rd.

Hospitality - Teacher appreciation is May 6-11th. Sign-up genius has been sent out and slots are filling up.

5th Grade Party - The party is organized and ready to go. New chair will be needed for next year.

Exploration Fair - nothing to report

Library Events - nothing to report

Spirit "Swag" Wear - Maggie Slattery noted that T-shirts for new students and kindergarteners would be $5.50/each. They ordered 80 small, 20 medium, and 20 large. T-shirts will be in by June 1st.

New Business -

Classroom Supply - $250 (Amazon gift card, Target gift card, Walmart gift card, or reimbursement with receipts) will be provided to each classroom. This is $12.50 per student (assuming 20 students). If enrollment goes up in August when teachers get their rosters, they can let PTO know to receive additional funds.

Nancy Ulba Memorial Fund - will be dispersed independently at a later date

New Officers - Nomination of Maggie Slattery for Secretary for the 2019-2021 school years. Motion for approval was made by Andrea Snyder and seconded by Jen Rinehart. Motion was unanimously approved. Nomination of Martha Sherman for Co-President for the 2019-2021 school years. Motion for approval was made by Andrea Snyder and seconded by Kerrie Ferchalk. Motion was unanimously approved. Thank you Maggie and Martha!

Announcements - Gift Card winner was April Cockburn. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM. Motion for dismissal was made by Andrea Snyder and seconded by Kerrie Ferchalk. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted, Tanya Labosky 5/3//19