MNES PTO Minutes
March 14, 2019

Call to Order - Treasurer Steve Williamson called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm in Mrs. Brucker's room.

President's Remarks - Steve noted that President Tracy Binkley will be absent from the meeting today

Principal's Remarks - Mr. Feldman welcomed everyone and hoped everyone had a relaxing Spring Break! He also thanked PTO for their support of Lit Fest.

Reading and Approval of Minutes - The minutes were presented from the February 7, 2019 meeting. Motion for approval was made by Heather Duncan and seconded by Maggie Slattery. The motion was unanimously approved.

Reading and Approval of Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report was presented. Motion for approval was made by Amy Baldwin and seconded by Nicole Craft. The motion was unanimously approved.

Funding Requests -

Fourth Grade - is requesting $1,032 for 58 students to go to Penn's Cave in June. Motion for approval was made by Nicole Craft and seconded by Maggie Slattery. The motion was unanimously approved.

Fifth Grade - is requesting $1,200 for 40 students to go to Little Buffalo State Park. Motion for approval was made by Nicole Craft and seconded by Amy Baldwin. The motion was unanimously approved.

Committee Reports -

Yearbook - April Cockburn reported that 195 yearbook were ordered with 9 of them being donated. We preordered 225. Extras will be donated.

Helping Hands - nothing to report

Box Tops - $677.80 was reported at the February collection. However, Amy Baldwin noted that many had expired, so if parents could please watch for expired box tops before turning them in.

- $13.81 was collected from Amazon Smile

Fun Run - Nicole reported that they will soon be soliciting corporate sponsors for next year. At the next meeting we can brainstorm some ideas. Tentative date will be September 27, 2019.

Book Fairs - April 22-26; PTO will purchase each child a book $10 or less.

Marianna's - Pickup day will be April 24th in the afternoon. Orders are due April 16th.

Shade - No information from the district as of yet. Steve reported that we have a $1,000 grant from Dr. Ferguson's Dermatology group to purchase a tree. Steve found a 22 ft. shade tree for $1,500 or $2,500 to cover 6 trees.

Restaurant Nights - We received $39 from Applebee's. Get Air is a possibility. They only do Thursday Nights and we receive 20% from admissions.

April - Dairy Queen

May - Sweet Frog

Movie Nights - Next movie will be "Wreck It Ralph Breaks the Internet" on March 22nd in the all-purpose room.

Kindergarten Connection - nothing to report

Hospitality - Swag bags were a success for Lit Fest. Many pies were donated for Pi Day. Teacher appreciation is May 6-11th. Volunteers will be needed. Also, a new committee chair is also being requested by Rachelle Coffey.

5th Grade Party - May 29th with a rain date of May 30th. Chaperones will walk with the 5th graders to the Military Museum. Snacks and beverages are being donated. Grilled Stickies fundraiser will run this monday till April 1st. T-shirts will be provided to all 5th graders.

Exploration Fair - Heather Duncan reported we had 70 students. She thanked Marnie Kocher, Amy Baldwin, and Kari & Steve Williamson for their help. Also thank you to Tracy Binkley for her Spark Team.

Library Events - nothing to report

Spirit "Swag" Wear - Maggie Slattery would like to provide some new and different products.

New Business -

New Officers - Co-President and Secretary positions are open for next year. Decisions will need to be made at the May meeting

Announcements - Gift Card winner was Nicole Craft. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM. Next meeting will be April 4, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the library. Motion for dismissal was made by Amy Craft and seconded by Heather Duncan. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Tanya Labosky 3/23/19