MNES PTO Minutes
December 6, 2018

Call to Order - President Tracy Binkley called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm in the library. We had introductions of everyone present.

President's Remarks - The first PTO newsletter and the PTO directory were sent out.

Principal's Remarks - Mr. Feldman stated it's a busy time of year keeping everyone focused with the upcoming Christmas break.

Reading and Approval of Minutes - The minutes were presented from the November 1, 2018 meeting. Motion for approval was made by April Cockburn and seconded by Carrie Hovis. The motion was unanimously approved.

Reading and Approval of Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report was presented. We raised $173.10 from Chipotle and $90.57 from IHOP. Motion for approval was made by April Cockburn and seconded by Carrie Hovis. The motion was unanimously approved.

Funding Requests -

Kindergarten & 5th Grade - requested $75.00 for their Gingerbread House projects. Motion for approval was made by Heather Duncan and seconded by April Cockburn. The motion was unanimously approved.

MNE PDS Interns - requested $50 for it's soup drive to reward the winning grade level. Motion for approval was made by April Cockburn and seconded by Marcie Rockey. The motion was unanimously approved.

4th grade will be requesting funds for Penn's Cave at the next meeting.

Committee Reports -

Yearbook - April Cockburn reported that so far we have 60 online orders and approx. 30 paper orders. On December 14th the price will increase. Cover contest submissions are due this week. The three prizes will be Get Air Passes with socks. Next Friday the winners will be announced.

Box Tops - still collecting

Fun Run - nothing new

Book Fairs - This Saturday is the Barnes & Noble bookfair.

Marianna's - We made over $1,400 from the Halloween fundraiser. Many were in agreement that we should have the Spring Marianna's fundraiser with afternoon pickup.

Shade - Possibly at the January PTO meeting we will have more info from the district

Restaurant Nights -

January - Some ideas brought up were HoneyBaked Ham, 5 Guys, ChickFil A for lunch on teacher inservice day on January 21st

February - maybe Panera (they only do 4-8 pm)

March - looking for ideas

April - Dairy Queen
May - Sweet Frog

Movie Nights - November movie was a success. Next movie night will be January 25th (not sure of the movie yet)

Kindergarten Connection - December event was cancelled

Hospitality - November was packets of gum in the teacher lounge; December is the Holiday Luncheon

5th Grade Party - Currently still looking into fundraising.

Exploration Fair - After much discussion it was decided that it will take place on February 25th; lunches that day will be moved to the classrooms if need be. Tracy Binkley said the Spark Team will be available

Library Events - Barnes & Noble day this Saturday

Spirit Wear - We might try to do online if we can't do local

Helping Hands - 14 families are being helped this year. MNE partnered with the YMCA and the Elks Club to provide for the families. Monetary and gift cards are always welcome throughout the year to help all MNES families in need. Wrapping will take place next week.

** April Cockburn also noted that the **Book Club** was awesome and Dustin did a great job leading it!

New Business -

School Supplies/Classroom Allowances - It was decided this year that we would issue gift cards to all teachers to help with classroom supplies. We will try to accomplish this before the calendar year is over. Teachers in attendance were appreciative. Also, Tracy noted that if we still have unclaimed school supply money at the end of the year, PTO could distribute extra supplies (tissues, clorox wipes, pencils, etc) to all the teachers.

Trail of Trees at Juniper - Marcie Rockey suggested PTO sponsor this event to support the School Wide Behavior Program; the winner receives a $250 stipend. Mr. Feldman made a motion for approval, and Marcie Rockey seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved.

Announcements - Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM. Next meeting will be January 3, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the library. Motion for dismissal was made by Carrie Hovis and seconded by April Cockburn. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Tanya Labosky 12/7/2018