# MNES PTO Minutes
# April 12, 2018

I. **Call to Order -** The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Co-President Rachelle Coffey in the Library

II. **President's Remarks -** Rachelle welcomed everyone and gave a quick rundown of the PTO events we have been busy with in the last month...Marianna's, Read-a-Thon, Hospitality treats for staff, Yearbook

III. **Principal's Remarks -** Principal Mark Feldman welcomed everyone. He thanked PTO again for the success so far of the Chess Club. We are also in the middle of PSSA's. He also mentioned that SCASD will not be having its yearly picnic, but suggested that we could have our own MNES picnic in partnership with the school and the PTO. More will need to be discussed on that further. Last day of school will be June 13th. At the May PTO meeting Mr. Vern Boch will be present for a question and answer session about the extended school day for next year.

IV. **Reading and Approval of Minutes** - The minutes were presented from the March 15, 2018 meeting. Motion for approval was made by Sarah Dwyer and seconded by Andrea Snyder. The motion was approved. Reminder that minutes will be posted on the website prior to the meeting for anyone interested in reviewing them.

V. **Reading and Approval of Treasurer's Report** - The treasurer's report was presented. We still need to replenish funds to the school account for the Chess Club and possibly make certificates for the students who participated. The Read-a-Thon total came to approx. $3900 with 25% going to the MidState Literacy Council and Schlow Library. We do not know our profits from The Greek yet. Motion for approval was made by Steve Williamson and seconded by Nancy Ulba. The motion was approved.

VI. **Letters of Communication** - Thank you cards were passed around

VII. **Funding Requests** - 5th Grade requested $360 for 76 students to go to the Military Museum. Motion for approval was made by Nicole Craft and seconded by Sarah Dwyer. The motion was approved. 2nd grade requested $210 for 60 students to go to Millbrook Marsh. Motion for approval was made by Sarah Dwyer and seconded by Steve Williamson. The motion was approved. Andrea Snyder also mentioned that the School Wide Behavior program will need funds for ice cream. The request will be presented in May.

VIII. **Committee Reports** -

A. **5th Grade Party** - May 30th with rain date May 31st at the Military Museum. Weis is donating a cake and the ice cream truck is booked. $1200 was raised with Grilled Stickies

B. **Library** - Read-a-Thon raised almost $4000

C. **Exploration Fair** - done

D. **Family Fun Nights** -

1. **Restaurant Nights** - last one will be Sweet Frog with a contest between classrooms
2. **Movie Nights** - need new chair

E. **Fundraising** -

1. **Fun Run** - the goal is to make it our only fundraiser; Nicole Craft is interested in possibly chairing the committee
2. **Marianna's** - delivery is May 25th after school
3. **Scholastic Book Fair** - Starts May 8th before the concert; Marnie Kocher will be the new chair for next year
4. **Box Tops** - next and last collection will be in May
5. **Giant A+** - done

F. **Hospitality** - snacks for staff was placed in mailboxes during conferences; Teacher Appreciation is May 7th - 11th

G. **Shade** - we are waiting to hear more from Ed Poprick

H. **Spirit Wear** - Marcie would like to order for kindergarten next year

I. **Yearbook** - 225 were ordered (10 extras)

## IX. Unfinished Business

A. **Non-Profit Status** - WalMart is the only store we can purchase tax-free. We have been granted the non-profit status but we cannot solicit funds yet. The next treasurer will have to renew the non-profit status and file taxes yearly.

## X. New Business

A. **New board members** - we still need a treasurer and a co-president for next year

**XI. Announcements -** Liana passed out papers for remarks, positive and negative, about what has gone well and what could use improvement for PTO next year. Andrea Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Ulba seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tanya Labosky 4/16/18