

**MMS Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**  
**1:30pm- Library Gallery**  
**Call to order at 1:36pm**

**Attendees:** Karen Reeds, Dana DeGrazia, Marianne Terpack, Anne Patterson, Ross Baker, Kelly Gallagher and Melissa Baker.

**Special Guest Speaker:** Superintendent Melissa Baker spoke to the PTO Board about the Adequacy Study done by the School Finance Research Collaborative. The study was "a comprehensive statewide study examining school funding in Michigan that clearly demonstrates the need to reform Michigan's school funding system." – School Finance Research Collaborative factsheet. For more information visit [www.fundmischools.org](http://www.fundmischools.org) to view the full report and learn more. Melissa Baker also shared information about the District's Strategic Plan and the South Lyon Education Foundation. Please visit [slefoundation.org](http://slefoundation.org) to learn more. This foundation exists to "enhance and supplement educational enrichment within South Lyon Community Schools. Through fundraising, awarding grants and offering scholarships, the foundation seeks to have a positive impact on students, both now and in the future."

**President's Report:** Given by Karen Reeds

The following PTO positions for next year have been filled. Thank you to all of the volunteers.

- Dana DeGrazia-President
- Michelle Black-Vice President
- Marianne Terpack-Secretary
- Anne Patterson-Treasurer
- BoxTops-Sherrie Dolby Arnoldy
- Staff Appreciation-Maureen Krause
- Facebook-Marianne Terpack
- 8th Grade Dance-Kelly Dailey, Barb Elliott, Maria Nijakowski
- 8th Grade Madness Picnic-Ann Murphy
- Peeps for Peeps-Kathy Glaser Swan
- 6th Grade DC Parent-Heather Yost or Rita Welton
- 6th Grade DC Accountant-Rita Wilson

**Vice President's Report:** Given by Dana DeGrazia

1. The Lyon Cantina fundraiser earned \$225. Total earnings with restaurant fundraisers this school-year is \$2500.00.
2. Please stop by the Lyon Cantina on June 5, Aubree's on June 12 and Dairy Queen also on June 12 and help support your school! Thank you for your participation.
3. Popcorn for Mustang Madness was ordered today and will be delivered the Tuesday before Mustang Madness and also more cups were ordered.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Anne Patterson

1. Huntington bank account is officially closed. We now have two separate accounts at PNC Bank. One is the MMS PTO, and the other is MMS PTO DC.
2. Net income balance in PTO account is currently, \$10,949.75.
3. MMS DC account has a current balance of, \$1961.09
4. Payments were made for the current 7th grade students who will be going on the DC trip next year.
5. Payments have been made for the field trips for 6, 7 and 8th grade.
6. Payment for the Principal's List movie field trip was also made.

**Principal's Report:** Given by Kelly Gallagher

1. Handbook updates on vaping and discipline actions were made in the SIP meeting. Awards information was updated. June 22 is the set date and will be held at South Lyon East High School. There will be 3 separate ceremonies (one for 6th, one for 7th and one for 8th graders), probably 60-90 minutes apart.
2. No major changes in the budget.
3. A special congratulations to Mr. Ross Baker who will be the new Administrative Intern for CMS and MMS. He will be at MMS 3 days a week and CMS 2 days next school-year.

**Teacher Input Report:** Given by Ross Baker

1. Mrs. Palo is requesting \$100.00 from PTO to replenish brain games. This request was unanimously accepted.
2. 7th grade teachers pass along their thanks for the PTO's support in the upcoming field trip.

**Old Business:** Given by Karen Reeds

1. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is tomorrow, May 10. Thank you to all who have contributed food or monetary donations. Thank you to Erin Wilson and Karen Reeds for organizing.
2. Clothing Closet is set for the rest of the school-year.
3. One last push for Box Tops! Send in those box tops! It's an easy way to earn money for the school!
4. Spirit wear will close out at the end of the year.  
[www.millenniumschooolspiritwear.com](http://www.millenniumschooolspiritwear.com)
5. 8th grade dance planning is underway. Thank you JoAnne Scheloske & Tricia Johnson Silak for your help in organizing this fun event.
6. Drop off lane signs are in and some have been posted. Please take notice of these new signs.

**New Business:** Given by Karen Reeds.

1. Judge Travis Reeds is interested in presenting to the 8th grade students on the possible topic of vaping and drug use. Principal Gallagher will look further into this idea for the future.

A sincere thank you to Karen Reeds who served as PTO President these past 3 years. Your time and efforts for MMS are appreciated!

Have a safe and wonderful summer! Next PTO Meeting will be in September. Date and time to be announced.

*Respectively submitted by Marianne Terpack  
May 9, 2018*