

## **MMS PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, APRIL 11, 2018**

**1:30PM/Library Gallery**

**Attendees:** Karen Reed, PTO President, Dana DeGrazia, PTO Vice President, Anne Patterson, PTO Treasurer, Marianne Terpack, PTO Secretary, Kelly Gallagher, MMS Principal and Mr. Ross Baker, Teacher and Staff input.

Call to order: 1:36 pm by Karen Reeds, PTO President

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

- 1) Interested in joining the PTO? We are looking for a Vice President for the 2018-2019 school-year! We are also in need of a Box Top Coordinator, someone to run Staff Appreciation events, a Peeps for Peeps organizer and also a 8th grade parent(s) to help coordinate the 8th grade dance. If you have interest in learning more about ways you can help, please contact Karen Reeds at [millenniumpresident@gmail.com](mailto:millenniumpresident@gmail.com)

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

- 1) Night of the Washington DC meeting, \$325 worth of string bags were sold. These bags were put to good use on the trip! These bags will be available for next year 8th graders! Next year's sale will recoup initial investment and being profit for DC financial aid fund.
- 2) \$171 was raised through our Hungry Howies fundraiser. Thank you for your participation!
- 3) \$326.08 was raised through our Dairy Queen fundraiser. This total included earnings from July-December. Thank you for your support!
- 4) Skyzone DC Fundraiser will be starting soon! With every \$15 gift card sold, students will earn \$5 toward their DC trip for next year. This will be held April 27-May 11. Look for more information soon!
- 5) Information regarding Script fundraiser was shared with the MMS Staff explaining how their purchase(s) will help the DC financial aid fund.

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

- 1) Balance for the PNC PTO account is, \$5,868.25.
- 2) Total income raised with fundraisers is currently, \$3,022.02
- 3) Expenses for 6th grade field trip, 8th grade field trip, assembly, Positive Behavior Celebration, staff appreciation were, \$868.25.
- 4) Washington DC account: Total income, \$3441.80. Expenses: \$827.15. Net income is now \$2572.54.
- 5) Huntington account holds, \$8318.97. This account will be closed soon and taken over to the PNC PTO account.
- 6) \$923.76 income for Busch's recorded under PNC General PTO account will be transferred to PNC Washington DC account as it was entered there in error.

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

- 1) Melissa Baker, SL Schools Superintendent attended this mornings SIP meeting. She spoke about school funding and the SL Educational Foundation and the district strategic plan.
- 2) M-Step for 8th graders kicked off this week!
- 3) Students on the Principal's list were given their invitation today to go to the movies at Emagine Theater! This event will take place on April 30. They will leave school at 9:15am to see a 10:15am movie. This day will count as an excused absence for these students. Congratulations to all of the students who have earned this reward!
- 4) School improvement plan will be submitted in May. Goals are always reading, writing, math but an added goal of science was included.
- 5) Wording for signs was agreed upon and Karen Reeds will begin the order of signs and some weighted poles for the 6th grade lane, 7th/8th grade lane, and the north/south lane running along the east side of the school.

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

- 1) The 8th grade Washington DC trip was fantastic. Everything went very smoothly! There are already 200 students booked for next year!
- 2) Request was made to make a \$200.00 donation to the former student group that does a Civil War reenactment each year here at MMS. This request was approved.
- 3) 7th grade will be going to the zoo soon!
- 4) Request for \$300.00 to go toward funding positive messages that will placed on the front of the stairway steps and possibly the hallways and the bathrooms. This request was approved.
- 5) Looking for parent coordinator(s) for the 8th grade picnic on Mustang Madness Day. This event takes place on June 8. Popcorn will be ordered by PTO for the event.
- 6) In need of 6th grade parent to head bookkeeping for incoming 6th grade class fundraisers.

**CHEERS Report:** Given by Karen Reeds

- 1) Taco bar was decided for the upcoming Staff Appreciation lunch on May 10. Look for a sign up genius soon with ways you can help make this a wonderful lunch for our teachers!

**Old Business Report:** Given by Karen Reeds

- 1) 7th & 8th grade both had 2 monthly box top winners.

- 2) An 8th grade dance planning meeting will be held at MMS on April 19th at 6:30pm. If you are an 8th grade parent and are interested in helping with this fun event, please come and hear what it's all about! 7th grade parents are also welcome to get a head start on next years fun! This a a great way to learn the ropes ahead of time! All help is greatly appreciated.
- 3) Peeps for Peeps brought in \$692.00. Thank you for your participation.
  - a) Money was deposited into PTO General account with Peeps line item added so that the funds are safe and accounted for.
  - b) Discussed the possibility of using the fundraiser for other needs in the future as Clothing Closet has over \$1000 now on hand.
- 4) Discussed self-funding the Peeps fundraiser by PTO ordering cases of Peeps online and selling directly, eliminating the need for parent donations.

**NEXT PTO MEETING--Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 1:30pm! All are welcome!**

Respectfully submitted by Marianne Terpack, PTO Secretary  
April 11, 2018