

## MMS PTO Minutes

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

1:30 PM – Library Gallery

ATTENDANCE: Mr Baker, Chuck Chinavare, Karen Reeds, Anne Patterson, Kim Ritchie, Dana DeGrazia, Maureen Krause

- Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions –
- President's Report Karen Reeds
  - <https://mmspto2016.dntly.com>
  - PTO positions for 2016-2017 school year – VP & Treasurer & Box Tops filled, Secretary/Fundraising Coord/Staff Apprec Coord/Cheers Coord/Book Fair Coord/Spirit Wear Coord/Peeps for next year
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation got a bunch of volunteers for next year
    - Positions are filled for next year
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance update – Kim Ritchie, bill payment \$424 drawstring bags
    - Next meeting is tonight
    - Ordering backpacks this week - \$424
    - Sold tickets today and tomorrow and will sell again in May
    - DJ booked
    - Lights this year are \$200
- Vice President's Report Chuck Chinavare
  - Fundraising update
    - April
      - Hungry Howies \$190
      - Dairy Queen \$52
      - Lyon Cantina \$250
      - Total \$492
      - Lucas not sure yet
      - Mc Donald's the 25<sup>th</sup>
    - May
      - Hungry Howies May 3
      - Dairy Queen May 9 4-7pm
      - Lyon Cantina May 17
    - June
      - Hungry Howies June 7
      - Lyon Cantina June 13
      - Dairy Queen June 16
    - September
      - Dairy Queen September 5
  - Peeps update
    - Raised \$667

- Fantastic sale!!
  - Staff Appreciation Lunch
    - May 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Luncheon sign up is out
- Treasurer's Report Mary Perczak
  - Budget Review –
    - Through March 31<sup>st</sup> at \$13,500 and our budget was \$11,300
    - Only payment not out is 8<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip who stayed behind from Washington DC
  - New Bank Account
    - Purchase treasurer laptop to keep all treasurer files
    - Email account for Treasurer specifically
- Principal Mrs. Kelly Gallagher/Mr. Darrell Plummer
- Teacher/Staff Input Mr. Ross Baker
  - Field Trip updates
    - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade is going to zoo next week
  - Washington DC update
    - Trip was fantastic
    - Asked for snacks, should have asked for more water
    - Purchased water and tram ticket for student who twisted her ankle
    - Financial aid
      - If PTO money is given to World strides and if a trip is cancelled then money is given back to PTO
      - Also found out if a family over fundraises then World Strides will refund overage to family
      - 3 7<sup>th</sup> grade families have asked for financial aid. Mr. Baker will talk to them and PTO will provide some financial assistance
      - There will be a deadline both in the future in the spring and fall (for new students) to ask for financial aid from PTO as well as a financial aid contract
  - Pie fundraiser
    - Students earned \$590
  - Staff requests
- CHEERS Report - Amy Chait
  - Upcoming Volunteer Needs
    - Teacher Luncheon
  - Clothing Closet status
    - In good standing and has \$667 from Peeps sale
- Old Business
  - Boxtops/Monthly Drawing –
  - Spirit Wear Sale Update & Outstanding bills (\$170, \$32)
    - \$366 sold last night of pre orders
- New Business

**\*\*\*Last PTO Meeting of Year – Wednesday, May 17, 2017. 1:30 pm in Library Gallery\*\*\***