

PTO Meeting Minutes

6/8/17

Financial Report

- Spent \$400 more than anticipated in expenses.
- Net balance was approximately \$2k more than expected

PTO Elections - Those voted in will be listed below.

- President: Erin Bolton
- Vice President: Gideon Breidegam
- Treasurer: Desiree Sleeves
- Secretary: Erin Jakowski (Also Communications Chair)
- Members at Large: Judi Breidegam, Christina Maly, Denise Stanley

Restaurant nights

- There are restrictions on the number of event fundraisers you can petition a corporation for in a single year.
- Yama Sushi has agreed to a restaurant night. Owner would like a date, so we will give them a choice of dates to choose for a night in the fall. Potentially ask the man with the tricycle to help convey information between the owners and the PTO.
- School has potentially said that there is a fixed number of on premises events that we could have at MHES.
- Could we look into a Friday or Saturday night (or other off night) skating night at Roosevelt Park?
- Medfield Nail Day near Giant?
- Bake Sales? Ask the Grandparent Committee to spearhead this?
- Recurring Coffee/Doughnuts for Teachers and Parents?
- Consider over the summer other events that we are looking for parents not regularly involved or elected to run those events.

Courtyard Mural

- Moving ahead with mural project. Funded in part form donations to school, and in part form GoFundMe project. Children will be able to help paint the owls, and bricks on the school building. Future email form Erin will request supplies, etc.
- Time Frame: 7/1 10am-noon is the kids painting time.
- Find a way to have checks be more available for people as a way to contribute for those concerned about using credit card information.

Summer Work Day

- Saturday August 5th for work day. Projects are yet to be determined.

Newsletter Announcements

- Ms. Casey and Mrs. Jones were nominated for Teacher of the Year.
- Ms. Kilcoyne was nominated for heart of the school award.

Coordinator for BoxTops

- Online accounts for both things. Box tops must be counted. Giant fundraiser may only have to reenroll for the new school year. Judi and Kathleen have both volunteered. Possibly something to get a new parent involved? Kathleen will contact Jen Whitley, the former coordinator.

Meeting Schedule 17-18

- Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month, but the proposal is to move things to the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Summer Budget and Planning

- Request for time during summer planning meeting to brainstorm ways to involve more people into the PTO planning, process, and events.
- Potentially schedule summer and following year planning meeting in May instead of June to get more people available before they leave for the summer.
- 5th grade planning group. We need to coordinate with the 5th grade parents well.

Old Business

Give Back Update