

PTO Minutes January 2019

January 10, 2019

Attendance: Erin B., Desiree, Judi and Gideon B., Casey, Erin J., Lindsay S., Jennifer J., Emelie S., Ahmad A., Heather A., Nikki M., Denise S., Tasha and Keith W., Kerry F-M, Courtney P., Larissa M., Robin A., Kristy H., Latarsha B., Vayantara B-S, Ayrikka F.

1. Financial Report: Desiree reported on financial update balance \$6955.54
2. Fundraiser Events - Tasha reported on \$664 earned from Chipotle fundraiser, but has not yet heard from Rock-n-Jump. Sokol Gymnastics, 2/23/19
  - a. Feb, March and April events have been planned for Mod Pizza, Sweet 27 and possibly Chuck's on 36th
3. Young Audiences - Erin J. reported there is a balance on the account of \$600 toward the next performance
4. Snowflake Dance - Fri., 2/1/19 (snow date 2/8/19)- Volunteer sign up sheets for set-up on Thurs., souvenir stand, craft room, hair spray, balloon toss.
  - a. Desiree reported about lighting provided by Stacks family. Jason Melani will DJ, but still in need of an MC to make announcements every 15 minutes. Courtney volunteered to MC. Pizza will be available for purchase. Desiree will send the sign-up genius via email.
  - b. Craft room has a popsicle snowflake and paper bag activity. Williams' will prep the crafts and purchase as a donation any other supplies needed.
  - c. Nia has 3 volunteers from Mervo to help for service hours.
  - d. Guessing jars will be limited to 5 jars and Tasha will oversee.
5. Mid-year gift cards for teachers - underway by Lindsay B. to Target - signatures needed so Ms. Stanley will have signature sheet in office
6. Open House Meet & Greet - Jennifer and Judi volunteered to be present for questions; Ms. Ciavaccia will give tour; 21st Century team coming the same day; another meet & greet will be held in spring; tie one to Math Night when rescheduled; new building at Chinquopinn was requested, but 21st Century not open to anything in addition to parents and teachers touring new temporary facility; video could be made by Gideon to highlight parents expressing why they are staying at MHES in the temporary space. Kilcoyne will also check to see if Ms. Robinson will do an art show and event in which prospective parents could be invited.
7. Spring Fling Committee - Sat., 5/4/19 - meetings are held every other week by committee heads; Auction will continue; 200 applications have been placed in the past; soliciting donations needs to start at this time; TIN needed; Kristy will help Erin J. Call stores and go pick up donations. Sign up genius to be used for picking up donations.
8. Old Business/ New questions, concerns - 21st Century Schools has not rescheduled the meeting that had been canceled and current parents would still like to go on a tour of the temporary building. The concern is primarily for prospective PreK and Kindergarten students not knowing the community at this time. Out of zone parents are excited at the possibility of getting into MHES whether through PreK or other grades. Requests come in daily for transfer students. Parents choose the school for the community, staff and

teachers. Kilcoyne will send a letter with a “pledge to stay campaign.” She would like ideas on incentives for families to stay. Phone bank could be utilized to survey parents. Buttons should be given to parents; parents to be point people in new neighborhood. Meeting to look at size of classrooms and how furniture will be moved. Logistics being organized. MHES has to be out of the old building as of 7/1/19. “Popsicles on the playground” at the new school an idea for an event. Parents can be recruited to help with clean up and painting jobs in the new space. Service Day with Mervo could be set up. Grants were looked at, but temporary space couldn’t be funded.

9. Next PTO Mtg., Thurs., 2/21/19, 6-7:30pm MHES Library