

PTA Meeting Minutes April 9, 2013

****On PES PTA website \community service to sign up to volunteer for the May 4th/5th weekend PES project.**

Library Presentation

- Resources for parents & PTAs to assist students
- Kidsite-search newest letters for children, find read-a-likes, find books by age, grade, Lexile rating
 - This is where MCPS reading lists are located through grade 6
- Teen site for teen & tweens-including Facebook page, college bound information
- Homework help
- Netsmartz kids & tweens, for cybersurf game, shopping safety
- Ask a librarian 240-777-0001

Kevin – President report

- Elections for next year at May meeting. Need pres!
 - Kevin-VP
 - Paul-Treasurer
 - Heather-Secretary
- Teacher reimbursement deadline-April 30th

Summer Carnival Meeting

- Friday 7/12 at Whalen Commons
 - Tickets \$10 each/early bird, \$12 at door. Wristband
 - Have it as a fun event, not a money maker
 - Just a small committee. Town supplies tents, trash cans, DJ, Bar-T will provide moon bounces. Hope Global will provide people to run games.
 - Looking for food vendors (maybe 4 or 5)
 - We're Havin' A Party giving us a deal on inflatables
 - Climbing wall - Lyme taking care
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- Spirit wear online sales - Rachel to follow up with Wendy
 - Kindergarten Orientation - May 6th & 7th
 - Will be PTA presentation in each group
 - PTA provides t-shirt to each kid
 - Art auction & art show
 - Tied to talent show. May 3rd
 - Art show-Mrs. Thomas displaying at book fair. Art from each kid displayed around the school.

Rachel – VP report

- Final Boosterthon money this week

Frosty Shop

- Liz & Mary-retiring
- \$10K in helping hands account
- Specific purpose - help ids with field trips, etc.
 - Would clearly define & label funds for transparency
- Doug will put an estimate together of needed funds
 - To minimize back-n-forth

Paul – Treasurer report

- All bills and teacher reimbursements have been paid
- All checks and cash received have been deposited.
- **We need to make sure we communicate to all teachers that April 30th is the deadline for reimbursements.**
- In terms of budget we have about \$15,000 that is committed to be spent by year end :
 - Expense line Items to be spent by end of the school year are the following:

▪ Cultural Arts Expense	\$2,350
▪ Graduation Fund Expense -	\$1,000
▪ Safety Patrol Expense	\$460
▪ Staff Appreciation Expense	\$2,597
▪ Summer Carnival	\$4,146
▪ Sunshine Fund	\$50
▪ Teacher Reimbursement	\$4,036
▪ Tiger Reader	\$400
▪ Tiger Tales	\$1,332
▪ Website Expense	\$61.02
▪ Total dollars committed	\$15,667
- **Current on-line checking account balance - \$30,975.86 – Frosty Shop \$10,377.86 – Total \$41,353.07**

Action Items

Kevin and I will go to BB&T sometime this week to get the \$182 service charge resolved and make sure our checking account is not charged these fees going forward.

Jerry – Commissioner report

- 10th - 8:00pm – Dawn Albert testimony, all cluster coordinators
- 11th - 8:00pm - Jerry's testimony
 - Student resource officer
 - PHS modernization
 - Ag Reserve Policy - liberal trans policy
 - Extending library hours – more conducive to rural commuter community
 - Need parent or student support for the testimony

Doug – Principal's report

- Success and thanks to parents and teachers of 4th grade students for the Wax Museum event as well as reference to the Gazette article
- ELMOs have been distributed

- Prometheans to be installed within the window of 5/6-19
- Hearing and Vision screening for K/1 was to occur on the day after PTA
- Report cards to go home on the Thursday after PTA
- Ava Read, health room technician, will be relocating to Florida and her last day at PES is 5/31
- Kindergarten Orientation is 5/6 and 7. Will PTA be able to support us with a short presentation?

Ross - Community Service Project

- \$700 to staff building - ICB cost
- Commitments for \$650 of materials, need approximately \$4,800 total
 - Landscaping out front
 - Painting vestibule of school - front entrance
 - Curbs
- Need scaffolding (ceiling over entrance way), marking equipment, mulch and soil is donated; sign is being donated – using new tiger logo from 50th anniversary.
- Need money for food, new entrance mat (at cost), someone for safety/well being
- Fundraiser-Flea market on 8/20, face painting, bake sale
- Flyer to go out in backpacks
- See email 4/16 for additional details

Open floor discussion:

Concerns about level of funding. Only have \$650. Need \$4800. Have to purchase or build scaffolding. Need painting supplies; brushes, rollers, specific types. Need to purchase plants. Need to purchase food. But, believe most food will be donated. Strong feeling not to have people bring their own meals if doing community a service. Are both weekends needed? Need planting tools. Discussion over donation truck, similar to NY/NJ hurricane assistance.

Much discussion over scope of work – went on for several minutes. Consensus to have one successful project to use as an example. Better to use for future service days. Plus, how will enough \$\$\$ be raised in less than one month?

Focus on the senior student's landscaping project?? This discussion went on for several minutes. Question raised as to whether this was graduation requirement so couldn't back out on that piece. Curb painting and entrance painting require MCPS authorization. May not be enough time if funds don't come in.

Have people bring own paint supplies but specify the kind.

Final thoughts –meeting ended due to time constraints.

- Vote on the \$700 ICB - yes
- Big Flea on 4/20 - looking for stuff to donate then sell
- Book Fair – week of 4/15
- Cleaners promotion – vote for favorite school