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MES PTO

Date | time 3/19/2019 6:00 PM| Meeting called to order by Wendy

# Board Members

Wendy Lang ~ President, Tiffany Ginocchio & Tonya Charles ~ Vice President, Stephanie Haskins ~ Secretary,

Kelly Hoffman ~ Treasurer, Jen Oddo ~ Volunteer Coordinator

# Attendees:

Wendy L, Stacia A, Jana D, Tracey H, Amy C, Christina W, Mark W, Kelly H, Damasa M, Ken S, Bill H, Jen O, Tonya C

# Approval of Last Month’s Meeting Minutes

Approved by Wendy

# Volunteer Update – Jen Oddo

Jen Oddo reminded everyone to like and comment on our social media posts which makes them more visible.

Mark Wlaschin shared the DPAC meeting was focused on school resource officers and their mission of getting kids on track to graduation. The next meeting is May 13th at CC Menely and the topic is bullying

# Treasurer Update/Funding Requests – Kelly Hoffman

Review Budget/Expense Report

Expenses were realized for literacy night and sock hop. Income was realized from the sock hop (about break even) and some spirit wear earnings. We sold about $8,000 at the book fair.

# Principal’s Report – Ken Stoll/William Harvey

Ken reported that construction is beginning soon on the townhomes directly across from the school. He also said staffing levels for next year look promising.

# Upcoming Events

We discussed 5th grade science camp/ outdoor ed program funding options.

They expressed appreciation for all support available and ideas anyone has. We discussed the possibility of pursuing a grant through the Smallwood Foundation. We also talked about the possibility of dedicating a certain amount of walk a thon proceeds (either a percentage or if we earn over $x the remainder would go into the science camp funding. We walked about the importance of noting so much walk a thon funds go to each individual classroom and so much goes to outdoor ed for advertisement during the walk a thon. We could even do a science night to help create buzz around walk a thon time - Sierra Nevada Journeys would come to put it on. At this event we could do a quick walk a thon presentation for parents. The 5th grade teachers will look at the cost and availability of bringing in Sierra Nevada Journeys.

Scholastic dollars - the cut is much more significant. We agreed to do so. Damasa will coordinate the purchase of more hallway books for lower grade levels.

Wendy will type PTO bylaws in to Google Docs and add everyone to be able to edit so we can provide comments and feedback.

April 5th – Ham Bingo

Ham Bingo - Amy is seeking hams for donation, Jen Oddo will do flyers and stickers on the kids, Tiffany will do prizes, Kelly will do small snacks and drinks to sell. 4/5 6-7:30

May 17th – Spring Event

Prizes for Carnival – Stacia Almeida has received Epic passes, Ski passes and other items.

Live Auction items - we can auction off some of the large passes we received

We talked about the Spring Carnival and who is doing what. No one had knowledge of assignments except Damasa is doing classroom baskets. We determined we should start on the silent auction item gathering soon

The teachers will continue doing food fundraisers, including at the Spring carnival this year

May – Teacher Appreciation Week – Gifts – May 10th

Get a coffee cart for the teachers

Our teacher appreciation lunch will be May 10th. Jen Oddo updated that Tianna and Courtney have plans in the works for teacher gifts as well. Christina Wlaschin will coordinate recognition for Nurse Emily on May 6th.

# Next Meeting

4/23/2019 6:00 PM, MES Library

Motion to adjourn was made at \_7:30\_\_ and was passed unanimously.