

Mississippi Elementary PTO - Notes of April 15th, 2014 Meeting

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| 2013-2014 PTO Board | <p style="text-align: center;">President – Tom Franta Vice-President –Alicia Darby/Dawn Applequist Treasurer – Valorie Mussehl/Kellie Mensink Secretary – Laurel Livingston Event Coordinators –Nadine Goetz/Mary Jo Hauge</p> |
| 1. Welcome | Introductions were made. Snacks! |
| 2. Accept April Agenda | Motion made, seconded, and voted on to approve agenda for April approved. |
| 3. Minutes of March 2013 | Motion made, seconded, and voted on to approve the meeting minutes from last month |
| 4. Principal's Update by Principal Mark Hansen | <p>*Mr. Hansen dollars handed out for students of parents attended the PTO meeting. Students can visit Mr. Hansen's office and pick out a free prize with your dollar!!!</p> <p>*Continuing Envoy training this month and next month In the school. 50-60% certified already. This is a non verbal training in classroom training for teachers.</p> <p>*Bench has been ordered for the entryway. Still need to order a plaque for the bench.</p> <p>*Tentative teacher agreement made with the district.</p> <p>*Family Fun & Fitness Night May 29th in the evening at the school!</p> <p>* Kindergarten welcome last week went really well!</p> |
| 5. Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Besst Volunteer Updates | <p>*Teacher Appreciation week being planned May 5-9 Volunteers needed to help plan and organize how we will thank the amazing teachers in our school!</p> <p>*DARE graduation on May 9th Looking for 2 volunteers to cut cake and pour punch.</p> <p>*Track & Field May 14th and 15th Volunteers will be needed to run stations.</p> <p>*Walk-A-Thon May 29th at 2 pm! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the school and raises money for technology in the school!! Week long coin collection this year from May 5-8th in addition to the envelope collection all of May! 100% of the Walk-A-Thon money raised goes directly to the school!!</p> |
| 6. Vote on funding 2014-2015 VSC position. \$4500 | Motion made, seconded and approved. |
| 7. Event Coordinator Updates: Nadine Goetz | <p>*Fundraising options for next year? Spirit cups, butter braids or new options? Restaurant nights at McDonalds, Davanni's, Chuck E Cheese, etc? Cheap Skate Night? Movie Night? Discussion on this. Fundraisers raise over \$22,000 a year for our school to pay for field trips, patrol Valleyfair trip, popcorn parties and so much more! Discussion to ask families to make a cash donation to the school and skip fundraisers?</p> <p>*Walk A Thon planning has started. Next planning meeting is Wednesday April 30th at 4 pm here at the school. Volunteers to help with the WAT planning are welcome to come!</p> <p>*Teacher Appreciation Week-organizing what to do each day of the week for the teachers. Looking for more parent volunteers to set up in the mornings at the school.</p> <p>*Box Top Collection day May 16th! Last collection of the year!!</p> |
| 8. Discuss and vote on fundraisers fro next year | *Change for the fall fundraiser from Chip Shoppe to United Fundraising and from Butter Braids to Midwest Northern Nut Company, motion made, seconded and voted on. |
| 9. Treasurer Updates: Valorie Mussehl | Updates on funds. Paid for the bench and replacement batteries for the laptops this month. The school can use cash donations anytime! |
| 10. Vote to approve teacher reimbursements | Motion to approve teacher reimbursements this year, seconded and approved. |
| 11. Discussion of funding patrol trip | Discussion of funding Patrol trip \$1500. Vote next month. |
| 12. Discuss Time Change for PTO Meetings | Discuss time change for meetings for next year from 6:30-7:30 to have more parent involvement and get kids to bed sooner! Vote next month. |
| 13. Discussion of funding TD cinch sacks | Discuss for funding Talent Development cinch sacks \$200--20 bags at \$10 each. Other options for pricing being looked into. Will be voted on next month. |
| 14. Vote to elect Jamie Larson to Co Secretary | Jamie Larson was voted on and approved as co-secretary. |
| 15. Nominations for Open Board Seats | Co-Events Coordinator and Treasurer positions open for next year. |
| 16. Open Mike: Opportunity to ask questions. | Thank you cards passed around from the first grade classes for the literacy bags funded by PTO this year! |
| 17. Meeting Adjourned | Next Meeting is May 20 th at 7 pm Last Meeting of the school year! |

Present at the meeting: Tom Franta, Mark Hansen, Kathy Besst, Laurel Livingston, Mary Jo Hauge, Dawn Applequist, Val Mussehl, Alicia Darby, Kellie Mensink, Nadine Goetz, Al Heffron-Reitzel, Marissa Sabatke, Jo Roberts, Nicole Pillman, Charlene Vold