

Monroe Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

2-1-16

Meeting brought to order at 6:32 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Kim Sinjem, President
Kim Blake, Vice President
Jes Bennion, Treasurer
Marne Muhr, Secretary
Larissa Draves, Member-at-large

Staff Present:

Amy Oliver, Principal
Donna Riberich, Volunteer Services Coordinator

Parents Present:

Sara Yee, Lisa Formo, Jessica Schultz, Cheryl Snyder, Barb O

Secretary Report:

Marne Muhr briefly went over the notes from the Jan. PTO meeting; they were approved by Kim Blake and Jes Bennion.

Treasurer Report:

Jes Bennion Box Top money was deposited, Subway money will be deposited, Art Adventure – PTO is paying for the bus this year. In past years we have been able to get a grant to pay for the bus for the AHEF fund but we didn't get the grant money this year. Larissa Draves and Sara Yee approved the budget.

Principal Report:

Amy Oliver – February is I love to read month. Engineering week will happen near the end of the month. Every Friday there will be special school spirit days. The STEM Fair will be different this year – technology based and done during the school day.

Volunteer Services Coordinator Report:

Donna Riberich – Celebrity reader day – Feb. 26th – looking for coaches of sports, dance, etc., military, police, parents, grandparents, etc. to come in to read to classes from 10 – 2 that day. Monroe Gear order forms going home and due back Feb. 12th. Ice skating rink on the backside of the school – 75 skates & helmets were given in a grant to the school, the skates need to be laced – volunteers needed to lace the skates. Some classes are skating this week and some are skating next week.

Old Business:

Recycling fundraiser – Our **keys and Christmas light fundraiser** brought in \$42.59. The keys brought in over half of the money. We are going to do this fundraiser again next year. We have a container in the office to continue collecting keys on an ongoing basis.

Art Adventure – 6 pieces were being shown over 2 or 3 days per class. How People Lived – Civilizations – need someone to chair Art Adventure for next year.

New Business:

AHEF – The PTO uses \$100 to make up a basket to donate by Feb. 23rd, drop off at the Staff Development Center. Project Lead the Way benefitted from AHEF this year at Monroe.

Upcoming Events:

Subway day – Thursday, Feb. 11th

Conference meals – Feb. 8, 11, & 16 “Food to warm your heart” – Swedish Meatballs and mashed potatoes, Wild rice chicken casserole, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, as well as fruit, veggies and desserts will make up the meals provided

Cheap Skate – February 22nd 6 – 8:30 p.m. \$5/skater, non-skaters do not pay

Questions/Comments/Concerns – Lisa Formo brought up some ideas/solutions for the Lost & Found area

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Jes Bennion and Kim Blake approved the meeting be adjourned

Next Meeting: March 7, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

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