Monroe Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

3-6-17

Meeting brought to order at 6:34 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Sara Yee, Vice President Lisa Formo, Treasurer Marne Muhr, Secretary Cheryl Snyder, Member-at-large

Staff Present:

Donna Riberich, Volunteer Services Coordinator

Parent Present:

Becky Merdan

Secretary Report:

Review of the minutes from the January meeting; they were approved by Lisa Formo, Becky Merdan and all of those in attendance.

Principal Report:

Amy Oliver was absent so no principal's report was given.

Treasurer Report:

Lisa Formo – Conference Meals left over money will roll to the teacher/staff appreciation breakfast. Amazon Smile \$30 more has come in. A \$600 check from Wells Fargo was deposited. The \$600 Champlin Park High School Scholarship check was written out.

Volunteer Services Coordinator Report:

Donna Riberich – Teachers really appreciate the conference meals that are provided. Celebrity reader day was a success once again. Volunteers will be helping with the spring photos this month.

Old Business:

Library Event Planning – March 2nd 35-40 kids attended. Goldfish crackers were provided by the PTO. Color and take bookmarkers. Photo Op. Scavenger hunt.

Winter Box Top Challenge \$330 + \$130 from Dec. = \$460. Miss Barnes class will be rewarded with a popcorn party for bringing in the most Bot Tops. Please continue to collect the Box Tops.

New Business:

PTO gaps for next year – board openings: president, secretary, member-at large – all positions will be voted on at the April meeting. We also have other volunteer opportunities – spring fundraise chair, school newsletter (Gearzette), fall fundraiser committee (to work with Mrs. Contons and Mrs. Oliver), Fall Harvest Dance – if there is one, classroom treats coordinator, Art Adventure co-chair, & Keys and Christmas light recycling coordinator. Contact Donna Riberich if you have any interest in helping with any of these volunteer opportunities.

Yearbook printing options – black and white vs. color, it was decided to go with color this year. **Request received to help pay for IPAD cart** – this was discussed and an amount will be voted on in April

Upcoming Events:

Club's Choice Fundraiser April 3-16, delivery on May 18th

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m. approved by Cheryl Snyder and Marne Muhr

Next Meeting: April 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Monroe Elementary

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