

# **Monroe Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**

11-7-16

**Meeting brought to order at 6:35 p.m.**

## **Board Members Present:**

Angela Vetsch, President  
Lisa Formo, Treasurer  
Marne Muhr, Secretary  
Cheryl Snyder, Member-at-large

## **Staff Present:**

Donna Riberich, Volunteer Services Coordinator  
Amy Oliver, Principal  
Scott Mattis, Assistant Principal

## **Parents Present:**

Beth Lovre, Thea Leiferman, Sheila McConnell, Annie Anderson-Richter

## **Secretary Report:**

Review of the minutes from the October meeting; they were approved by Sheila McConnell & Amy Oliver.

## **Principal Report:**

Amy Oliver – Voting takes place in the building tomorrow. Trimester ends the end of November. Math and Reading night is coming up.

## **Treasurer Report:**

Lisa Formo reviewed the budget with us. STEMpede, Kindness posters – one winner /grade level was given a \$10 gift card from the PTO. The VSC salary that the PTO supports was paid. Fall Dance and Conference meals.

## **Volunteer Services Coordinator Report:**

Donna Riberich – A lot of volunteers for voting tomorrow. Quiz Bowl – not in November this year, moving to the spring. Classroom treats counted out by volunteers. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Characters, Cookies and Calculation night 5:30 – 7:30. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Gearzette, school newspaper, coming out. Monroe Gear order forms coming home. Faculty and Staff really appreciate the conference meals.

## **Guest speakers:**

**Nicole Hayes** our school board representative came to our meeting. She spoke of the strategic priorities the board has. What the Boards role is: make policy and hire the superintendent. She spoke of the CFO, Michelle Vargus, who is very fiscally conservative.

## **Old Business:**

**Fall Fundraiser** – Monroe STEMpede – enjoyable, people would like to do it again, over 500 attended. **Art Adventure** – Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to MIA, \$350 busing grant came through!

**Box Top Challenge** brought in \$641.70. Mr. Andrews's class won a popcorn party for bringing in the most box tops and he gets a \$5 Caribou gift card. **Halloween Spooktacular** Thanks to Annie for all of her work! **Conference Meals** – Thanks to Cheryl Snyder and Lisa Formo for co-chairing. Thanks to parents for donating money and food. The left over money will be used for the spring conference meals. **Kindness/Anti-bully Poster Contest Awards** – PTO gave a \$10 gift card to each winning student at each grade level.

**New Business:**

Nothing was brought up.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Movie Night** – November 11 – HOME, Regal Cinema is donating the popcorn

**Schwan's Cares Fundraiser** – November 6- December 21, 20% on all purchases, 40% on purchasing gift cards

**Cheapskate Night** – December 7, 6-8 p.m. \$5 skating include rental of roller skates, \$3 extra charge for use of 3 bounce houses

**Subway Night** – December 8

**Christmas Lights and Keys Recycling Fundraiser** - now through January 9<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 p.m. approved by Sheila McConnell and Lisa Formo**

**Next Meeting: December 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Monroe Elementary**

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Thank you for attending the PTO meeting!