

MBMS PTSA General Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2018

Meeting took place in the media center and was called to order at 3:00pm.

Members in attendance: Suzanne VerHaagh, Heather Wasniak, Janet Fowler, Stephanie Thom, Tabitha Ringer, Emily Massengill, Jessie Lee, Jennifer True, Sydney VerHaagh, Tyler VerHaagh, Ethan Wasniak, Krista Berkut, Virginia Barbour, Gina DiMichele, and Mike Barbour

Minutes from last meeting, November 30, 2017, distributed and reviewed. Motion to approve by Ms. Ringer. Ms. True seconded motion.

1. Scrip Fundraiser- \$7000 in gift cards purchased, with a profit of about \$400
2. Cookie Bar was a big success and enjoyed by all staff with twenty families donating.
3. Box Tops for this quarter will be totaled at the end of the month. Next submission is March 1st. A check has been received for April and November submissions, totaling \$900.00.
4. Spring Book Fair will be held from February 22nd through March 2nd. PTSA will request volunteers.
5. Coke Give program offers five cents per lid and fifteen cents for 12 pack codes. A check is currently being reissued as original was not received. Looking into signing up for electronic funds transfer to streamline the process.
6. Next Exploratory Day is January 25th. Many items from the Amazon Wish list have been purchased and donated so far. PTSA will purchase remaining items if needed. Looking into how parents/families can include their name along with donated items that are shipped directly to school.
7. Marquee- Smeco has run the underground electricity. One additional component will still need to be installed by a contractor before sign is operational.
8. Winter Formal- Ticket sales will begin 1/30 during lunches. An equal number of tickets will be available for each grade and each lunch session. AP's for each grade level will be notifying students that are not eligible to attend the dance prior to ticket sales. DJ will be T-Bone and Heather. PTSA is seeking volunteers for all of the following: Decorating gym after school, chaperones, selling concessions, cleaning up and taking down decorations after the dance.
9. Considering solutions for congestion during student drop off in the morning. Looking into the possibility of a sign restricting left turns during those congested hours.
10. Parent request for the school to assist with incorporating drug awareness to the student population beyond the health curriculum. With recent events in the county, the parent feels it is important to educate the students for prevention and safety. There is a second semester assembly scheduled and there was discussion about the possibility of including this topic of Drug Awareness in the discussion.

11. The school is still on schedule, for February, to receive a laptop refresh.
12. PARCC testing will start April 16th beginning with ELA. Testing will take place through May 17th, 2018.
13. PAWS celebration will take place at the end of the quarter. Interim PAWS count:

6th grade 470
7th grade 227
8th grade 188

14. MBMS spirit wear, sold by MBMS PTSA, will be put on display in the front office with a brochure of available items and price list.

Meeting adjourned 3:37pm

Krista Berkut, Secretary MBMS PTSA