

Marshall Middle School PTA Minutes October 19, 2017 @ 4 pm

I. Call to order, welcome and introductions and sign in.

Time: 4:03

- Quorum Present: Yes
- Attendance- Lori Calteux, Heather Kettner, Robin Anderson, Renae Bliss, Stacey Haldemann, Synthia Taylor, Teresa Bailey, and Leah Miller

II. Secretary Report: Minutes reviewed and approved for filing.

III. Treasurer Report: Statement reviewed and approved for filing

- 56 PTA members to date

IV. Fine Arts/Reflections Contest:

- Do we have a reflections chair? Suggestions if we do not?
 - No one has agreed to be the reflections contest coordinator. Synthia did find staff members to organize the projects for each category though. Robin Anderson will obtain info on contest deadlines, requirements, and submission details.

V. Principal Report:

- Pink Out to Fight Breast Cancer is being held tomorrow!
- Student Council lead Farmer's Dance was a success! They had over 400 students in attendance.
- Coming up- 24th- 8th grade Industry Day; 25th Teacher training day on Computational Thinking

VI. JAC Updates:

- Robin attended, details shared. There was a guest speaker from Thrivent Financial who discussed their fundraising support program. The JAC PTA is having a t shirt fundraiser to help fund the banquet. The shirts will say "My Superpower is the PTA", please consider purchasing. They are also having a Papa Murphy's night on the 3rd.

VII. Old Business:

- Supply Drive: Email Blast to parents, post on facebook as well. Drive planned during conferences.
- Assemblies are being planned:
 - 6th science alliance- Synthia will have the science dept look at themes so we know what will work well with curriculum. Heather Kettner will coordinate assemblies.
 - 7th science alliance also. Unfortunately, we were unable to fully fund the African Drummer's- recommendation received to call the UW Milwaukee African Student Union to see if they have any availability in the future.
 - 8th planetarium?
 - Suggestion received for speakers from JM4C or from police dept. Synthia suggested a speaker from UW Whitewater to talk about the importance of staying in school- she will forward on additional info at a later date.

VIII. New Business:

- PTA will have an unmanned membership table at conferences near lock boxes.

- 6th grade t shirt sales- Stacy Blaskowski, 6th grade science teacher, is coordinating online t-shirt sale.
- Family Night suggestions:
 - Nightout at Janesville Bowman- PTA could rent out the range and arrange for archery demonstrations and instructions.
 - Parent and Student Basketball and Volleyball shootout.
 - Family Game Night at Marshall with food trucks as a possible fundraiser in November?- Synthia will look into available dates. Suggestions for Mike's Pizza, Kona Ice, Steve's Deli Dog House suggested for vendors.
 - Paint Nite for parents and students; portion of proceeds will go to art department.- Synthia will see if anyone in Art Dept will work with us on this idea.
 - Please contact the PTA if you have any other family night suggestions!
- Lollipop sale in December- We will consider doing holiday grams and/or straight sale. Could possibly be available at the holiday dance also.
- Scoopie Night was very successful! We earned \$459.12!!
- Could we start having a Student Council liaison come to PTA meetings to update us on what they are doing?- Yes.

VIII. Upcoming Events:

- Papa Murphy: Wednesday, November 8
- Teacher Conference Meal: Thursday, October 26- will have donations delivered to main office

X. Conclusion:

- Meeting Adjourned: 5pm
- Door Prize Winner: Teresa Bailey- Congratulations!

***Next PTA Meeting: November 16 @ 4pm