

Marshall Middle School PTA Minutes November 16, 2017 @ 4 pm

I. Call to order, welcome and introductions.

Time:4:07pm

- Quorum Present?: no
- Attendance: Lori Calteux, Heather Kettner, Robin Anderson, Mike Matteson AP

II. Secretary Report: MInutes reviewed and approved for filing

III. Treasurer Report: Statement reviewed and approved for filing.

- Taxes filed.
- Membership totals= 58

IV. Fine Arts/Reflections Contest:

- Jessica May is helping with our electronic submissions. Thank you!
- Due date: TBD- probably in the beginning of January

V. Principal Report:

- 6th Grade t-shirts ended up being less expensive than what they quoted us originally and therefore \$148.00 will be given back in cash to the PTA to use for 6th Grade Students.
- 8th Graders approached me about a school wide assembly. They had heard Speaker Allen and I have hosted in my old school in Racine Speaker Dobbs. These are AMAZING speakers of hope for kids! In addition, they are VERY intentional not preaching to students from a religious perspective during the assembly. Please review as needed
<http://youthalivewinm.com/school-assemblies/speakers/>

VI. JAC Updates: All board members attended. There was a presentation from Nathan Burkart from JPAC about their outreach programs. Superintendent Pophal also spoke about the instructional changes coming to the district over the next "PROMISES 5 year plan."

- Lori will be contacting JPAC to discuss Marshall partnering with JPAC with their grant program for next school year

VII. Old Business:

- **Supply Drive: New email blast to families for over the upcoming break.**

Marshall PTA is thankful for teachers! Beginning Monday, November 27th, we will be collecting school supplies of all kinds. Our hope is to provide teachers and students with the tools they need to be successful at Marshall. A few weeks ago, we asked the teachers at Marshall what supplies they most often buy with their own money. The response was overwhelming. Pencils topped the list, followed by colored pencils, sharpies, duct or masking tape, pink erasers, tissues, expo markers...and the list goes on. If you bought it for your child at the start of school, chances are the teachers are buying them too.

A collection box will be set up by the main office starting Monday, November 27th until Friday, December 8th. If you have any questions, please contact marshallmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com Thank you for your support!

- Assemblies are being planned; 6th & 7th science alliance, 8th. - Discussion ensued. Mr. Matteson suggested reaching out to Student Services for more ideas.

VIII. New Business:

- Family Game Night at Marshall: January 12? - will check to see if date is available.
- Paint Nite for parents and students: February? Lori is in discussions with members of the art dept. Details are being worked out- more info to come.
- Lollipop sale planning: Discussion ensued- more info to come.
Tentative plan=
 - Orders taken December 18, 19, and 20th
 - Lollipops to be delivered on the 21st.

VIII. Upcoming Events:

- Potbelly's: Thursday, November 30 4pm-7pm Need to fill fundraising form- Robin will complete; We should also have a PTA presence during this night- Lori is available for this.
- Papa Murphy: December 20
- Upcoming Scoopie Nights: December 6th, February 5th, and April 9th
- Next PTA Meeting: January 18, 2018
 - Board members only will be meeting during the month of December

X. Conclusion:

Meeting Adjourned: 4:54pm

Door Prize Winner: Heather Kettner