**MPTO Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, May 6, 2019**

**7-8pm**

1. Welcome and Presidents’ Report
   1. Stingerfest – went well, kudos to the team that pulled it off
   2. Coming up: Blue & Gold and class parties. Class parties – PTO will supply ice cream cups and waters
   3. Book fair – volunteers needed on the early shift from 7:15-7:45am, STREAM night is coming up Thurs night.
2. Treasurer Report – results reflect activity from April 1-30, 2019
   1. Revenues
      1. School Store - $1,193 in sales for the month from the school store. Expenses during the month totaled $660 that offset the sales - $533 net for the month.
      2. Corporate Contributions - $1,300 for the month brought in during April and offset by $60 worth of Box Top coupons.
         1. Harris Teeter Evic - $856
         2. Spirit Nights - $444
      3. Stingerfest – Net surplus of $7,833 during the month via Sponsorships, Silent Auctions, Wristband sales and basket raffles.
      4. Boosterthon – continued to make Teacher purchases for the month in the amount of $415.
   2. Expenses
      1. Book Nook – Spent $241 in purchases for the month.
      2. Technology - $34k spent in reimbursing MES for the purchase of Media Center furniture.
      3. Staff Appreciation - $2,889 spent on the Teacher Appreciation for breakfast, lunch, flowers, etc.
      4. 5th Grade - $370 in returns that was expensed for bus driver tips
      5. Insurance – wrote final check for $907.
3. Secretary Report – minutes from April meeting approved
4. First VP/Volunteer Coordinator
   1. Clerical – no updates
   2. School store – shipment is outstanding for 1 mo., but should be resolved soon
   3. Box Tops – received a check this month; Box Tops is going digital next year – unsure yet what this means
5. Second VP/Kindergarten
   1. Yearbook – They are in, delivered this week. Will use pay4schoolstuff.com for orders but won’t deliver until after testing. Will likely be up on the website this Sunday evening
6. Third VP/ Stinger Summer Reading Challenge/Blue & Gold
   1. Stingerfest – It was crazy due to the wind, but went well
   2. Spirit nights - tomorrow at McAlister’s and June 3 at MOD pizza; looking for connections or suggestions for next year. Still may do one at Local Scoop before the end of the year
   3. Staff hospitality – last Tues treats is tomorrow (Kindergarten) and then we will wrap up with the end of the year luncheon
   4. Blue & Gold – June 3-5, T-shirts have been ordered – they are gray with each team colors, will have ice cream truck again
7. Teacher Report – Thank you for the Tuesday treats and lunches off campus!
8. Principal Report – Currently in the hiring process for next year, using a “hiring team” of teachers, have been able to fill most positions for next year – did not lose any positions this year. Will be adding 3 new classes for the coming year which presents logistical challenges because we do not have spaces – this is due to limiting K-3 class size. Currently no limits on 4th and 5th grade class sizes, so those classes may be affected depending on staff allotments. We appreciate all of your support. Trade Street won’t be closed for Beachfest until after dismissal. Traffic on McDowell has been much better overall, and also MPD has increased presence. They will be adding some signs, including no turn onto McDowell which may change some of the walker dismissal process next year. The Town of Matthews has a downtown mobility committee that is newly formed and is working well with the school. Keep your eyes out for signup for EOG proctors.
9. New Board information – presented tentative new board, along with job descriptions. If you hear of anyone who might be interested in getting involved, there are still several openings, and we’d love to have 2 people where possible – a veteran and a new person, and also so you can share the load.
10. Next Meeting- Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7pm – location TBD.