**MPTO Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, October 01, 2018**

**7-8pm**

1. Welcome and Presidents’ Report
   1. MPTO Membership – 129 people signed up online, 50 paper forms turned in, almost 100% teacher participation; also got a lot of volunteers to sign up, contact Kari if you need volunteers
   2. Boosterthon – Boosterthon kicked off today, “Mind Spark” is the theme this year; 4th and 5th grade have the opportunity again this year to do a color run if they raise enough money; goal is to raise $35,000 this year for Innovative Space, Flexible Seating and Personalized Learning; shirts will have stickers again this year, can re-use shirts for field trips; will need 6-8 volunteers to help with water on the run day
   3. Open positions: Health Room – if you know someone who would like to help Nurse Carter, let Jill or Jill know
   4. Vote on New Yearbook volunteers approved– Robin and Jennifer joining the yearbook team
2. Treasurer Report
   1. YTD update and Report – Results reflect activity from July 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018
      1. Revenue:
         1. School Store - $1,440 in sales for the month for total $4,571 YTD. Awaiting corrected agenda invoice.
         2. Corporate Contributions - $400 from the Local Scoop from June’s Spirit Night
         3. Bee a Partner: $251
         4. MPTO Memberships - $580
      2. Expenses:
         1. Non-Discretionary/MPTO Insurance & Office Supplies: $462
         2. Classrooms & Special Team Teachers: $2,893
         3. Staff Hospitality: $98 for Welcome Back Cart
         4. Special Projects - $256 for Locksmith for shed & re-key, Reading Bee & Car Rider Magnet
   2. Approval: budget approved
3. Secretary Report – September minutes approved
4. First VP/Volunteer Coordinator – Kari has a list of volunteers that signed up for various events and general needs, contact her if you need volunteers
   1. Room Parent Coordinators – Room parent meeting went well, every class has at least one room parent, will be prepping for new teachers when they arrive; will assign staff pals once teacher roster is set
   2. Clerical – contact Jen if you would like to help, or stop in the PTO workroom
   3. School Store – No slime this year, but still going well; 5th grade helpers are learning the ropes; looking for someone to take over next year
   4. Book Fair Dates – October 22-26, family night will be Oct. 23, more information will come out after Boosterthon
5. Second VP/Kindergarten – thanks to all who helped with Kindergarteners
   1. Corporate Contributions
      1. Harris Teeter VIC card sign up day – currently have 301 people signed up to link VIC cards, encourage friends and family to sign up
      2. Shoparoo and Amazon Smile are also options to earn money for the school
   2. Box Tops - $232.50 collected from the summer challenge, next sheets due 10/26
6. Third VP/ Stinger Summer Reading Challenge/Blue & Gold
   1. Summer Reading Challenge - Thanks to all who helped with the reading bee, approximately 135 kids participated
   2. Spirit Nights – $205 from City BBQ, $251 from HH, next one is Chick-fil-a on Oct. 23, Nov. 7 is Pizza Peel Spirit Night; family night at Hornets on Nov. 17
   3. Staff Hospitality – Tuesday treats start tomorrow, need one more helper in the morning from 7:15-8:00am
7. Teacher Report – Nov. 16 is 2nd and 3rd grade concert; field trips starting over the next few months for most grades
8. Principal Report – starting next Thurs through the following week, one grade level per day will have extended planning day, will have subs in their classrooms; will be adding 3 classroom positions in grades K, 1, and 2 – trying to hire the right teachers currently, will have to shuffle space around to find classroom space
9. Last minute updates: tomorrow is custodian appreciation day – please say thanks to our custodial staff! Currently working on dates for quarterly off-site lunches for teacher, stay tuned. Elevation Church is having a community outreach event on Oct. 27, has asked MPTO to participate in their Trunk or Treat event – let Jill know if you want to help decorate or donate candy. Currently tagging lost and found with tape, after 30 days items are donated. We are planning to open up MPTO FB page to all MES families.
10. Next Meeting- Monday, November 5 at 7pm.