




Middleton PTO General Minutes

2.13.2024 - 6:30 PM - Middleton Elementary Media Center

Welcome and thank you for coming to tonight's PTO meeting! To be respectful of everyone's time, this meeting will start at 6:30 pm and come to an end no later than 7:45 pm. If there are any agenda items that we don't get to before the end of tonight's meeting, we will discuss them at our next PTO meeting.

Agenda

1. Introductions
 2. Approve Meeting Minutes
 - a. Lavinnia motioned to approve.
 - b. Sam Pantenberg seconded the motion to approve last meeting's minutes.
 3. Budget Update
 - a. We are in a strong financial position
 - b. Checking account is around \$18,000
 4. Celebrations
 - a. The STEM Fair & Art Fair were a big success!
 - b. We think 50-75 kids were at the event just for the Junk Art part of the event.
 - c. The Timberwolves game was a fun community building event. Lavinnia especially enjoyed the opportunity to have her son shoot baskets on the court.
 5. Book Fair/Conference Dinners
 - a. The Book Fair starts next Thursday. Sign Up Genius is out now.
 - b. Lavinnia asked if the book fair would be carrying sequels to the Reading Rivalry books that have sequels. Sam said probably not as she has been told that Scholastic is moving away from carrying state award winning books.
 - c. The Trinket case will be closed during the school day.
 6. Carnival
 - a. The Carnival Committee met one time so far.
 - b. Kristi is working on sending out a letter to local businesses.
 - c. Katie Benscotter is heading up the auction baskets.
 - d. Laura Verbeten is heading up the food.
 - e. Katie Rock & Dena Gergen are working on getting High School volunteers.
 - f. Heidi Crist is heading up the Glow Dance.
 - g. Kelly Renman announced that the magician has been booked as well as the inflatables for the night.
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7. Twins Game

- a. April 20th. Flyers went home. Deadline is March 25th.
- b. Someone asked if the kids will be able to run the bases again this year. The answer is no because they only do that on Sundays.
- c. MES is planning to sing 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game'

8. Admin Updates

- a. Teachers are finishing up progress reports on their work day on Friday.
- b. It's School Board Appreciation Week - cards are being signed in the office.
- c. New basketball hoops have been installed!
- d. Leadership Meeting approved new seating in the Media Center.
- e. ECSE (Early Childhood Special Education) with 18 staff members will be moving into the 1st/2nd grade pod area for the next year during the Central Park renovation. They work under a 'stretch calendar' year round and work with ages: birth to age 2. They will be moving in during and after spring break and will be in the building all of next year.
- f. Renilda - our ELL teacher has been ACCESS testing this month.
- g. Starting to get ready for MCA's. Had first meeting for it.