

Middleton Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Middeton Media Center

January 8, 2019 6:30PM

- School update – Assistant Principal Downs
 - We have conferences on Thursday, February 7th and Thursday, February 12th coming up. Look for Blackboard link for sign up soon.
 - February is “I Love to Read Month” – watch for activities coming up including author visit.
 - Ashland Theater performances are February 21st, 23rd and 24th.
 - Thank you to the PTO for the Davanni’s gift cards to all the staff and the ice machine!
 - Middle school enrollment for 5th grade is coming up.

- Budget update/overview – Liz Willard
 - Carnival is coming up March 1st and we’re looking for sponsorships to help keep costs down.

- PTO updates/upcoming events
 - Carnival March 1st – watch for sign up genius link.
 - Art Fair March 22nd – we’re in need of volunteers – please contact Marea Anderson.
 - Science Fair April 5th – if you’re interested in being an evaluator please contact Marea Anderson or Mrs. Garry.
 - PTO board roles may be open next year. If you’re somewhat interested, no pressure, we’d love to have a conversation with you! You can shadow current Board members to see if you’re interested before committing. We also have committees and special events – please reach out if you’re interested in anything.

- Star Lab - Mrs. Garry
 - Mrs. Garry showed the Star Lab – a bubble dome the kids get in and learn about stars and the galaxy.

- Questions/comments
 - Mrs. Garry proposed raising money/using funds for an outdoor classroom. Outdoor classroom day is May 23rd. Can we look into possible grants, sponsorships from local businesses, U of M, a special campaign? Also look into outdoorclassroomday.com The contact at the Watershed is Andy Shelling (sp?).

*Meeting minutes taken by Deanna Swanson (shadowing volunteer) and typed up by Heidi Case.