





Middleton PTO General Minutes


5.14.2024 - 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. Thank you for your support this school year!

Agenda

1. Introductions
 2. Approve Meeting Minutes
 - a. Kristi Riese motioned to approve last month's minutes
 - b. Kelly Renman seconded the motion to approve last month's minutes
 3. Budget Update
 - a. Thank you to everyone who worked on Carnival - \$6,000 profit
 - b. Spring theater with Ashland Theater came to \$2,300 but Ashland received a grant and so Middleton only had to pay \$500
 - c. \$24,000 in checking account
 - d. Goal is to end the fiscal year with \$10,000
 - e. There are opportunities to fund additional proposals that will be discussed later in this meeting.
 4. Celebrations
 - a. Carnival
 - i. Huge success!
 - ii. Lots of people were helping. Lots of people attended.
 - iii. Discussed change of going from 2 hour carnival last year to 2.5 hour carnival this year. Agreed it was a good change.
 - iv. Carnival clean up wrapped up with Inflatables being disinfected and picked up at 10pm.
 - b. Teacher Appreciation
 - i. Teachers and Staff felt appreciated and loved last week
 - ii. Massage therapist was new this year per Mrs. D's request for some 'self care' during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to Katie B for organizing and executing the relaxation room/area.
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- c. MCA's are over!
 - d. Spicy Diaper Drive is coming to an end on Friday May 17th. Student Council will be delivering donations and getting tour on Friday.
5. Proposed Spending
- a. Amy Leirness and Holly Hins shared their proposal for Decodable Readers. It was shared that these readers are high quality text to be used specifically for Kindergarten instruction and intervention instruction as well. These books support skill building and are high interest texts. Proposal is for Sylla Sense books to complete the set that was purchased last year and to purchase 2 more additional sets. PTO approved this purchase in the Exec meeting.
 - b. Erin Friesen is working on a proposal.
 - c. Staff has a couple of filtered water dispensers in the building that need to be replaced.
6. Admin Updates
- a. Finished MCA's. Results are embargoed and letters with results will be released in August. Lavinnia asked why there was such a wait to receive results. Erik Ferden said it's just how MDE does it.
 - b. Thank you to PTO for celebrating our teachers & staff last week. Massage was extra wonderful. Lunch and treats in the lounge were appreciated. It was nice to have something each day of the week. Lunch ladies were especially excited to receive their MES hats.
 - c. Field Trips coming up:
 - i. 5th grade walking field trip to Veterans Memorial
 - ii. 3rd grade swimming at Lake Middle School
 - iii. 4th grade swimming at Lake Middle School
 - iv. 5th grade Track & Field Day tomorrow
 - v. Kindergarten Graduation
 - vi. School Wide Field Day - Erik Ferden announced it's "under construction"
 - 1. Purpose will be to celebrate the year with an emphasis on community building instead of competition
 - d. Class Building for next year has started and will continue through the end of the year. It is an involved process making sure each student has a friend and is in the best learning environment possible.
7. End of Year Events

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- a. 5th grade Picnic Lunch - Jersey Mike's subs and a treat will be provided by PTO.
8. Election
- a. Kristi Riese and current PTO board recommend Katie Rock for President, April Prunty for Vice President, Katie Benscoter for Secretary and Brandon Crist for Treasurer.
 - b. Kristi Riese motioned to approve this recommendation
 - c. Kelly Renman motioned to second the motion
 - d. All in favor said "I"