

Middleton Elementary PTO

General PTO Meeting Minutes
Middleton Media Center
March 13, 2018 6:30pm

- Welcome & Introductions
- Treasurer Update – Liz Willard
 - Morgan Casner is new Lake Middle School PTA President – she’s looking for help for next school year – primarily for 5th grade parents heading to Lake Middle.
 - Donations of \$140 came in for feed the teachers – thank you Middleton parents for your generosity!
 - Reading Rivalry is over budget got possibly 2-3 years.
 - Winter Carnival generated almost \$10,000! Way to go, Middleton!
 - Restaurant Nights – Panera and Culver’s came in.
 - Expenses include:
 - Literature – Douglas Wood Author visit
 - Math – Kindergarten purchases
 - Moby Max under RAZ
 - Project Go for 3rd Grade
- Administration School Update – Sara Palodichuk
 - Peggy Rollins - Thank you for sponsoring Douglas Wood – Author visit
 - Marea Anderson will send information for her friend who is an author/illustrator
 - Jennifer Johnson – Thank you for Moby Max, parents love her. 200 students for \$99 (debating how to split the cost)
 - National Walk out tomorrow 3/14 at 10am – staff will be present. No media/parents allowed.
 - Safety drills - 5 Lock downs and 5 fire drills required each year
 - May has green project coming up between Lake Middle School and Middleton
 - Massive project with grassland, a sidewalk, 200 new trees, and an outdoor classroom covering 15 acres on May 22nd.
 - Each classroom will need 3 volunteers as each classroom will plant a tree over.
 - A parent volunteer would be great for each center (28 classrooms = 28 sessions) with 6 centers. Some education will be needed a week in advance for volunteers.
 - Parent information letter will be sent out soon.
 - End of Trimester done – report cards should be sent home soon.
 - Parent-teacher conferences went well with strong parent participation.
- School Communicator Updates
 - No updates to report as no meeting this month.
 - Teachers are working without a contract. Administration is as well. If parents want to support teachers, they can attend the school board meeting Thursday and wear red.
- Wrapping Up:
 - Winter Carnival – huge success! Donations made to raffle baskets and classroom baskets were great.

- Just half of those generated over \$1,300!
 - Staff experiences were a big hit generating over \$1,075!
 - Winter Bookfair – Conference nights were super busy. We made \$9200, we net \$4600. A success, considering we had a snow day and shorter time span (because of conferences).
 - All for Books is Scholastic’s donation fund – they will match the school’s donations.
 - We could have students bring in a different coin/week or day. That money could go toward the angel fund for students who can’t afford books.
- Art/Science Fair – April 20th - Volunteers needed to judge, help setting up and tearing down.
- Middleton Website – currently Julie O’Reilly manages our website. However, Julie needs to step away. Marea is picking up in the meantime, but we’re looking for someone to help/maintain the website with updates/changes.
- Upcoming Events
 - Solo and Ensemble – Thursday, March 15th 6:30pm
 - Reading Rivalry – Friday, March 16th
 - Choir Concert – March 20th
 - Portillo’s Night - March 20th – 5-8pm (DOES NOT count on website/app orders).
 - PTO Meeting – April 10th
 - Ashland Productions Middleton Play – April 12th, 14th and 15th.
 - Art and Science Fair – April 20th
 - Twins Game – April 29th
 - Walk-a-thon – May 25th
 - Starting up 5K again – looking at dates to try again in the fall