



# Middleton PTO General Minutes

11.14.2023 - 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 6:30pm and come to an end no later than 7:45pm. 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. Sam Pantenburg motioned to approve last meeting's minutes.
- b. Kristi Riese second the motion

### 3. Celebrations

- a. 190 seats sold for Bingo Night
- b. Fun night! Bingo prizes were very good.


### 4. Social Media Policy

- a. Policy has been developed to promote community building and respect privacy.
- b. [yourmiddletonyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:yourmiddletonyearbook@gmail.com) is an alternative option to submit yearbook photos.
- c. Mrs. M&M will be the staff member assigned to the yearbook committee this year. Jennifer & Barbara will also be reviewing the yearbook.

### 5. Reading Rivalry

- a. Grades 3-5 - permission slips went home yesterday.
- b. Permission slips to be returned by November 20th for teachers to start to form teams.
- c. 10 books
- d. 3rd grade to meet 1x/week with teams in the morning
- e. 4th & 5th grade teams to meet 1x/week during lunch/recess.  
Competition scheduled for March 28th.

### 6. Theater Update - Ashland

- a. Stephanie Kraft is taking the lead on organizing this.
  - b. Space Pirates is the production.
  - c. Tuesday/Thursdays 3:15-4:15 pm in the Music Room
  - d. Staff Member will be there.
  - e. Opening registration to 5th graders 1st and then opening to 2-4th graders.
  - f. December 5th & 7th to be 1st practices.
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## 7. Helping Hands

- a. Katie Benscotter & Kristi Riese to take the lead
- b. Program started by Ms. Brown
- c. Can help by donating money or shopping for a specific gift. Sign ups to help with Helping Hands to close tomorrow. 30 people signed up so far

## 8. Board of Volunteers

- a. Literacy Project - working with Mrs. Amy Leirness
  - i. Re-leveling take home books for 3rd, 4th & 5th grade. Need parent help to tape the books. Staff member is re-leveling them.
- b. Music Room Help - Have 1 volunteer. Looking for 1 more to help Mrs. VanVooren with some bulletin boards in her music room.

## 9. Science & Art Fair

- a. January 25th - Kick off on December 14th with Mr. Kilbane.
- b. Information to be coming home soon.
- c. To invite MES Lego Robotics teams to share & be at Science & Art Fair

## 10. Admin Updates

- a. Gratitude - morning announcements and in commons
- b. Native American Heritage Month
- c. Kindergarten Color Days
- d. 50th Day of School
- e. CoGat testing just finished
- f. Preparing for Emergency Closing
  - i. No Synchronous Learning this year
- g. Art to Remember - Mrs. M & M - deadline extended.
- h. Thank you to voters for voting and for getting the word out to vote
- i. Star Lab will be coming to Middleton.
- j. Student Council will be starting 10 Days of Giving
  - i. Collecting and sorting requested items
  - ii. Merchant Bank