**MPTO Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, March 3, 2019**

**7-8pm**

1. Welcome and Presidents’ Report
   1. Glow Dance – at Crews Rec Center on March 22, would like teachers to come and have fun with students. Will have DJ, snacks – we are trying a new fundraiser this year. Everyone needs a ticket.
   2. Bingo Night went well, less pizza orders than last year. Estimated $500 profit.
   3. Box Tops contest ended Feb 22, will get $600+; got $500+ from last one; Shoparoo – remember to scan your receipts; we also get money from Golf Squad.
   4. Need help with artwork, can pick up a packet and take it home with you, work on it and return it
   5. Laminating machines – please put laminating projects in the blue box instead of doing it yourself to extend the life of the laminator
   6. Staff appreciation week coming up next week; luncheon on half-day Wed., Mar. 13 so parents won’t need to cover classes; will need helpers to clean up and set up for lunch, and to sell flowers on Fri.
   7. McDowell street – we are aware of the safety issue; Ms. Blanchard talked about the history of patrolling the street and trying to communicate the rules. Most recent ideas include approaching the town/police department about getting a crossing guard, but the problem is that the PD doesn’t have the staff to provide extra crossing guards; we can put cones out and pick them up, but that is labor intensive; discussed other ideas. There will be a reminder about the rules again coming up in the Jacket Journal
   8. Landscape Day will be postponed to April d/t all the rain, date TBA
   9. Discussion about drainage problem in the front of the school – the “lake” in the front is related to drainage from the town; they are regularly cleaned out – the problem is there is too much water
   10. Library furniture/items have been ordered (Boosterthon supported)
   11. Please fill out job description sheets if you are on the board
2. Treasurer Report – *Results reflect activity from February 1, 2019 – February 28, 2019*
   1. Revenues
      1. School Store - $868 in sales for the month from the school store. Expenses totaled $419.
      2. Raymond Geddes - $195
      3. Good Times Attractions - $223
      4. Corporate Contributions - $98 for the month brought in from Amazon Smile.
      5. Boosterthon – Spent a total of $2,565 during the month on Teachers for earned amounted.
   2. Expenses
      1. Book Nook – Spent $602 on 2 separate purchases for the month.
      2. Staff Hospitality - $73 spent on the Cookie Exchange.
      3. 5th Grade - $132 spent on supplies related to Day of the Decades.
3. Secretary Report – minutes from December meeting approved
4. First VP/Volunteer Coordinator
   1. Clerical – see above
   2. School Store –we had one item request to not be sold, are not reordering it
5. Second VP/Kindergarten
   1. Box Tops – new challenge will start soon, TBA
   2. Yearbook – deadline is April 1, please send photos (including teachers). Email is: Pix4mes@gmail.com
   3. Beginners Morning and Night – CMS asking for us to have a beginner’s morning when kids are in school. April 4 is evening session, April 24 is morning session –will need volunteers, stay tuned for details.
6. Third VP/ Stinger Summer Reading Challenge/Blue & Gold
   1. Spirit Nights – going well, next one is 3/6 at Mario’s; Tuesday, 3/19 is CFA; 4/8 is Chipotle; MOD pizza is June 3; Local Scoop is a possible one upcoming as well, TBD
   2. Staff Appreciation – see above
7. Teacher Report – Decades Day was great – thanks to all who helped in 5th grade; 4th and 5th grade field trips coming up (arriving back on the same day) – 4th grade will be in church parking lot, 5th grade will be in school bus lot; 4th and 5th grade concert will be 3/22; Multi-cultural fair will be 4/6; K-1 Arbor day concert – April 26; Kindergarten going to the farm April 23.
8. Principal Report – will be getting an update on McDowell street. Also, noted the change for Beginners Night/Day – let others in the community know. Change to beginner’s night: children will be discouraged from coming because there will be another opportunity for kids to interact with the school later in the summer; ideas for improving Beginner’s night discussed.
9. Next Meeting- Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7pm.