

April Minutes - April 3, 2017

1. **Welcome & Introduction -**
2. **BAPS Organization Presentation -** Walk-a-thon - wants MES to be one of their charities.
 - *Participating in Matthews since 2013.
 - *Dr. Patel - Focus on Community, environmental, humanitarian, education, and Health & wellness. Mission - preserve environment through communities.
 - *May 7, 2017 - 12-1pm - walk on the greenway. Family fun days - ends around 5pm.
 - *Register by April 10th - \$10 per person, t-shirt, food, etc.
 - www.bapscharities.org
3. **Presidents' Report**
 - a. Stinger Sprint - collected 96% so far. Last collection is Wednesday.
 - b. Fundraising 2017-1018 - moving Boosterthon (Oct. 11) to Fall, Stingerfest in Spring.
 - *Go, Play, Save - 5th Grade fundraiser only for next year.
 - This year's scholarship budget was not used. They raised \$400. PTO spent almost \$700.
 - **Suggestion - Build in chaperone tip for 4th grade trip.
 - c. School Kids Supply Kits - about \$50, \$60 for kindergarten. Forms go home in May. (delivered first day of school)
 - d. April 27th - Beginner's Night - will be structured differently. Split into stations.
 - e. 2017-2018 - MPTO Board/Nomination Committee Update
 - Good shape - need newsletter & fundraising person
4. **Treasurer's Report -** Approval of March budget
 - Revenues:**
 - *School Store - YTD now total \$4760
 - *Corporate Contributions - YTD is now \$10,368
 - *Boosterthon - teachers will get about \$7100.
 - *Book Fair - profit of \$3156.
 - Expenses:**
 - *5th grade - Williamsburg
 - *Yearbook - \$6572
 - *Classroom - \$346 spent this month, mainly for CharMeck bus for PreK to DP
 - *Book Nook - Total spend for year is \$8694
 - *Staff Appreciation - \$800 made is deposits for Staff Appreciation Week.
 - *Insurance - \$858 paid for the balance of the insurance policy.
5. **Secretary Report -** Approval of March minutes.
6. **First VP/Volunteer Coordinator**
 - a. Room Parents - end of year party
 - will survey teachers this summer about Teacher Appreciation week dates for next year.
 - b. Clerical - "book doctor" going well.
 - c. Book Fair - please provide feedback. Posted on PTO FB page.
 - d. School Store -

7. **Second VP/Muffins with Moms** - May 12th at 7am - looking for MEN to serve.
 - a. Corporate Contributions - next box top contest will start after Spring Break
 - *Harris Teeter - has gone really well
 - *Shoparoo - possible contest for classrooms???
 - b. Yearbook - due TODAY; need Girls on the Run
 - c. Art by Me - orders in Tuesday folder; due WEDNESDAY AFTER SPRING BREAK, will come back in late May
 - d. Landscaping - March 25th - small group but went well

8. **Third VP - Blue/Gold**
 - *Starr & Dickens will donate the shirts. Will double-check shirt sizes.
 - a. Family Nights - Spring Movie Night will now be Family Night - May 19th.
Stumptown Park is no longer an option with Town of Matthews. Will now be behind the school with food trucks, games, etc.
 - b. Staff Appreciation - daily themes will go out to all parents after Spring Break.
***Messages are this year's treats for the teachers..
Will work with Liz for coverage for luncheon. **ONLY time asking for teacher coverage in the 4th quarter.
 - c. Staff Hospitality - End of School Luncheon - planning now

9. **Teachers' Report** -

10. **Principal Report**
 - *Technology - only 4 teachers haven't gotten their NEW touchscreen devices from CMS
 - *Tightened up on budget - 3rd-5th grade - pretty large classroom fees; Motivation Math books are largest expense and already paid for books for next year.
 - *BAPS - projecting that we could get \$5000 from them; flyer will go in Tuesday folder. They will send a representative from 12-2pm this Thursday afternoon to help register.
 - *Teacher Assistant appreciation is THURSDAY.
 - *Arbor Day - April 21st
 - *Projecting to lose 3.5 teaching positions next year.
 - *Sessions for OCR (office of civil rights) compliance - put on hold for now.
 - *Plans for playground equipment???

Next meeting - Monday, May 1st at 7pm

Upcoming Events:

- 4/6 - Texas Roadhouse spirit night**
- 4/19 - TCBY spirit night**
- 4/20 - Multicultural Fair**
- 4/27 - Beginner's night**
- 5/4 - Public Math Night**
- 5/12 - Muffins with Moms**
- 5/19 - Spring Family Night**