**MPTO Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, January 7, 2019**

**7-8pm**

1. Welcome and Presidents’ Report –
   1. The MPTO gave TA’s, EC teachers, cafeteria workers, custodians, office staff, and resource officers a gift for the holidays (a gift card)
   2. Huge thanks to Jill T. for storing 56 bags of popcorn over the weekend for the parties. We got positive feedback from the standardized snacks for parties.
   3. 2nd quarter lunches - Jan 14-16, signup coming out by tomorrow
2. Treasurer Report – results reflect activity from Dec. 1-31, 2018
   1. Revenues
      1. School Store- $652 in sales for the month from the school store. No expenses.
      2. Corporate Contributions - $87 for the month brought in from Papa Murphy’s, offset by $11 in Box Tops coupons
      3. Boosterthon – spent $840 for classroom carpets with funds made from Fall events
      4. Stingerfest – purchased supplies for the Spring 2019 event totaling $177
   2. Expenses
      1. Classroom – made payments totaling $2558 during the month to teachers as part of the BOY classroom funding
      2. Specials Team - $551 reimbursed during the month
      3. Connect Team - $193 reimbursed during the month for ESL ($98) and Speech ($95)
      4. Book Nook - $2044 in materials purchased for new teachers’ class libraries and books for Book Nook
      5. Room Parents - $902 spent during the month for gift cards
      6. Media Center - $5623 check written to Scholastic Book Fair for their portion of overall sales
3. Secretary Report – November & December minutes – November minutes included because no quorum last month – voted on both month’s minutes and approved
4. First VP/Volunteer Coordinator
   1. Room Parent Coordinators – winter party recap – parties went well
   2. Clerical – no update
   3. School Store – there was a short discussion about types of toys that are problematic (specifically problems with toys that leak or pop and create a mess)
5. Second VP/Kindergarten
   1. Corporate Contributions – no update
   2. Box Tops – current contest is 12/3-2/22. There is also a FB Box Tops contest via HT for an extra $1000
   3. Shoparoo – please consider using this app, as well as Amazon Smile
   4. Yearbook – Ms. Greene taught all the kids to draw Stinger, will be used throughout the yearbook; cover is done as well; remember to send pictures in from class events at pix4mes@gmail.com
   5. Community Outreach
      1. Coat drive recap – filled all 4 boxes plus unclaimed lost and found
6. Third VP/ Stinger Summer Reading Challenge/Blue & Gold
   1. Spirit Nights - Mooyah tomorrow night, 1/8; Big Air – 1/21 and 1/22, they are giving us 50% of admission fee (full price admissions)- have to mention Matthews; Bingo Night is Friday, Jan. 25, still considering how to handle pizza/food, will still have 3 sessions; Panera, Mario’s also coming up in the spring (waiting to hear about CFA for the spring)
   2. Staff Hospitality –Cookie Exchange was a huge success, had enough to make bags for 20 bus drivers, and share with police station and fire department and HELP center and still left some for teachers; Tuesday treats – 3rd grade families, next week
7. Teacher Report – Thank you for the cookies, and in advance for the treats!
8. Principal Report – Thrilled to be back, hoping for good weather. Be aware of makeup days. Jan. 22 is not a makeup day for Matthews – please do not send kids that day. Our 3 main goals throughout the year include social emotional learning strategies: having established procedures throughout the school, including cafeteria, and teachers are reviewing expected cafeteria behaviors as we come back from break, please reinforce good behavior in the cafeteria and if packing lunch, please send appropriate utensils, etc. One of the other goals includes strengthening the academic core, which involves teachers observing each other and looking at data (testing window is in Jan). 3rd goal involves focusing on small groups for interventions – if you have any questions/concerns, please reach out to your child’s teacher.
9. Next Meeting- Monday, February 4 at 7pm.