

## November Meeting Agenda - 11/7/16

### 1. Welcome & Presidents' Report -

\*Huge shout out to October event leads and volunteers - Stingerfest, Book Fair, Donuts for Dads, Quarter 1 lunch.

#### a. State of MPTO - Fundraising for this year is low.

Go, Play, Save - \$5900 profit. Past years around \$7000.

May need to revisit some fundraising ideas and trends.

\*We are fundraising for more technology. By end of year, CMS will be giving Chromebooks to all of 3rd grade classes.

\*Help with funding for 5th grade field trip. TCBY spirit night will go to 5th grade.

#### b. Teacher Quarterly Lunch -

i. Help needed Wednesday 11/9 - 4th grade Smith & Templeton classes.

#### c. MES Culture Team - Thank You Breakfast on 11/22. School is thanking those in the community (including PTO) for their support.

#### d. New Event - Barnes & Noble Arboretum, Polar Express Storytime Friday 12/2 at 7pm. Any sales that night will go to Matthews.

### 2. Treasurers' Report - YTD update & approval of budget

#### Revenues

\***School Store** - \$229 in sales for the month. YTD now total \$2270.

\***Corp. Contributions** - \$978 for the month. YTD is now \$3591, which is 1/2 to annual goal.

\***Stingerfest** - \$7961 for the event. Yearly goal is \$8K.

\***Book Fair** - \$1642 - was recorded for this event.

#### Expenses

\***Classroom expenses** -\$873 reimbursed to teachers for the month. Total spend for the year is \$4629 which is still below 50% of the amount budgeted for the school year.

\***Book Nook** - \$1276 was spent in October. Total spend for the year is \$3691 so far. Budgeted for \$6K.

\***Special Projects** - \$1062 spend this month (Donuts for Dads). \$4820 budgeted for year.

\***Teacher Prof. Learning** -\$184 - Terrana - Literacy Facilitator of the Year for CMS - we paid staff to go to event.

\***Technology** - we spent \$5952 this month, for a total spent of \$41, 238 this year. We budgeted a total of of \$50,500 for the year.

### 3. Secretary Report - Mins emailed. No quorum.

### 4. First VP - Nov. 16th at 9:30am - need volunteers for canned food drive to take to Help Center.

#### a. Clerical

#### b. School Store - needs MORE volunteers (same 2 every day)

CafePress/messpiritwear

#### c. Room Moms - 12/21 -K/4th, 12/19 - 2nd & 5th, 12/20 - PreK, 1, 3 -

PTO gives each classroom \$40 to use for the party.

#### d. Book Fair - went well. Last one with Scholastic. Switching in Spring.

### 5. Second VP - Donuts with Dads - thanks for everyone driving around & helping get donuts when donut order was lost. :( Flow went much better this year with 2 locations.

a. **Corp. Contributions** -

-up to 461 links after HT event. Box top contest was successful - \$607.

More info to come on Winter Challenge - begins Dec. 1st.

\*Beckers class won first challenge.

\*Shutterfly event coming - ongoing. AmazonSmile. Shoparoo.

b. **Yearbook** - will have 12 more pages.

\*Send pics from classroom parties. Send in anything (Stingerfest, etc). [Pix4MES@gmail.com](mailto:Pix4MES@gmail.com)

c. **Landscaping** - Nov. 19 - 10-12pm

d. **Health room** - all good

e. **Community Outreach** - Canned Food Drive for Help Center ends Nov. 15th

Classes (K-2, 3-5) that collect most cans will receive a popcorn party and teachers will receive a gift basket.

6. **Third VP**

a. **Stingerfest** - thanks to all. Went much more smoothly indoors this year. Please make sure you fill out the survey monkey.

\*Revisit price point & point of Stingerfest (fundraiser or community event).

\*Got \$600 through Jamba Juice - go towards sporting activities.

b. **Family Nights** - lots of staff members have been coming. Greatly appreciated!

i. 11/9 - TCBY on Weddington Road (5th grade fundraiser)

ii. 11/15 - Chick Fila on Independence Blvd.

iii. 11/29 - Wayback Burgers in Downtown Matthews

7. **Teachers' Report** - love off-campus lunches! Love all of the support for events - book fair, donuts for dad, and clerical.

8. **Principal Report** - Thanks for sending group to Bookie Event.

9. **Next Meeting - Monday, Dec. 5th at 7pm**