

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The March meeting of the Mohawk elementary PTO was called to order at 7:03pm on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. In attendance were the Principal, Chris Gardner, the PTO Executive Board (with the exception of Co-Vice President, Maureen LaFleure, Co-Room Parent Chair, Paula Palmer and Co-Social Committee Chair, Cheryl Asuncion), Teacher Representatives and PTO members.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome. There were no introductions, as there were no new members in attendance.

During the Principal's Report, it was voted that the Sunshine Committee would recognize Preschool student, Nolan Carter, due to heart surgery although he is not officially a Mohawk student.

During the Teacher's Report, the teachers extended a "Thank-You" to the PTO for the water and snacks at conferences. All teachers in attendance agreed that the presentation from the visiting authors was very entertaining.

There were no Q&A from parents.

During the President's report, it was noted that there was not a copy of the February meeting minutes to review; they will be reviewed along with the March minutes at the April meeting. A vote was taken and Co-Vice President, Maureen LaFleure was re-appointed in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the PTO By-Laws.

During the Treasurer's Report, it was noted that the bank statements had not yet been received from the board office. The February and March balances will be reviewed at the April meeting.

The following Committee Reports were made:

- Sweatshirt/T-Shirt Sale: still have stock; will put out at Game Night
- Spring of Hope: can still turn in donations
- Bingo Night: to be held on 3/29 from 6pm-8pm; 5 rounds of Bingo
- Mom 2 Mom: profit of \$2,999.71; 820 people in attendance; YTD profit of \$5,248.78
- Parisian Coupon Booklet Sale: to be held at the end of April
- *The Rink* Skating Party: everyone had a nice time!
- Spring Fair: to be held on 4/27 from 6pm-9pm (changed from 5pm); need face painting/tattoo chair; looking into caricaturist; Mr. Sonders' photo booth will be at fair; need to order more prizes for the redemption center; auction items to include a Kindle, a hot air balloon ride for 2, front row seats for 5th grade completion, "Principal for a Day" (or other activity) with Mr. Gardner
- Deneweth's Weekend: tentatively schedule for the weekend before Memorial Day
- Box Tops: 2 classroom parties held for winners of Snowball Challenge
- Cartridges for Kids: received check for \$14.50
- Health Team: Kdg/1st dentist visit 3/29; 220 students taste-tested 10 food items each; Fitness Night was fun - good feedback from approx. 30 families in attendance; healthy snack time with Mr. Gardner on Friday
- Labels for Education: points will be given to Mrs. Zybura, Art
- Restaurant Nights: April Coney Grille date changed to 4/26; Abuelo's in April
- Room Parent: getting donations for spring fair raffle baskets

During the Business Portion of the meeting, Green School Committee news was reported. 185 people attended the showing of "The Lorax" at MJR at Partridge Creek, more eco-reading volunteers are needed and we are going to do our part to help save the Michigan-native, endangered Karner Blue Butterfly. The teachers were told that they may combine grade level funds to pay for a combined activity; they also requested their balances.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

Crissi Smith, Secretary