

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The April meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:03pm on Tuesday, April 16, 2013. In attendance were the Principal, Chris Gardner, the PTO Executive Board, PTO members and teacher representatives.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome and round table introductions. She then asked everyone to share their favorite Spring Fair activity. ☺

During the Principal's Report, Mr. Gardner announced that the Mohawk's Science Olympiad team placed 8th overall at last weekend's competition. They are getting ready for county competitions on May 4. He commented that he likes Science Olympiad and LEGO Robotics; he likes to see non-athletic competitions. Mr. Gardner thanked the parents for filling out the parent survey and that there will also be a student survey.

During the teachers report, Mrs. Corbin (Kindergarten) thanked the PTO for the time they put in to make the school a better place.

There were no Q&A from parents.

During the President's Report, a motion was made by Paula Palmer and seconded by Linda Price to approve the March 2013 meeting minutes. President, Sian Lyons, clarified that the PTO budget is covered; the additional fundraiser was just an extra. She also reviewed the names of members who are eligible to run and/or vote in May's election for the 2013-2014 PTO Executive Board and passed out a sample ballot.

During the Treasurer's Report, Paula Palmer presented the bank statements and closing balances for March. She also requested that people cash their checks a.s.a.p.

The following Committee Reports were made:

- Bingo Night: 100 participants; \$100 profit from concessions.
- Spring Fair: ready to go!
- Deneweth's Weekend: to be held the weekend before Memorial Day.
- Little Caesars Sale: to run 4/26-5/17; delivery on 5/30.
- Muffins with Mon: to be held on 5/17; recruiting dads to help.
- Volunteer Fair: to be held on 6/4 or 6/6; opportunities for families to volunteer.
- Career Day: need date, presenters.
- Believe Kids Fundraiser: no sales yet.
- Bagel Day: first Friday of every month.
- Box Tops: "Going out with a bang" challenge ends 5/10.
- Green School Team: received Evergreen status; garden project upcoming; get money from Kohl's.
- Health Team: 47 "Mohawk Milers" signed up for race in Mt. Clemens; blood drive 5/2; National Bike to School Day 5/8.
- Kroger: flyer to go out to remind to re-register in April.
- Labels for Education: over 26,000 pts. to date; all to be given to Art.
- Restaurant Nights: \$60.60 profit from Jimmy John's; Coney Grille 4/18; American Pie in May.
- Room Parent: school wide end-of-year party 6/10.
- School Store: to be held on 4/26.
- Sunshine: 1st grader; Mrs. Jeffers baby gift.

During the Business portion of the meeting, it was announced that the Boy Scouts will be making a presentation at the beginning of the May meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Crissi Smith, Secretary