

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The April 2015 meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:02 pm. In attendance were the Principal, Ms. McVicar, the PTO Executive Board, PTO members and teacher representatives: Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Rosenburg, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Gendernelle, Mrs. Gielegham, Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Cieslik, Mrs. Geck, Mrs. Locklear, and Ms. Bartold.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome and round table introductions. She thanked everyone for coming and asked what was your favorite part of the Spring Fair.

During the Principal's report, Ms. McVicar stated that the fifth grade has begun the M-Step and that it is very time consuming. The Art Show is in the LGI room and will be open during the fourth/fifth grade concert on Thursday. District Festival of the Arts is next week.

During the teachers report, Mrs. Gielegham stated that the fourth graders went to Lansing and that it was a great trip. They met our State Senator and that they are already planning the trip for next year. Fourth grade will begin the M-Step next week. Mrs. Jeffers thanked the PTO for everything that we do throughout the year.

During the Q & A from parents, what time is the fifth grade completion? It will begin at 9:00 am on the last day of school (June 10). Thank you for the signs for the parking lot. When is the small parking lot getting fixed? The parking lots are scheduled to be redone during the summer.

During the President's report, Paula Palmer approved the minutes for March 2015 and Mrs. Cieslik seconded. The By-Law revisions are complete and will be approved during the May 2015 meeting. PTO Board Election Process: met before this meeting and it looks like we have enough people for a board next year. Within the next couple of weeks, email Sian your choice for board position and the ballots will go out shortly thereafter. The new board will be announced at the May 2015 meeting.

During the treasurer report, Christina Makarov presented bank statements and closing balances for March 2015.

The following committee reports were made:

- Mom 2 Mom: went very well. Had record attendance.
- Roller Skating Night: final one of the year will be on May 19.
- Window Decal Sale: on going
- Sweatshirt/T-Shirt sale: will be refunding a few families that still have not received their items.
- Box Tops: end of the year challenge going on in May.
- Gordon Food Service: made our budget for the year
- Health Team: walk/bike to school day will be the first Wednesday in May. Blood drive-looking for volunteers to donate blood and to help the day of the event. Let's Move race in Mt. Clemens will be this Saturday.
- Restaurant Nights: Orange Leaf is schedule for May 27.
- School Store: is April 24 and the last one of the year will be May 15. Remind students to use Paws Pride tickets.

- Birthday Bucks: on going.
- Spring Fair: went very well despite the gym being unbearably hot.
- Deneweth's Weekend: weekend before Memorial Day. Jessica Harris will book.
- Little Caesar's Sale: starts Friday. Family that sells the most kits gets a stuffed Caesar guy and free pizza kit. Goal is to sell 100 kits.
- Scholastic Books: need a person to take this on. Info will be going out to the teachers.
- Volunteer Fair: Karrie Brown is handling. Scheduled for June 4.
- Staff Appreciation Week: is in the works. Will be the first full week in May.

During the Business portion of the meeting, the next PTO meeting was announced: May 26, 2015.

Comments/Questions/Suggestions: Christina Makarov: what's up with the fifth grade going to the Tigers baseball game? Cost is too high and it's a school night. Not a good idea. Ms. McVicar: this is optional for families. Wanted it to be something special for the fifth graders. We are the Mohawk Tigers so thought a Tiger game would be fun. As far as it being a school night, the only weekend available was Memorial Day or the weekend after school gets out. Wanted it to be a weekend but nothing was available. Room Parents: do we want to have cotton candy at this year's end of the year party? Vote was unanimous that we will not have cotton candy. Popcorn and slushies are a go.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Jennifer Mrozowski, Secretary