

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The February 2015 meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:04 pm. In attendance were the Principal, Ms. McVicar, the PTO Executive Board, PTO members and teacher representatives: Mrs. Richnak and Mrs. Dolot.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome and round table introductions. She thanked everyone for coming and asked where would you go if money were no object.

During the Principal's report, Ms. McVicar gave a presentation on the new M-Step testing that will be starting in April. The test will not be timed and she passed out 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade sample performance task/assessment tests. For additional information, the M-Step website is wbte.drctdirect.com/MI/portals/mi/ott1. Need to use Google Chrome to access the M-Step website.

During the teachers report, Mrs. Richnak stated that the 3rd grade field trip to Cranbrook will be on March 31st.

During the Q & A from parents: can we do a Mohawk Facebook page? Yes we can but we need to double check the settings.

During the President's report, Jessica Harris approved the January 2015 meeting minutes and Kim McEvoy seconded. Mohawk's audit went very well. Mohawk will be used as an example for other schools and boosters. At the March meeting, we will be discussing some By-Law revisions. We need to have a breakdown on which position is in charge of what job: newsletter, thank-you cards, website, Facebook page, etc.

During the treasurer report, Christina Makarov said our bank statements hadn't arrived yet so she will have closing balances for us next month.

The following committee reports were made:

- Mom 2 Mom: will be March 14th.
- Roller Skating Night: next one will be the end of May. February was cancelled due the snow.
- Window Decal Sale: on going
- Sweatshirt/T-Shirt sale: 2nd sale is going well.
- Box Tops: Snowball challenge ends on Friday.
- Cartridges for Kids: sent 2 boxes out.
- Health Team: packets went home regarding February is Nutrition month.
- Kids Helping Kids: shapes are out and should be coming back.
- Market Day: is changing. No longer have a rep coming to the school. Strictly a parent volunteer handling.
- Restaurant Nights: next one is Thursday 2/19 at Dicky's.
- Birthday Bucks: on going. Still can purchase and use for school store.
- Zap Zone: will be doing a Zap Zone night next Wednesday.
- Movie Night: was nice. We had about 100 people come.
- Bingo Night: coming up on February 25th.
- Carson's Coupon Booklet Sale: we do have them. Coupons are good for February 27 & 28.

- Spring Fair: will be April 17th. Had our planning meeting.
- Valentine's Day Sundaes: will be February 13th. Room parents are coordinating the volunteers.
- Green School Team: met yesterday. Packets will be going out by Friday.
- Shoparoo: keep taking pics of your receipts! Free money for Mohawk!

During the Business portion of the meeting, the next PTO meeting was announced: March 10, 2015.
March is Reading Month: will be having a meeting on February 23rd at 2:00 pm regarding decorating the library. We will begin decorating on Friday 27th.

There were no comments/questions/suggestions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Jennifer Mrozowski, Secretary