

## MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The March 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. Sederlund and Mrs. Dolot.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome and round table introductions. She thanked everyone for coming and asked if you could talk to animals or control the weather, which would you do.

During the Principal's report, Ms. McVicar stated that she is working on finalizing the M-Step schedule. The magazine sale is going well. The new computer lab will be next to the current lab. Congratulations to the Lego Robotics team for winning first place at the district competition.

During the teachers report, Mrs. Sederlund and Mrs. Dolot said the library decorations for reading month look great and that the kids are loving reading month. Ms. Carbary is requesting bins for the cabinets.

During the Q & A from parents, can we do the Pledge over the p/a system instead of with the announcements? Fifth grade rockets: are we (PTO) doing or is the Science sub handling? Ms. McVicar said that she would check into.

During the President's report, Jessica Harris approved the minutes for February 2015 and Paula Palmer seconded. Preliminary changes to our bi-laws were unanimous and will vote on the final changes next month.

During the treasurer report, Sian presented the bank statements and closing balances for January and February 2015. Christina Makarov could not attend this meeting.

The following committee reports were made:

- Mom 2 Mom: is Saturday, March 14. All tables are sold out.
- Window Decal Sale: on going
- Sweatshirt/T-Shirt sale: second sale is done and went well.
- Box Tops: snowball challenge is done. Mrs. Jerse won for most snowballs and Mrs. Cieslik won for least.
- Health Team: finished Nutrition month. Had very low participation this year. Mohawk Milers is still going on-race info will be coming home shortly.
- Labels for Education: we need labels! Send them in!
- Restaurant Nights: American Pie is March 24 and Chuck E. Cheese is April 10.
- Room Parent: meeting for Spring Fair donations was today. Went well.
- School Store: is March 13.
- Sunshine: purchased Mrs. Richnak a bracelet for Teacher of the Year.
- Bingo Night: went well. Least expensive we've ever had.
- Carson's Coupon Booklet Sale: did meet the budget for this sale.
- Spring Fair: is April 17. Planning is going on now and we have approval for our raffle license. Dan DiBucci is willing to donate to PTO.
- Deneweth's Weekend: will be in May.
- Valentine's Day Sundaes: went well, however, will need to double the supplies for next year.

- Little Caesar's Sale: will be April 24-May 15.
- Muffins with Mom: need a volunteer to run this event.
- Volunteer Fair: will be the first week in June. Need someone to run/organize.
- Rec Center Swim Night: was on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Went well and was fun.
- Green School Team: the application went out. Bird feeder event went well. Home energy audit going out this week. Waste Free Wednesday prizes coming. Mohawk Elementary will be going to the movies to see the new Disney animal movie for Earth Day.

During the Business portion of the meeting, the next PTO meeting was announced: April 14, 2015. There were no comments/questions/suggestions. Adding the Williams Family raffle basket to our raffle license-we were charged \$50-vote unanimous yes for PTO to cover the fee. Ms. Carbary's request for bins for the cabinets-money is there-vote unanimous yes for PTO to cover the cost.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Jennifer Mrozowski, Secretary