

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The October meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:04 pm on Tuesday, October 21, 2014. In attendance were the Principal, Ms. McVicar, the PTO Executive Board, PTO members and teacher representative: Mrs. Zybura.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome and round table introductions. She thanked everyone for coming and in the Halloween spirit, asked everyone what is their favorite Halloween candy.

There was a special presentation from our Superintendent, Mr. Ron Roberts regarding the non-homestead property tax millage that is up for renewal on November 4, 2014.

During the Principal's report, Ms. McVicar asked for volunteers to make calls regarding the property tax millage. Ms. McVicar stated that the school is having a Morley Candy fundraising sale for 2 weeks starting next week. This is to raise funds for off-site teacher enrichment. This is a separate fundraiser from PTO.

During the teachers report, Mrs. Zybura stated that the kids were working on their Art to Remember projects. She also announced that the Art Show will be April 20-24, 2015.

During the Q & A from parents: did we find the Green School flag? Ms. McVicar said that we did and that it was ripped by the wind. Do we have a Science Olympiad coach? Ms. McVicar said that yes we do. Jennifer Rynkowski, who had done it for many years, has agreed to come back and coach again. Why can the kids buy ice cream from the snack cart at lunch and yet we are not allowed to sell suckers for Student Council? Ms. McVicar stated that she will find out and that Cindy VanWormer is in charge of our school lunch program. While the kids are rehearsing for the Christmas concert and the Spring concert, can we please not have Ms. Bard monopolize all of the specials times for the month that they are rehearsing? Ms. McVicar said that she was not aware that this was happening and that she would look into the situation.

During the President's report, a motion was made by Kelly Peacock-Anderson and seconded by Christina Makarov to approve the September 2014 meeting minutes. The volunteer list is complete and an email is going out. If you are the committee chair, please follow up with your volunteers. Flyer distribution procedures: starting this month, only the oldest/only child is getting the flyers sent home. When making copies, make 43-for Mohawk staff. Ms. McVicar said that she will make the binder copy.

During the treasurer report, Christina Makarov presented bank statements and closing balances for the month of September.

The following committee reports were made:

- Entertainment Book Sale: sold the same amount as last year-\$3,000 profit.
- Tiger Trek: we raised \$10,200. For next year, change the time to morning?
- Art to Remember: packets will be going home October 24th.
- Mom 2 Mom: will be November 15th. Still have tables available.
- Window Decal Sale: on going, \$2 per decal.

- Sweatshirt/T-Shirt sale: trying something new this year. Order form coming in about 2 weeks.
- Box Tops: new parent taking over: Patty Percha. Snowball Challenge coming in December.
- Health Team: Red Ribbon month going on now. Maturation kits are here for the 5th graders. Mohawk Milers will be starting up in January.
- Kids Helping Kids: going out on Thursday. Donate \$5 and your child can decorate a themed cut out. Return it to school and it will be hung up in the lobby.
- Restaurant Nights: next one is November 12th at Hungry Howies.
- Room Parent: all set for the Halloween parties.
- School Store: was October 17th. Working well going to the pods instead of the lunchroom.
- Birthday Bucks: still good for school store. Need one weeks notice when ordering.
- Little Caesars Sale: the order forms are out and due back November 7th. Pick up is November 18th.
- Carson's Coupon Booklet Sale: will do in November.
- Trunk or Treat: is October 24th. We have about 300 people attending. There will be raffle prizes and cider and donuts.
- Shoparoo: sign up, it's easy and free. All you do is take pics of your receipts. We have almost \$120 already.

During the Business portion of the meeting, the next PTO meeting was announced: November 18, 2014 starting at 6:15 pm with an Anti-Bullying presentation.

There were comments/questions/suggestions: the library mural looks great.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Jennifer Mrozowski, Secretary