

MES PTA General Membership Meeting

Matoaka Library, February 21, 2018

Attendees – Sarah Deaver, Adrienne Tropilo, Ally Younica, Rachel McCabe, Jamie Ibrahim, Andy Jacobs, Leanne Quinn, Alisa Smith, Leila Mufdi, Rose Burwell, Emma Tropilo, Lyla Smith, Maureen McFarland, Rachel Smethurst, Kristy Wall, Beth Pell, Stephanie Trogdon

Call to order – 7:07p.m. by Ally Younica

Rose Burwell – Introduced SCA. Sold 1,400 monkeys and giving \$250 of that to the American Heart Association. Also raising money by dumping clothes into the clothes bins at school – SCA will be able to buy something for MES and donate to other organizations such as CHKD, Leukemia Awareness etc.

Maureen McFarland – Teacher of the year! Author in Residence - \$600 for Ginger Clark – out of Richmond, focus on all grades K-5 *non fiction books, also donating a set of books for our MES library. \$300 – Sarah Sullivan – from Williamsburg, focus on grades 3-5, picture books for younger and chapter books for older students. Possibly thinking of inviting another author (not yet sure who) for \$250. For Read Across American placing a cedar box by front doors of MES for a take one leave one book drop.

Andy Jacobs – Principals Report – Hospitality is doing a wonderful job this year! Leonard our head custodian will be retiring. Tomorrow night, February 22nd, 2018 will be the rescheduled Family Fitness Night. The Imagine, Invent and Inspire Science Show will be held from 6-8pm on March 1, 2018. Students have been practicing safety drills in case of any emergency and JCC police department are active in all drills. Discussion on safety procedures – Stephanie Trogdon – on duty officer at during school hours, Leanne Quinn – showing ID at parent pickup.

Presidents Report - Ally Younica – Annual PTA conference is moved – July leadership training sessions are being held again this year, dates TBD. Tomorrow morning SHIP during lunches – Kale Chips. Reflections program MES had a 1st and 3rd place – district reception tomorrow night.

VP of fundraising - Adrienne Tropilo – Carnival is in full swing! This year we are doing cups as a take home souvenir instead of little prizes. Also adding in a Silent Auction! Spirit Night was at Chicfila – we made \$247.19. Blaze our possible Spirit Night for March.

VP of programs - Rachel McCabe – No report

Treasurer - Jamie Ibrahim – Extra funds will go towards school gifts and the STEM & Art Closet. \$1250 was put aside for each teacher to have \$25 for classroom supplies. If not all that money is used it will go into the STEAM closet. Made motion to increase school gifts by \$467.14 (approved), \$390 to Cultural Arts for Flying Machine and Rags to Riches (approved) and \$500 to Mr. Jacobs for school beautification (approved)

Secretary - Sarah Deaver – motion to approve October minutes (approved)

Committee Reports

Box Tops – NR

Merchandise – NR

Spirit Nights – info above in VP Fundraising Report

Shopping Programs - NR

Membership – Closed and a big Thank You to Karen Talley

Cultural Arts – NR

Family Fun Nights – NR

Garden – ordering mulch, spring club started – seeds ordered

Heathy Lifestyles – SHIP – Kale Chips

Helping Hands – NR

Hospitality – NR

Matoaka Dads – be on the lookout for information on Fire & Flick

Reflections – 1st and 3rd place

School Directory – recommend that next year add to the Membership application that your information will be included in the school directory.

Teacher Appreciation Week /Room Moms – thinking the week of May 7th. Look for upcoming meeting time.

Treats for Troops – NR

Communication Reports –

- a. Birds eye View – Get information to Becca
- b. Bulletin Board – NR
- c. Yearbook – place order by March 29th

New Business – NR

Unfinished Business – NR

Next Meeting: Possibly March 21st after school or March 22nd at 7pm.

Adjourn – 8:19pm