

PTO Minutes

October 22, 2014

Attendees:

Brittnee Pierse – President	Jessica Booth
Juli Watkins – Vice President	Lisa D’Ambra
Shannon Brandow – Treasurer	Teri Wegner
Alysha Herrera- Secretary	Tanya Nobel
Stephania Burns- Co-Secretary	Renee Dixon
Patti Magby – Principal	Kim Kruger
Nikkole Anderson – Teacher Rep	L. Jamal (Teacher)
Tiffany Stewart	Michelle Grove (Teacher)
Kristi Moore	Shanecqua Baker (Teacher)
Stephanie Griggs	Sharon Lentz

Introductions – The meeting was called to order and everyone introduced themselves to the group.

Principal’s Report- Ms. Magby went over strategic plan of the district...she passed out district priority information. MDVE was projected to have an enrollment of 458, we are currently at 504.

School Report – Ms. Grove, Ms. Jamal and Ms. Baker reported on Artful Learning units for 6th grade.

- Artist Carlos Merida is the inspiration in the implementation of Unit 1.
- Second unit is almost ready to roll out.
- Third Unit should be ready by Spring break.
- Current unit focused on imagery in reading and writing, and density columns.

PTO Policies / Minutes- Alysha Herrera & Stephania Burns

- The PTO book is available for anyone to look at in the office at any time. The book has our by-laws and past minutes/financials.
- Prior Minutes and financials from the September meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report- Shannon Brandow

- Went over projected 2014/2015 operating budget and upcoming fundraisers.
- There was an increase of \$156 for Muffins with Mom that was approved.
- Voted and approved a \$250 budget for miscellaneous items that may arise throughout the year.

President’s Report- Brittnee Pierse

- Tanya Nobel will head up the beautification of the exterior of the school.
- Kim Simeon will be in charge of the beautification of the interior of the school.
- Jackie Bledsoe is looking into possible grants.
- ABC fundraiser was about \$700 short of goal.
- Parking lot safety is a major concern. Asked parents to brainstorm ideas for dismissal. Ms. Grove suggested the kids do an awareness safety campaign.

Vice President’s Report- Juli Watkins

The new website launched before Fall Break. Phase two of website will expand our archive events,

expand Bio-pages for teachers, board members and volunteer of the month. It will dedicate a page to our sponsors. The new t-shirts will be available this Friday in the Spirit Shop. The PTO FB page has been getting a fair amount of activity, it is now up to 164 likes.

Other Business/Open Forum discussion

Lisa D'Ambra spoke about the Fall Festival

- Volunteers are still needed, Cindy will send out another email soliciting help. High school students who work the festival will earn volunteer credit.

Stephanie Griggs won the raffle for the prime parking spot. Everyone who attended the meeting was entered into the raffle.