

## **MINUTES**

Mukilteo Elementary PTSA 7.5.13

General Meeting

January 9, 2017

### 1. Welcome

Meeting was called to order by President Annie Miga at 7pm.  
11 members plus 2 administrators

### 2. Student Presentation – Morning Announcers

4 students came to talk to us. They break up the jobs for the morning announcements each day – one writes/types what is going to be said, one is in charge of tech, one gets to be a speaker and one is a live reporter. They make videos as well to replace the morning announcements. The kids do everything – write the script, upload to the teleprompter, speak, etc.

### 3. Review of November 2016 Minutes

Approved grants in Dec and money was given to the school.  
Claire moved, Corinne seconded to approve the minutes.  
Unanimously approved by the present members.

### 4. Financial Report: Kandace Barnes

No financial report – Kandace will update us at the next meeting. Current financials are online.

### 5. Principal & Dean's Reports: Cinco Delgado and Cheryl Tousley

We want to involve our parents and community in our Leader in Me program. This is a chance to show what is RIGHT with education, rather than concentrating on the negative.

ME is hosting 7-habit training for new staff. Our new staff plus 4 other schools are attending.

Lighthouse meeting started planning for leadership day on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Community and parent day will be combined since that was successful last year.

Kamiak leadership program starts Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. These students come to ME as part of their leadership program to provide mentorship, teaching the habits and more in our school. They are in the classroom, at lunch and at recess.

## 6. New Business

Jaclyn Miller / Spelling Bee – No district spelling bee for 2 years so it is just an ME event. Currently scheduled for the end of March. Is there enough interest to continue this event? Should we consider a different educational event or a community outreach event? We will discuss this at the next meeting and decide – either we go ahead with the Spelling Bee or we decide that this is an event that has lost its luster. If we decide against the Spelling Bee, should we come up with a new idea? Bring your ideas - Dance (sock hop, 80's or something), Karaoke Night, Silvertips visiting night, or something else?

Another concern that was brought up was that we are overscheduled and perhaps we should limit the number of events at our school.

The book fair chair is concerned about lack of an event affecting the sales at the book fair. Perhaps if we don't do the Spelling Bee, we could move another existing event to that night so that it coincides with the book fair?

## 7. Committee Reports/Upcoming events

### Book Fair

December book fair chair: I don't think I would do that time frame again. Gross sales was about \$5000 short of last spring's fair. The Reflections event wasn't big enough to create an evening draw, plus we had a snow day which affected the sale. Profit was still \$3800 for the library. She purchased \$1600 worth of books and is going to use the additional funds for other things in the library.

### BINGO Night

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> is Bingo Night, 6-8pm. Marcella and Cheryl are the bingo callers again. Kids can win events with the teachers – new this year (Slurpees with Stupey and Brownies with Brown are two examples). We have a lack of volunteers – please sign up. Still need prizes too if you have anything to donate.

### Box Tops

We earned \$300 this past fall with our one week blitz.

Our winter contest starts next Tuesday – Jan 17 to Feb 17. Hoping to raise \$2000. We are doing the weekly traveling trophy again. If we reach our goal, there will be a crazy hair day to celebrate. Tape to the sheet sent home with your child or put in a Ziploc bag to turn them in – make sure the code and the expiration date are on the box tops.

### Reflections

Small program this year, but there were some really good art entries. The gallery was held during the book fair. Many of the entries went on to district to be judged. We should hear in March if any of our students won at this next level.

Watch D.O.G.S.

This program is happening at OV already with a January to June timeframe. It is \$415 to start the program. This includes everything to implement the program: T-shirts, nametags, posters, program info, marketing info etc. So far, the idea is to have morning and afternoon shifts. We have an ME dad that is coordinating this both at OV and ME. Corinne moved and Claire seconded to grant the money and support the program. Majority voted to pass, one dissenting vote. Cinco will put it in the next Falcon Spirit to generate interest from the ME dads.

Your help is needed

An involved and valuable member of the ME community has lost their home due to fire. If you would like to help, please donate money or gift cards through Brenna in the office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next meeting is Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.