

Midlothian Middle PTO General Membership Meeting Agenda

January 18th, 2023 2:30 pm

A. Call to Order at 2:32pm

B. Welcome and thanks from the President - Kat Kelly

C. Officer Reports

1. Treasurer's Report - Jen Ekiert

a. Financials: Bank Balance: \$11,669.68

- Have money to spend so feel free to ask for funds - we would love to spend it on you.
- Team requests please - by grade
- We also budget \$500 for PD

2. Vice President's Report - Julie Paris

a. Basketball Blast

Basketball blast Feb 9 - Tix selling Jan 30 - Feb 3 during lunch price \$5 includes pizza and a drink. Also selling candy for \$1. Students versus faculty. Have posters and have been advertising on FB.

3. Secretary's Report - Amanda Berdeen

a. Approval of minutes

Moved - Seconded - Approved at 2:40pm

D. Committee Reports

Staff Appreciation	Jaya Baker, Alison Kidd, Kelly Barry: Feb is the soup lunch - look for sign-up genius Mar pizza Apr TBD May - staff app week will be tacos and ice cream truck
Community Partnership	Becky Hoang: Moving along with diff events. Nov Tzaticis was \$154 Dec Marco's night \$285 Feb 7th Mellow Mushroom - all day March 16 Blaze 4:30 - 8:00pm April 18 Panda Express - all day
Spirit Wear	Erin Bohannon: Store is open. Hoodies are really popular. Looking at other spirit store options - maybe drop ship options.
Denim Drive	Tessa Schuman: After a slight mix-up the denim drive brought in \$750 - still owe us \$250 (from the \$1,000 first place win) but we won't push it any further.

Lost and Found	Kelly Barry w/ Christy Sink: Posted on facebook - will be posting again this Friday - if not claimed items will be donated on the 27th
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E. Principal's Report

Thank you for your continued support!!

- Teachers from the following departments are attending conferences this upcoming month:
 - Social studies
 - Library
- All teachers and support staff are also continuing to learn and grow through whole staff development
- Student expectations- We are beginning to see an increase in positive behaviors and choices daily. Restrooms are much better, we do have a couple closed due to maintenance that must occur due to vandalism and water (GFI).
- Author Visit: Writer's Workshop students participated in an author workshop during today's class period in the library
- Girls Rock In Technology- Begins Thursday, January 19th (tomorrow) (18) girls were selected to participate (open to all) through an application process in grades 7 & 8
- Excited about: Basketball Blast/ staff vs. students and also the halftime performance and the conclusion of winter sports/intramurals
- Rising 6th Grade Night- January 25, 2023 and visiting our feeder schools (OHES, Watkins, Weaver) to speak to 5th Grade students. Students will also attend a performance by our performing arts department on January 26th. Field trips are BACK for these annual traditions!!
- February also brings the annual county cheer competition: February 16, 2023 @ James River High School

F. Representative Reports:

Amanda Chilcote

- Mr Keesler teacher has sister in Peace Corps and will meet with Mrs. Chilcote to hopefully set up a pen pal type situation with a school in Madagascar.
- Ms Hatter will be coming in to present a 6th grade in school Field trip for CBG (science)

G. New Business

- FB Post from Kate Ray said there were so many positive things happening so please post using #livelikeamustang to help turn the news tide
- There was a discussion about addressing student behavior as a school and a community.

H. Announcements

1. January 23rd - Half Day

2. February 7th - Mellow Mushroom Spirit Night 11am-9pm

3. February 9th - Basketball Blast 2:30pm-4pm

4. February 20th - Holiday

5. March 15th - PTO Meeting 2:30pm

I. Adjournment

Attendees:

Jen Ekiert

Kat Kelly

Julie Paris

Laura Eklund

Principal Hayes

Shannan Hayland

Ering Bohannon

Laura Burke

Jaya Baker

Becky Hoang

Mrs. Mandy Chilcote

Georgia Parise

Emily Ligh

J. Pandian

Amanda Berdeen

Mary Beth Cox

Ashley Willson

Tessa Schuman

Kim Rowan

Lauren Sas

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