

Montford Middle School PTSO Meeting Minutes August 22, 2019

Meeting called to order by Angela Tewfik at 8:47AM.

The following individuals attended the meeting: Mr. Blessing, Ms. Schultz, Kristi Smith, Angela Tewfik Amy Mitchell, Katherine Montford Peters, Ashley Githens, Julie Wolfe, Jenny Wright, Anna Jones and Amy Harllee, Martha Cummings.

Members introduced themselves to Mr. Blessing and Ms. Schultz.

Members voted to approved the minutes from the July 20, 2019 meeting. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Katherine provided an update. She purchased Quickbooks to manage finances. A Budget review was provided based on last year's numbers. Kristi said \$5,000 needs to stay in the account.

Principal's Report: Mr. Blessing said we have had a good start to the year despite the set-back with the new bus routes. He was very appreciative of the meeting as it has been nearly two years since the last PTSO board meeting.

Mr. Blessing discussed the need for Mobile Labs (fully stocked portable laptop carts) for the school since the computer lab has been turned into a classroom. Classrooms are already enabled with wireless access points so they have the capability to support Mobile Labs. Amy Mitchell suggested this be a talking point when speaking with potential businesses for donations.

Committee Reports:

Patrons committee: Jenny discussed donations we have received so far. We have had 15 patrons contribute and have raised \$2,630 so far. She is planning to put together various incentives during September and October to encourage families to participate. Mr. Blessing approved giving out donuts to those students contributing during September.

Pizza Committee: The first pizza Friday is scheduled for Friday, September 6. Marcos will be providing pizza and chips and snacks will be available for sale as well.

Spirit Sales: Spirit sales are ongoing. Sales have been lower than anticipated. We are considering extending the deadline.

Staff Appreciation: We are waiting on the volunteer list for staff appreciation. The PTSO will

get with Ms. Schultz to set dates for staff appreciation and determine what funds will be needed.

Business Partner Report: We are planning to ask various family businesses for donations. Share Nights will be scheduled once a month.

In the past there has been a questionnaire sent to teachers asking what their needs are - Mr. Blessing is going to send an email to the departments asking for this information.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10AM. The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2019 at 8:15AM.