

Meadow Park Middle School PTO: Meeting Summary

Location: Meadow Park Middle School Library

Date: 1/13/16

Time: 7pm-8pm

Approximate number in attendance: 5

Meadow Park Middle School Principal: Jared Freeman (absent)

Meadow Park Middle School PTO Co-Presidents: Cyndie Pelto and Jennifer Yamashiro

Principal's Report

The principal will send out an e-blast that will contain info about tardies, which has been an issue during the school year. Art Literacy info will also be included in e-blast. Any other info that needs to be shared with the MP community should be forwarded to Jared ASAP.

Approximately \$2800 will need to be provided toward Outdoor School transportation needs.

New teacher has been added. Schedules will change for some students starting on 2/1/16.

Treasurer's Report

- PTO funds in the amount of \$395 were used toward Ms. Pitney's RFF for graphing calculators.
- Band received a 1k donation
- Spent under \$100 for dance competition
- Tech classroom set ups. \$5500 paid out
- 3 PE scoring clocks for 1K all paid out.

Dance Competition

- About 200 students attended
- A great community event
- Next year think about having a group of volunteer clean-up crew

Volunteer Needs (Vice President, Friday Token Store Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator)

- Friday Token store not needed right now.
- Volunteer Coordinator: responsibilities include organizing cafeteria and work room volunteers.
- VP in charge of social medial

Food Pantry Update

45-50 homeless families at MP

Pantry partially stocked with items donated to the Oak Hills Turkey Trot.

Anonymous food pantry.

Students access the pantry through the counselor and front office.

A request is in to acquire a cabinet with doors to hold hygiene items.

Google docs will be created for all needs for "necessity closet" which will be posted on the MP website:

Meadowparkpto.com

Musical. Art Gallery? Jazz Band, 8th Grade sendoff selling concessions

Proceeds from musical will be go toward purchase of lights

8th graders will be selling concessions during musical, proceeds used for sendoff

Jazz band might be playing for pre-musical

Maybe choir teacher will put together a performance

Alumni will be ushers

Other Business

Clothes closet update. Five oaks not interested in doing a clothing swap. Maybe other MS might be interested in swapping.

There are immigration issues going on right now for some students. What are the needs of the counselors. Reach out to them.

Art Literacy now has a coordinator. MP facebook face has some info:

Meadow Park Art Literacy is up and running, but we need parent volunteers! No art experience is needed (at all) and it's lots of fun! Plus, it's one of the few opportunities in middle school to connect with your child and their classmates in class. :)

Here's how it works:

- 1. Come to a one hour training at the school (morning or evening available). At the training you will learn about an artist and have a chance to do an easy art project in that artist's style.**
- 2. Go to your child's class (you coordinate the time and day with the teacher to make it work for your schedule) and present the same presentation/art project to the class. The presentation is a pre-prepared power point with a script- super easy! If you are not comfortable teaching the lesson, another parent can present and you can just come help.**
- 3. Repeat for one more artist this year, if you can.**

Recruit your friends- it's lots of fun to do together and the more volunteers we have, the better!

If you are interested in helping in any way, please email meadowparkartlit+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Subscribe to google group if interested. Coordinator is hopeful that volunteers can get trained up and facilitate projects for 2 artists during the remainder of the school year.