

Meadow Park Middle School PTO: Meeting Summary

Location: Meadow Park Middle School Library

Date: 3/7/18

Time: 7pm – 8p

Approximate number in attendance: 5

Meadow Park Middle School Principal: Mr. Furman (Jared was unable to attend)

Meadow Park Middle School PTO Co-Presidents: Leslie S. and Jennifer Y. (absent)

Principal's Update - Mr. Furman

- Parent-teacher conference sign-ups are still open for scheduling.
- Staff will make additional efforts to keep the conferences on schedule.
- Mr. Furman will send out an email later tonight about how things will work during PT conferences.
- Forecasting for 5th graders is upon us. The elective portion of the forecasting form is a bit confusing, guidance is needed. Communication might be going home to parents about how to complete; might be difficult since MP does not have access to communication outlets to 5th graders at the various local elementary schools who feed into MP.
- MP has considered the ramifications and plan for potential future walkouts that are being organized by various groups.
- The PTO suggested sending out a communication to Meadow Park families regarding the impact of the May 2018 Levy.

Treasurer's Report - Leslie

- 8th grade party income; with the up and coming popcorn sales at various concerts, McTeacher Night (4/17/18) and money still coming in from parent donations, the PTO is on track to raise all the funds needed for the party.
- PBIS market is back, but is now on wheels. Some teachers have their own classroom stores where students can choose items as a reward for positive behavior. Budget for the PBIS line item is \$1,000; \$154.05 has been spent. Waiting on possible receipts to be forwarded to PTO for reimbursement.
- Up and coming expenses related to food provision for staff:
 - PT Conf on Wed (3/14): Snacks and dessert Google Sheet sign-up has been sent out (no PTO funds used)
 - PT Conf on Thurs (3/15): Pizza dinner (approx. cost \$230 to the PTO).
 - Carol is gathering pizza preferences from staff and will pass along info to Jenna
 - Jenna will order pizzas (24 hours in advance, if possible)
 - Leslie will pick up pizzas around 4:30p and deliver to MP
 - Jenna will drop off gluten-free meal for 5 staff
 - Teacher Appr on Mon (5/7): Lunch taco bar provided by Bethany Bistro (Cost \$350 to the PTO). Jenna will coordinate with Cassie.
 - Teacher Appr on Tues (5/8): Bfast provided by the PTO (maybe items from Costco, Einstein bagel donations, muffins, yogurt, coffee, etc.)
 - Remaining "Staff Appreciation" line item funds to be used by Leadership to provide something to staff.

Play-a-thon (4/13/18) - Leslie

- A flyer in the concert program will outline how to donate.

Jog-a-thon 2018 - Leslie

- Tara is going to be the point person for this event (the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year).
- Would be great to set a date for this sooner, rather than later. This is made more challenging with the unknown outcome of the Levy at this point in time.
- Ask Jared to provide the PTO with a ballpark date.

Book Fair volunteers - Leslie

- Book fair will take place during PT conferences (3/14 and 3/15). 3/14 5:30p-8p. 3/15 8:30a-12p and 2:30p-8p.

- Volunteers are needed, otherwise book fair will not happen.

PE Curriculum - Leslie

- There has been a change in the health learning targets per the BSD.
- Information about these changes and how to get involved can be found here:
<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/news/Pages/Health-Instructional-Materials-Review.aspx>

Peace Pole - Leslie

- It is the goal of BSD to have at least 5 poles installed at BSD schools by Earth Day. Each pole is approximately \$255.
- If someone is interested in heading up this endeavor, please contact the PTO.

Parents inspiring paint job in bathrooms

- Taking the cue from an Elementary School whose parents have pitched in to re-paint student bathroom stalls and paint inspirational quotes, the PTO discussed doing the same.
- The MP stalls have recently been painted, therefore a re-paint does not seem practical.
- A parent in attendance at the meeting received the ok from Mr. Furman to use mirror markers (washable) to write inspirational quotes on bathroom mirrors and to print out inspirational quotes and post around the school.

Book Banned

- The BSD has banned a book from Middle School and HS 9th-10th grade level classes. More information about this issue can be found on the BSD Facebook page (2/13/18 post).

Next PTO Meeting: Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 7-8p in the Meadow Park MS library.