

Meadow Park Middle School PTO: Meeting Summary

Location: Meadow Park Middle School Library

Date: 1/16/19

Time: 7p-8:15p

Approximate number in attendance: 7

Meadow Park Middle School Principal: Jared

Meadow Park Middle School PTO Co-Presidents: Leslie S. and Shree S.

Principal's Report

- Beaverton School District budget shortfall of between \$10-\$12 million for the current school year will affect our school specifically in that there are no remaining funds for supplies. For more information about the budget shortfall: <https://www.smores.com/98b43>
- This budget shortfall will not affect Outdoor school but might affect future classroom projects during the remainder of the school year.
- The PTO will work with Jared to identify areas where the funds raised could be used for needed supplies/items.
- Teachers have been asked to submit another round of Request for Funds (RFFs) by **February 1st, 2019**. Jared will do a first pass of these RFFs and will forward the PTO selected proposals to be considered. A review of these proposals will take place during next month's PTO meeting (meeting has been extended by 30 minutes).
- Science teachers continue to raise funds via Blue Bag Recycling project.
- MP acquired 3 75 inch TVs from Future Ready. These TVs will be mounted in the Cafeteria, Library and Mr. Schlabach's music classroom. There are no school funds remaining for the mounts needed to install TVs; an RFF will be submitted to the PTO in the amount of \$85 to cover this expense.
- No school on Monday, January 28th. GRADING DAY.
- Choir concert rescheduled for January 24th.
- Next school year, MP's summa program will expand to include 6th and 7th graders from Cedar Park's summa program. This will mean there will likely be 2 6th grade summa classes, 2 7th grade summa classes and 1 8th grade class next school year.
- February 14th (Valentine's Day) will be the date for this year's Hoop for Hearts teachers vs. students basketball game fundraising event!

Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed budget

8th Grade end of year Party

- 8th grade parent organizers for the end of the year party have come forward. Planning is underway.

Nike donations, Cafeteria Fund and Food Pantry

- We have at least 1k in the Cafeteria fund (thanks cafeteria volunteers; every time you volunteer our school receives funds for your time).
- Due to the BSD budget shortfall, the PTO will conduct an additional round of RFF submissions in April 2019.
- No news about the Nike Innovation grant submitted by the PE teaching team for a rock wall.

- MP will receive about \$1500 (raised during a Nike silent auction in December) that can be spent toward art or sports-related items. The RFF submitted in November by the PE team for a Jump Rope set (Jenna was going to identify a grant and write a proposal for possible funding) could be considered to receive a portion of these funds.
- Food pantry stock is low. A food drive is in full force, let's rally as a community and try to get the pantry stocked. We will check back in about this to see what happened with the stocking push and take any additional steps in the event there is still not enough product for our MP families.
- Will Joanna need the \$200 for the Beaverton Clothing Closet?

Band Play-a-thon

- Play-a-thon is scheduled for Friday, April 5th, 2019.
- The PTO will set up PledgeStar for this fundraising event; last year the event raised about 12k!.
- The PTO needs to figure out the food situation for this event.

Other Business

- Staff appreciation is coming up in May....PTO will try to pay for a meal and snacks. **Last year**, the PTO contributed the following for staff appreciation:
 - Teacher Appr on Mon (5/7): Lunch taco bar provided by Bethany Bistro (Cost \$350 to the PTO).
 - 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.

***Next PTO Meeting:
Wednesday, February 13th, 2019
6:30p-8p in the Meadow Park MS Library***