

Mills Park Middle School  
February 13, 2015  
PTSA Meeting Minutes

**10:09 Call to Order**

Attendance- Kim McKnight, Carisa Eliason, Elizabeth Vaughan, Jeri Hasund, Colleen Gregg, Sandy Hawkinson, Daphne Stam, Jen Willis, Elizabeth Stavrakakis, Mr. Smith, and Kate Rees

Elizabeth Vaughan approved the minutes from last month. Seconded by Colleen Gregg

**Staff Appreciation- Kim McKnight**

Teacher luncheon is today. Thank you to those people who made food.  
No parents attended school improvement meeting for the quarterly review.  
Reflections- one person going to states

**Student Representative- Elizabeth Stavrakakis**

Student council is selling valentines to raise money. They have sold many valentines so far. \$1400 earned from dance will go towards helping selected kids pay for eighth grade field trip.

**Principal Report-**

We received a 'B' on state evaluations, only one wake school received an 'A'. The scoring of this test is 80% based on EOG testing scores and 20% based on growth. Student growth hurt our performance. It is difficult to show significant gains when base scores are already high. Also, eighth grade math lowered our score. CCM1 students didn't perform very well because they haven't been working on eighth grade math. We will make sure that teachers next year will be reviewing eighth grade math with CCM1 students to help them remember and perform better on this test Super-attendant sent out a report due to the difficulty of judging schools. We scored well with the teachers' ratings. Benchmark scores concentrate on growth highly correlated with EOGs.

We are planning on having print shop print agendas, as it should be cheaper. Teachers want agendas provided by PTSA. It is helpful to have all the kids have the same agendas.

**Eighth Grade Events- Jeri Hasund**

327 kids 55% haven't paid yet. We will need to cut events if we don't get enough money. We have \$7207 need \$5000 more.

**Treasurer- Elizabeth Vaughan**

Received our first batch of preorders for Mills Madness.  
We received checks from Box Tops and Harris Teeter.

**President Report- Daphne Stam**

We received a nice thank you note for collections during the holidays

Two grant applications-

1. Ms Klimeyer, an eighth grade teacher asked for an instructional grant of \$140.89 for Apple TV to project the students' work from iPads onto the board.

Colleen Gregg motioned to approve the grant. Kim McKnight seconded. Unanimously approved by the board

2. Ms. Eddy, a seventh grade teacher asked for a teacher enrichment grant of \$250 to help pay for her tuition to receive her Master's degree in teaching.

Elizabeth Vaughan motioned to approve the grant. Colleen Gregg seconded the motion.

Unanimously approved by the board.

We have \$600 available for further instructional grant requests. We have \$250 for teacher enrichment grants.

**Mills Madness**

We need to work on eighth grade teachers communicating basket themes.

During the event, we will allow for people to enter in the back door too. At the back door we will have a second table for guests to pay entrance fee

We will have a new event with the bake sale. We will have a Cupcake Wars with 4 or 5 bakers. Will sell remaining cupcakes.

Set up will begin at 4:00.

**Ways and Means-Jen Willis**

Tijuana Flats will give us 20% of total sales during a set time. Working on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> for a Spirit Night

11:21 motion to adjourn