

Mills Park Middle School  
January 9, 2015  
PTSA Meeting Minutes

**9:37 Call to Order**

Attendance: Elizabeth Vaughan, Kim McKnight, Jen Willis, Daphne Stam, Sandy Hawkinson, Colleen Gregg, Mr. Smith, and Kate Rees

Kim approved the minutes from last month. Seconded by Elizabeth Vaughan

**Treasurer report- Elizabeth Vaughn**

Did not receive too much money from PDQ. Thinking of changing restaurants. Maybe try a new restaurant.

Received some checks from eighth grade events.

**Communications- Colleen Gregg**

Having difficulty getting Leopard Spot volunteers.

Communications are being completed weekly yet not everyone is receiving the email every week. Will try to have some people re-subscribe to email.

Updated the website. May get new spirit wear order form.

**Staff Appreciation – Kim McKnight**

May do bagels and coffee on teacher work day.

Lunch in February for teachers

Trying to get students involved in staff appreciation.

Copier volunteers are going well. Have set volunteers for each day. May hire a part time person to do this next year.

School Improvement team did not meet this month

**Ways and Means- Jen Willis**

Received \$160 from PDQ. We have received more money in the past.

Will look into Freddy's Restaurant for next Spirit Night.

Trying to not schedule during other events happening the same night. Will aim for April or May for Spirit Night.

Looking into offering Hurricane tickets. Generally they are \$10. We receive \$3 for every ticket sold. Determining if we can buy them on line. But its harder to know how many tickets are sold and there may be a charge for on line purchases

**Programs- no vp**

Timmy Able is coming in February, a folk story teller for seventh grade. Its on calendar Can be difficult getting an author here, partly because our school is so large.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade events- Jeri Hasund**

Currently has \$9850 in the bank.

**Principal- Mr. Smith**

Mr. Smith will be participating in St. Baldricks fundraiser and will grow a beard for the event on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Two other staff members may also participate. May try to coordinate Mills Madness and raffle off an opportunity to shave a staff member.

State board is changing grading to a 10 point scale. Middle school will be changed to a 10 point scale next year.

Board will vote on 20<sup>th</sup> to reinstall our cap. MPMS will have potential for 715 students but will eventually decrease to a cap of 630 students. We will continue to have a waitlist. Assignment strip go out Mondays to notify parents of assignments.

**President Report- Daphne Stam**

Chorus asking for volunteers to collect donations at art performances. No volunteers as of yet. Dance performance next Thursday. Needs someone to collect money.

Performing Arts department should have their own arts boosters.

Instructional Grant application

Software already purchased all grades

Colleen Gregg motioned to approve the grant.

Seconded from Kim McKnight

Kristen Walton

Nc Ties \$125 conference

Jen Willis motioned

Kim McKnight seconded

**10:59 Meeting adjourned**