

MPMS PTSA meeting Sept. 8, 2011

Call to Order: 9:30

1. Robert Young introduced our new MPMS SRO - Officer Parker
2. Minutes Approval: Next meeting we will review both minutes.
3. Attendance: Cindy Sinkez, Robert Young, Anjanette Salamon, Diane Young, Justine Ward, Stephanie Kopko, Trudi D'Ambrosio, Stacy Kashuba, Juli Bisenius, Melissa Bond, Wendy Holladay, Jennifer Mewshaw, Liz Welsch, Jeri Hasund, and Karen Mark
4. President's Welcome and Announcements: Cindy Sinkez introduced the new motion form to the PTSA. She will also ask Don to put the meeting agenda on the PTSA web site.
5. Old Business:
6. New Business:
7. Treasurer's Report: Trudi D'Ambrosio: August bank statement approved. Change of budget approval process will be done over the intercom system instead of a video presentation by Cindy during the Meet the Teacher Night. The parents will then vote in the class rooms. Vote will take place tonight at 7:30.
8. Robert Young – discussed revamping the Fall Fundraiser.
9. Principal comments: Mr. Smith: He was unavailable at this time.
10. Vice Presidents and Committee Chair Reports:
 - a. Bob Young – VP 1
 - i. Spirit Wear - Diane Young chair – needs an email from Susan. We are done with current company when we finish this current order. The group discussed using a vendor from Panther Creek High School. \$7139.00 total \$2445.00 we pay \$4693.00 we profit.
 - ii. Fall Fundraiser – Don Rosenbaum and Jeri Hasund will co chair: Bob will hold a committee meeting to discuss possible fundraisers.
 - iii. Spring Fundraiser – no chair yet – would love to have 4 chairs for this event – 2 for each section of the event. Will work hard at Meet the Teacher Night to get some volunteers.
 - iv. Membership – Liz Welsch: gave an update on membership. Everything is going well.
 - v. Vendor Fundraising – Wendy Holladay: have over 200 families registered at Harris Teeter, 4 at Food Lion. Wendy will put posters and hand outs around the school for Meet the Teacher Night. Wendy mentioned starting a Script program with another volunteer. Box tops have collected \$100.00 already.
 - vi. Restaurant / other fundraisers - no chair yet
 - vii. Cultural Arts – Jennifer Mewshaw chair –

- viii. March 5, 2011 - Mike Whiley will do a Jackie Robinson (one man play) for grade levels 6th & 8th . The two performances will be in the morning in the cafeteria.
 - 1. Music Didgeridoo will come in November and do 3 performances in the morning. Each about an hour long. Jennifer made a suggestion that the chair has a list of dates before they go to the fair.

b. Stacey Kashuba – VP 2

- i. 8th Grade Events:
 - 1. Michelle Lombana, and Nicole Gagnon will co chair: ice cream social went really well. The kids and teachers all came in to eat yummy ice cream. They will meet with the 8th grade teachers and principal to discuss future 8th grade events.
- ii. Directory: Donna Reist: was not present but sent in a report. The group discussed putting a deadline on the directory. Motion was made by Robert Young to set a date of Sept. 19, 2011 as a deadline for the directory, motion was second by Anjanette Salmon. Motion passed.
- iii. Communication/Website: Don Fick No update available
- iv. Volunteers: Sandy Collins –
 - 1. Picture day is October 17. Need to send out an email for volunteers to help out. We also need to remind everyone to register in the Media Center as a volunteer.
- v. Hospitality: No update available.
- vi. Reflections: No update available.
- vii. Teacher/staff Appreciation: Debbie Somers and Anjanette Salmon: had a lunch for the teachers a couple of days after school started. A portion of the lunch was paid for through an individual who supports the school. The teachers loved it. Giving the teachers popcorn as a treat was also a big hit..
- viii. Recognition of Student Excellence: school does a school wide appreciation of the students who are on the A Honor Roll, as well as Teacher Awards. Only handle end of year awards ceremony not the quarterly awards.
- ix. Media Center: Stephanie Kopko: discussed getting started with the volunteers for the library, she is waiting on a volunteer list of emails.

11. Next Meeting date October 13 at 9:30 in the Student Services Conference Room

12. Adjournment at: 10:40