

## **Mohawk Elementary PTO minutes from September 19, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. In the school Library

**Attendance:** were board members: Tracy A., Amy S. Kim S., Matt M., Rachel M., and Jessica C.. Staff members: Ms. McVicar, Mrs. Woolsey, Mrs. Gendernelle and many new parents.

**Minutes:** May 2017 minutes were read and accepted

### **Principal's report :**

- Ms. McVicar discussed the new ELA curriculum Journey. She stated the staff was very excited about new curriculum and that they will be getting ongoing training on their professional development days throughout the year.
- She also mentioned the new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading law that was discussed at curriculum night.
- She stated that her door is always open to parents in regards to questions or the need to talk.
- She discussed the GREEN TEAM is in need of volunteers to help -if interested please let her know.
- She also stated the HEALTH TEAM needs volunteers to help with different activities- The first is National Walk to School Day Oct 4. If interested please let her know.
- She is also in need of a parent volunteer for the Citizen Advisory Committee which meets at the administration building.

**Teacher's Report:** Mrs. Woolsey commented on the enthusiasm the staff has for the new ELA curriculum and how it is a very cohesive program including reading, writing, phonics, etc.. The teachers are hopeful that our reading scores will improve with this new program. Mrs. Gendernelle also stated if we needed help with Tiger Trek she is available that morning.

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

#### **President's Report:**

- Before today's meeting the budget was discussed in distributed to parents that attended. Jessica stated any parent who would be interested in seeing the financials can contact her through PTO email and she will send them on to them. Mohawk PTO will be hosting the district PTO breakfast in March of 2018 more info at future meetings.
- Room parent coordinator: Rachel M
- Room parent co- coordinator nominations: Jessica Ciranni
- Social committee nominations: Emily Cooper and Sara Musayeb
- President stated we have books to donate for PBIS program for the school

**Treasurer's Report:** Statement read by Amy S. Had to combine saving and checking accounts into one account.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Entertainment Book sale: Going on now until 29<sup>th</sup>, stated that there are good prizes for this fundraiser

Tiger Trek: Is October 6<sup>th</sup>. Stated we need volunteers to help.

Art to Remember: Art teacher is having students start on their art work now. Forms will be sent home soon.

Mom to Mom: Amy discussed need for volunteers for Friday set up and concessions on day of event

Trunk or Treat: is October 27<sup>th</sup>. Discussed having pre-registration for cars have a monetary amount added ex. \$5.00 a car or \$1.00 per person. Voted on motion- majority voted to have charge per car. Details will be worked out soon. Reinstatement cider and donuts after trunk or treat.

Walk to School day: Volunteer needed to be in Mo costume and to carry sign. Sara M stated she would help with this

Room Parent: Room parent meeting is September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Vision Hope : in need of a Chairperson

Bagel Sales: in need of volunteers to pass out on day of sale Sara M stated she would help out

Restaurant nights: California Pizza- October 18

Santa Shop- going with new company this year. Chairperson needed for this event. Volunteers always need to assist students

**Next Meeting** is October 17, 2017

**Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm**

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