

PTAC – Meeting Notes October 8, 2013

1. Welcome – Introductions

2. Secretaries Report
 - Minutes posted at: <http://www.isd47.org/schools/mississippi-heights-elementary/parents/parent-teacher-advisory-council/>

3. Principal's Report
 - October is bully awareness
 - Mrs. Paasch read “*One*” to each class
 - On Fridays the Special Ed teachers will teach “social skill of the week” to students
 - Thursday walk to end bullying and school photo
 - MEA and conferences coming up
 - Busing issues are mostly resolved, busses arriving too early now but should be fixed within week
 - Mrs. Paasch will speak with Dr. Bittmann regarding the districts technology vision
 - Online Target voting generated \$130 for school

4. Treasurer's Report
 - Need to pay for Active Board PTAC approved, \$3537
 - Need to pay printer for PTAC materials, approx \$130
 - Approved Active Board maintenance for approx \$2,000

5. Events & Meetings
 - Meeting dates all at 6:15
 - Nov 19th, Dec 17th, Jan 7, Feb 4th, March 11th, April 15th, May 13th

 - Fundraiser
 - Students were excited about penguins and classroom prizes (using leftover penguins as PATH rewards)
 - Leftover prizes will be used for bingo event
 - Counting money 7:30 Friday Oct 11th
 - Product delivery Oct 30th
 - Online orders were \$2500 and shipped directly to customer
 - Profit Margin will be approx 45%

 - Ice Cream Social

- Schwan's apologized and offered to sell directly out of truck at May Madness and donate profits to us
- 5:30 start time helped ensure parents arrived on time for PIN

➤ Coat drive

- Not this year, try every other

➤ Conferences

- Great American will donate 15 bags of soup and cheese bread (for Tuesday)
- Approximately 3 ½ boxes of chips for teachers also
- Ryan will create PTAC flyer for teachers to distribute at conferences to parents to hopefully generate more volunteers

6. Budgets & Requests

- Approved - 1 active board, \$3,537
- Approved - Active board maintenance, \$2,000
- Approved - 3 classrooms need sound field systems, \$1127 each so \$3381 total
- Approved - Walk for life seed money for crafts \$200 (Parent volunteers will be needed to staff store for 3 days)
- All other requests tabled until we know technology vision and budget from fundraiser
 - Teachers need new books, K-2 in classroom 3-5 in bookroom, requesting \$2800
 - Fieldtrips, \$5 per student, \$4,300
 - Itune gift cards for apps
 - Cabin Fever
 - May Madness
 - Prairie Fire Theater

7. Next meeting

- Nov 19 at 6:15 in Media Center