

Mississippi Heights Elementary
PTAC – Meeting Notes April 15, 2014

1. Welcome – Introductions
2. Secretaries Report
 - Minutes posted at: <http://www.isd47.org/mhes/about/ptac>
3. Principal's Report
 - Fire drill was a heat sensor, backup plan for future to walk to Middle School
 - MCA testing has started
 - Last day of school June 2nd
 - Adding 2 new classrooms for next year
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Integrity fundraiser brought in \$12,000
 - We owe Integrity \$12,060
 - Prairie Fire we still owe \$1,580
 - Paid Prairie Fire volunteers \$125
 - Paid for 3 new sound systems for teachers \$3237
 - Paid for computer to run active board for Mrs. Arntson classroom
 - Paid \$4851 for 3 active boards and installation
5. Events & Meetings
 - Prairie Fire Theater
 - Went well
 - Laura scheduling dates for next year
 - Might do show we have done before and liked
 - Integrity Fundraiser
 - Teacher feedback was good, easy to handle
 - Parent complaints regarding expired coupons
 - May Madness
 - Almost 100 baskets already
 - Kindness/Compassion club helping with basket assembly and wrapping
 - Teachers in basket crew will set up baskets and handle silent auction
 - Anne Marie Loehning will be bingo caller
 - Also 20 teacher volunteers to help with bingo and food sales
 - Tara Prom will send out for watchdog volunteers for inflatables, 16 needed
 - Annie will email for parent volunteers
 - Ryan will price and book inflatables
 - Great American gave \$1,000 towards inflatables, PTAC will cover the rest
 - Kristen will contact Schwann's about selling out of truck
 - We will return to regular menu of pizza, soda, cookies, chips, Ryan and Kristen will shop.
 - Raishel will send thank you note for extra efforts put forth by parent collecting donations for baskets from local businesses
 - Vendor presentations
 - Monday April 21st at 5:30

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- Presenters will include Integrity, Great American, Chip Shoppe, Believe, and Innisbrook
 - Staff appreciation
 - No trivia this year with gift cards, just drawing
 - Monday Raishel will stock break room with candy and soda
 - Tuesday Ryan will deliver Panera bagels and cream cheese
 - Wednesday Ryan will deliver dilly bars during staff meeting
 - Thursday Sue will put out cheesecakes provided by Great American
 - Friday we will be giving away 12 gift cards during lift off, 1 per department (2 for paras)
 - Ryan will purchase 12 \$25 gift cards from places like: Target, Barnes& Noble, Caribou, DQ, Chipotle, Movie Theater, and ect
 - Parent retention
 - Tentatively set for May 27th at 6:30 in the cafeteria
 - Need to send out emails requiring rsvp in order to arrange food
 - Discuss more at May 13th meeting
6. Budgets & Requests
- Approved 4 additional Active boards for 2 new classrooms, Woolsey classroom, and McKenzie-Marlin, \$6468
 - Idea brought forward to sponsor a “Fun Run” or “Read-A-Thon”
7. Next meeting
- May 13th at 6:15 in Media Center