

PTAC - Meeting Notes - September 9, 2014

1. Welcome - Introductions

2. Voting in officers

- * -Chairs – Raishel Schmitz & Kristen Fuchs
- * Treasurer – Ryan Butkowski
- * Secretary – Amy Claude

3. Secretaries Report

- * Minutes posted <http://www.isd47.org/mhes/about/ptac>

4. Principals Report

- * 890+ kids in MHES up from 840 last year - District is Growing
 - o Attracting many new people and families w/ open enrollment
 - o Looking into district wide expansion
- * Smooth start to school year
- * Breakfast going well
- * Working on annual goals

5. Budgets & Requests

- * Still pending Sheldon's 20-30 sled request
 - o Ryan will check w/ Scheels
 - o Also MHES staff working at Scheels
- * Technology –
 - o Request for new classroom boards
 - ♣ We bought one and go one free
 - ♣ 2 first replace will go to Kristie and Woolsey
 - Was \$1800 a piece now \$2600

- Pre approved 2 at \$2600
- I pads
 - ♣ 5 in all classrooms and 1 for teacher
 - ♣ Need to catch up first grade classrooms
 - Only have 4 in class with one per teacher
 - 6-7 more needed – needs approval next meeting (after fundraiser)
- Computer labs
 - ♣ Running wirelessly, no problems thus far
 - ♣ 34 sections, would cost around 35k to update
- ★ 2014-2015 Focus
 - Update books for Bookroom?
 - Skating rink?
 - Playground?
 - ♣ Apply for grant
 - ♣ PTAC would write grant

6. Events & Meetings

- ★ Fall Fundraiser
 - Great American – Sept 15th, Delivery Oct. 29th
 - ♣ Lower priced item catalog
 - ♣ Wording for prize info is updated and more clear than last year
 - ♣ 1 free online scrapbook for each teacher

- 2nd Fundraiser in January
 - ♣ Ryan will have Integrity put talking pts into coupon book bag to help kids when selling

★ Coat Drive

- Every other year, didn't do last year so doing this year
- Mary at Wash n Tan will wash all items
- Can donate new or used items, will lay out at conferences for families to take Oct 13-15th
- Staff will take whats needed for extras in classrooms and will donate the rest
 - ♣ Donate to Anna Maries, Journey Home
- Ryan will email Flyer to Office by Sept. 22nd for print and handout to students
- Raishel will call Coborns, Mary at Wash n Tan to ask about donation box
- Matt Buhs can work it into Ladies Night Out
 - ♣ Ryan will get electronic flyer to Matt

★ Cabin Fever

- No Subway
- Will go over at next meeting

7. PTAC info table will be available at conferences

★ Asking parents to sign up for half hour shifts

- Raishel has sign up sheet and will update and get to school for conferences

★ Volunteer retention party

- Approved

- One entry per half hour shift
8. Parent at mtg will call city planner Todd Schultz
 - ★ Issue a crosswalk by cemetery w/ blinking light
 - ★ Ask him to come and watch students cross for a day
 9. Next Meeting: Oct. 7 at 6:15 in Media Center

Upcoming Meeting Dates

November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12

All meetings start at 6:15 in Media Center

Event Dates

Cabin Fever – January 29

May Madness – April 30