

## PTAC - Meeting Notes 11-11-14

1. Welcome - Introductions
2. Secretaries Report
  - ★ Minutes posted <http://www.isd47.org/mhes/about/ptac>
  - ★ Amy will resend previous minutes to Sue Paasch to put on website
3. Principals Report
  - ★ Already used first snow
  - ★ Got Grant for teacher from China
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Tri will be at Pleasantview
    - 2 Tri at MHES
      - ♣ Housed in Ms. Foley's class
      - ♣ Will teach some Chinese language and traditions
  - ★ Looking for substitute teachers and playground supervisors
4. Treasurer's Report
  - ★ Fall Fundraiser Results
    - Down from last year and 2012
    - Over 10% were online orders
    - 56 less participants this year
    - Things to change for next year
      - ♣ More email blast reminders
      - ♣ Videos during morning message
      - ♣ More communication with office staff
      - ♣ Have 1 teacher volunteer for each event giving better communication
  - ★ Still pending Sheldon's sleds
    - Ryan looking into Amazon
  - ★ Technology
    - 2 old active boards can go to music and art once replaced
    - 5<sup>th</sup> grade wants keyboards for ipads
      - ♣ 24 total
    - Fall fundraiser will purchase 8 ipads and 2 active boards
  - ★ 2014-02015 Focus
    - Funding for books in library
      - ♣ Book Budget is \$2000/year
      - ♣ Updates with book fair \$1400 per event
      - ♣ Has 3k for replacement requests – library ready
      - ♣ Non-fiction needs updating
      - ♣ Struggles to keep up with kids requests
      - ♣ Get a comitte of teachers to find out what is needed

- ♣ Need updates to bookroom
    - ★ 5 books for \$100
    - ★ avg book is \$20
    - ★ Works with Follett school solutions for school ready books
    - ★ Focus on 500 and 700's
    - ★ Only take a few weeks to refresh books
  - Playground
    - ♣ 1 to 1 match is 160k
    - ♣ Sent pics to 2 companies and came back within 10k
5. Events & Meetings
- ★ Coat Drive
    - Trying it again for those in need – go thru December 1
    - Need snowpants and boots
    - Tara Prom will collaborate with Bob
  - ★ Cabin Fever
    - 74 prizes bought for school events
    - Gift cards for adult prizes?
  - ★ Sponsor a family for the holidays
    - PTAC will adopt a family
6. Next Meeting – December 9, @ 6:15

Upcoming Meeting Dates

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