

MHES PTAC Meeting Notes - Monday, September 22, 2015

- Welcome - Introductions
- PTAC Overview -
 - Who we are and what we do
 - Put Ipads and Active boards in classrooms
 - Project Library Refresh
 - Organize and find volunteers for events - Cabin Fever and May Madness
 - Organize coat drives, fundraisers, 5th grade send off and other positive student events
 - Vote in Officers for 2015 - 2016
 - Secretary - Amy Claude
 - Treasurer - Kristen Fuchs
 - Co Chair - Matt Buhs
 - Chair - Ryan Butkowski
- Secretaries Report
 - Minutes Posted <http://www.isd47.org/mhes/about/ptac>
- Principals Report
 - 938 students enrolled in MHES for 2015 - 2016
 - 5th grade has 133 student s - 33/class
 - 4th grade has 170 students - 28/class
 - 3rd grade has 147 students - 29/class
 - 2nd grade has 164 students - 23/class
 - 1st grade has 169 students - 24/class
 - Kindergarten has 155 students - 22/class
 - Excited about new teachers hired at MHES
 - Melanie Halter - Kindergarten
 - Liz Anderson - 1st Grade
 - Heidi Rudolph - 2nd Grade
 - Gina Rudolph - 3rd Grade
 - Jesse Jarvi - 4th Grade
 - Laura Dickhouse - part time title 1
 - Erin Sabyan - PhyEd

- 5th grade Ipad distribution 9/21/15
 - Went well, many happy students
 - 133 students total to receive Ipads
- Active boards
 - MHES purchased 2 / PTAC purchased 2
 - All classrooms have one
 - Portable active board for gymnasium?
 - Sue will look into it
- Busy MHES
 - 9/23/15 - Watch Dog pizza night
 - 9/25/15 - Homecoming parade at SRRMS
 - Deb, front office, is receiving a support staff award next week
 - Conferences right around the corner - 10/8, 10/13 & 14
 - Oct. 15-16 MEA Break
- Mr. Weston updated playground over summer - THANK YOU!!
 - Added games
 - Repainted lines
 - Agreed to Sue's colorful rug ☺
- Treasurer's Report
 - PTAC funded MHES first ever 5th Grade Send Off - last day of school
 - Great success with a huge turnout
 - Glow stick dance party with a DJ, Wii U big screen games, pizza and cake
 - \$5 cover charge/child
 - Event cost \$750 - \$500 from cover charge = \$250 from PTAC
 - PTAC will continue to fund 5th grade send off
 - Next year need extra supervision from staff
 - Project Library Refresh
 - Agreed to refresh the library early last year
 - Average age of books in library was 30years +
 - Have an electronic database that tells us what we need for new books, types of books being checked out the most

- Found that non-fiction, animals and sports were the most popular and the focus of PLR
 - Put 8k into Project Library Refresh Last year
 - Plan to match that amount this year
 - Ryan will talk with Molly Olmcheid to get a formal request for books for the current year
 - Will vote next meeting
 - Deep Portage
 - 5th and 6th grade will be going this year
 - District has asked PTAC for financial assistance
 - Trying to find ideas on how to fund without taking \$ away from the general fund
 - Have student pay \$50-\$55?
 - Sell Bratts at Coborns?
 - Pancake breakfast?
 - Grade level fundraisers?
 - Raffle?
 - Bag Groceries for tips?
 - Fundraise with PV and Rice then split proceeds?
 - Will find out more 9/23/15 at parent leadership night at the District Office
 - More info to come at the next meeting
- Upcoming Events
- Corey the Dribbler - 9/25/15 <http://coreythedribbler.com/>
 - Fall Fundraiser start Oct. 2nd turn in Oct. 16th
 - Winter Warmth Coat Drive
 - Preschool - Adult Items
 - Matt Buhs will...
 - Contact SR businesses
 - Contact Wash N Tan for Laundering items
 - Create flyers
 - Try to get items by Conferences

- Budget and Requests
 - Mrs. Maas requests \$300 dollars for crafts for the Holiday store
 - Proceeds go to the Cancer Society
 - Approved!!
 - 4th Grade requests \$250 for “Time for Kids” - Time Magazine
 - Comes Weekly
 - Approved!!
 - Conferences
 - PTAC will cater in food for Staff
 - Waiting to hear from staff on which evening they would prefer
- Next Meeting: October 26 at 6:15 in Media Center