

MHES PTAC Meeting Notes - January 25

- Welcome - Introductions
- Secretaries Report
 - Minutes Posted <http://www.isd47.org/mhes/about/ptac>
 - No notes for Dec. meeting - secretary was absent
- Principals Report
 - Adopt a family
 - 40 families adopted
 - Recess for 4th grade
 - Very challenging
 - Split kids into 3 groups of 50 with one supervisor per group, kids
 - Blacktop
 - Field
 - Playarea
 - Teachers are noticing a huge difference with the change
 - Less kids in office after recess
 - Main complaints - "can't play with friends"
 - Building Study
 - 1st meeting 1-26-2016
 - 70+ people going
 - Holiday Store Results
 - \$3000 donated to the American Cancer Society
- Treasurer's Report
 - Project Library Refresh
 - \$4300 to non-fiction books - order placed
 - Asking PTAC to use additional \$700 for Makerspace - Approved
- Budget and Requests
 - New teacher Elizabeth Kendall will put together a request for books for room
 - Ryan will ask Dr. Bittman about purchasing more active boards for Special Ed rooms
- Upcoming Events
 - Cabin Fever
 - 1/28/16
 - John Doughs pizza - delivery every 30 min
 - Prizes for Bingo are purchased and ready
 - Spring fundraiser start and stop dates
 - 3/11 - 3/30
 - New Coupon Book
- Deep Portage
 - 5th grade expected to sell 6 coupon books each
 - Next year can fund raise or opt out and pay whole amount
 - Scholarships will be provided if needed
 - Foundation will provide for 15 scholarships
 - All info went out at conferences and the office hasn't heard anything
 - Organize a meet and greet in April for parents, chaperones and groups to meet
- Next Meeting - Undecided if there will be one in February