

MHES PTAC Meeting Notes - April 25th, 2016

- Welcome - Introductions
- Secretaries Report
 - Minutes Posted <http://www.isd47.org/mhes/about/ptac>
 - Volunteer Status for May Madness
 - Emails went out over the weekend, not much response
 - Tara Prom is working with teachers and watch dogs to help fill the event
- Principals Report
 - Current head count - 948
 - Adding another classroom for next year
 - Remodeling locker room for special ed
 - Down to one computer lab
 - Gardening and Robotics for summer school theme
 - Technology report from Laura
 - Thanks PTAC for past technological advancements
 - Approaching phase 3 of technology push
 - Pre - 4th grade
 - 3 & 4 getting full size Ipads
 - 3rd grade will leave them in classroom for half the year
 - 4th will be treated like 5th grade and will take them home
 - K, 1st, and 2nd will have 10 Ipads / classroom
 - Preschool parents do not want extra screen time for preschoolers
 - Teachers are looking at apps for next year
 - Adding more IT staff to help keep up with additional devices
 - Questions asked
 - "Why not laptops?"
 - Financing
 - Ipads have the ability to do multimedia
 - "How can we bridge the IT gap w/ staff?"
 - Adding a Technology Integrationist Coach
 - "In the HS is there much theft or breakage?"
 - Very minimal
 - Theft is almost at 0
 - Doing an inventory check on the 5th grade Ipads when they go to Deep Portage
- Treasurer's Report
 - Project Library Refresh
 - Massive Request for robots from kids
 - Dominos and Marble Runs for younger students
 - Spring Fundraiser
 - Huge Success
 - 5th Grade had 6 books to sell for Deep Portage costs
 - Ryan gave pep talk and mentioned the 5th grade send off
 - 40 - 50% sold all 6 books
- Budget and Requests
 - Kindergarten class asking for \$250 for flexible seating in class
 - Approved by PTAC
 - Prairie Fire
 - Got cancelled this year but still have our pre payment

- Sue will work with Community Ed to get it back for next year
- Time Magazine
 - MHES Time is going to PV
 - Time says we didn't pay but check has cleared
- Upcoming Events
 - May Madness 5/5/16
 - Teachers wrapped own baskets this year - Great job!!
 - 56 so far and more coming in
 - Down on total amount but up in value of baskets
 - Inflatables ready, 1 extra this year
 - Domino's pizza lined up
 - Invites printing for Wed or Thursday this week
 - Parent Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for the parents who volunteered at PTAC events
 - Chipotle catered in
 - Gift cards and Ipad giveaway
 - Staff Appreciation 1st week of May
 - Monday - yogurt and granola
 - Tuesday - Panera bagels
 - Wednesday - Dilly Bars
 - Thursday - Great American
 - Friday - Coffee and Muffins from Rock Creek Cafe
 - 5th Grade Send off / Wednesday, June 1st
- Next Meeting - May 16th @ 6:15 in Media Center