



MHES PTAC Agenda – January 23rd

1. Welcome – Introductions
 - a. President – Ryan L Butkowski
 - b. Vice-President – Matt Buhs
 - c. Secretary – Amy Claude/Annie Newville
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Notes Posted at <http://www.isd47.org/mhes/about/ptac>
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Total head count – We are at about 995 (Fairly typical for this time of year)
 - b. Class numbers
 - i. Kindergarten 168 in 7 sections=Class size of 24
 - ii. First Grade 155 in 7 sections=Class size of 22
 - iii. Second Grade 162 in 7 sections=Class size of 23
 - iv. Third Grade 168 in 6 sections=Class size of 28
 - v. Fourth Grade 161 in 5 sections=Class size of 32
 - vi. Fifth Grade 179 in 6 sections=Class size of 30
 - c. Incoming Kinder Class size – Our first event is tomorrow night. The Open House is at MHES is Thursday, February 9th. After the Open House, we will have a better idea of what the incoming class will look like. If Sue had to predict, she would say 150-160 because the numbers have been very consistent at that level.
 - d. Testing completed – just working on make ups. The ipads have streamlined the testing greatly!
There were no major problems
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Spring Fundraiser
 - i. 5th Grade Split, Kickoff 2-16, Turn in 3-2, refills available 2-12, 2-23, 2-28
 - ii. Expectations, K-4 3-13, turn in 3-29, refills available 3-14, 3-16, 3-21, 3-23

5. Budget & Requests

- a. Poster maker is a huge success
- b. Food for conferences
 - i. Ryan will get with Sue to see if they want bagels in the morning and a dinner?
 - ii. Find out for Matt what day they would like coffee
- c. Open requests?
 - i. Kara Barry – 3rd Grade teacher requests wiggle bands for 28 students
 1. Approved by PTA up to \$500 once a proposal is brought to Ryan
 - ii. All 1st year teachers have had their requests fulfilled
 - iii. Funding the field trips?
 1. Would need to get Sue to approve
 2. Teachers feel too much pressure from testing to support extra field trips
 - iv. Playground concerns
 1. Too many kids and not enough equipment
 2. Playground overlap is no longer happening
 - v. Tara Prom asked for snow pants and boots – where did this go?
 1. Ryan thinks Tara got donations from somewhere but will ask on Wednesday
 - vi. 80-90 Pedometers finally arrived from China
 1. Supposed to have 10 of each color but all came in white
 2. Sheldon says they seem to be accurate

6. Upcoming Events

- a. Cabin Fever this Thursday
 - i. Still need office to send out a reminder for event
 - ii. Ryan will create an reminder for students to take home tomorrow 1/24/17
 - iii. Amy will contact SRRMS for ice for the event
 - iv. Ryan will ask Sheldon tonight to DJ for the event
- b. Deep Portage
 - i. Coming up in May
- c. 5th Grade send off

7. Next meeting

- a. February 27th @ 6:15