

Morey Montessori PTO Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2015

In Attendance:

President: Chelsea Halladay

Vice President: Elizabeth Richards

Secretary: Amanda Surline

Treasurer: Hatha Bartlett

Amanda Foster, Lindsay Stark, Corrina Neff, Tinna Mills, Jena Eisenberger, Jolene Aylor, Jennifer Faber, Mr. Johnson

October 2015 Minutes: Approved

Treasurers Report: (Hatha & Angie Holtz)

- Discussed Assemblies - We would like to reach out for speakers at no cost. Tinna is willing to help coordinate information, but would prefer someone else doing the contacting.
- Assembly Ideas: For Middle School- Female Body Image, Entire School - Bully Prevention
- Our recent connection with CMU Student Groups may be an option as well.

Schedule of Events:

November: Wacky Dance - Thursday, November 12, 6-8pm

- DJ Services - Jolene is asking Blake
- Decorations - Asking if After Care would like to make them
- Photo Booth - Asking Ms. Julie if Art Classes would like to provide the props
- Fun Lights - Chelsea Halladay
- Nacho Bar - Food Sign Up Online at Volunteer Spot
- Entrance Fee is \$1 or a Canned Food Donation that will go to Food for Hunger
- Parent volunteers needed for setup and cleanup.

December: Snowflake Serenade - 12/10/2015

Scholastic Book Fair 12/7-12/11/2015

[Teachers to create a wish list on first day of Book Fair]

- Scholastic Book Fair will run as it has in the past, being held in the library before and after school. Volunteer Spot will be used to schedule volunteers.
- Morey SwapShop - unlikely to do this year.

January: (or beginning of February) - Display/Present projects from our Express Term. This event and one in late May will replace our former "Show what you know" event.

February: 2nd Annual Auction - Date TBA

- Amanda S & Jena E will begin working on a timeline and work towards a Auction Committee to set up separate meetings.
- Each classroom will prepare a themed project for the auction
 - PTO to provide supplies
 - Have parents come into the classroom to assist with the projects

Talent Show & International Potluck

March: Family Reading Night

April: Book Fair 4/11/15-4/15/15

May: Art Expo

June: Presentation of Projects for the Explore Term

Family Camping Night/Softball Game

Field Day - Let's do this 2 days before the End of the Year Celebration on the last day. It is too hard to pull off back to back.

Proposed Fundraisers 2015

- Using Scrips for a fundraiser was proposed. After discussion PTO will not be using this program but the school may use it.
- Chelsea was contacted by Darlene Petty from Shepherd about other possible fund raising ventures to raise money for the PTO.

Winter Accessories Box: Jessica Turner

Box Tops Coordinator: Amanda Surline

Campbell's Labels for Education: Amanda Surline

OPEN:

Mr. Johnson presented the Ignite program.

Hatha volunteered to begin the Mission statement for the PTO to further the paperwork to gain 501 3(C) classification.