

MEETING MINUTES

E.W. Thurston Middle School PTO

Friday, September 29, 2017

Meeting called to order by Co-President, Ariel Mullen @ 7:45am

Attendance:

Zeffro Gianetti, Interim Principal

Matthew Kuklantz, Interim Assistant Principal

Ariel Mullen, Co-President

Liz Williamson, Co-President

Alana Marino, Treasurer

Effie Di Giandomenico, Secretary

Minutes: The minutes of the 9/27/17 meeting were read and accepted on October 27, 2017

Treasurer Update

Dues:

Open House and Curriculum Night

Dues collected to date \$11,500. Thank you for your continued support.

Alana will send out a letter through Zeff/Jen to go out to all TMS family's. The letter will have methods of payment for parents to pay the yearly dues. Also a list outlining what is done and how the money is used to support students and teachers.

Dues for next year will be a flat rate of \$40 per family.

PTO budget for buses is \$1,500 per grade and team

PTO budget for Metco 2 day curriculum and social event \$1,100

Planned events for Black History month in February.

Committees

Apparel Update

Chair - Joanne Oulette

Carmel/Sandy to pick date of sale in the next two weeks
Will come to school to model apparel
Will also have a second order this Spring

6th Grade Scavenger Hunt Update

Chair, Liz Williamson - Event date Oct. 5th
Has 15 volunteers
Will send out another email reaching out to parents to please volunteer

****Update - event was a huge success. Thank you all for helping make this such a great event for the 6th grade class****

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Hospitality

Zeff provided dates October 25th, November 8th and 15th (8th has both afternoon and evening conferences)
TBA Teacher Appreciation Week
PTO Budget \$800

Sign up for conferences, make sure everyone resets passwords for log on

Yearly Budget \$800 for teacher provided meals

Still looking for a chair for Hospitality

****Update - Christina Dupre and Karen Campbell have volunteered to chair. Thank you so much on behalf of the PTO****

Peer Leadership

Zeff will research a speaker to come into TMS for an all student talk

PTO plan to have one Open Meeting this March
Date to be determined

Next meeting in 10/27/17 at 7:45am in the Principal's office. Meeting adjourned at 8:30am. Minutes compiled by Effie Di Giandomenico, Recording Secretary

