

PTG Meeting Minutes

February 3rd, 2009

In Attendance

Debbi Praml
Jenny Anderson
Mandy Frederickson
Dawn Moder
Brenna Reichle
Wendy Harris
Obdulia Araujo
Julie Al-Rai
Sara Hansen
Becky Swinney
Laura Madsen
Tammy Mitchell
Jill Williams
Janet Caven
Tiffani Lattier
Paula Werner
Melissa Sweetmilk

6:43 Treasurer's Report

Checking account	\$9,535.69
Money Market	\$8,388.18
Playground	\$6,585.94

Money fundraised so far this year: \$4,295.61

6:47 Yearbook

Request: Last year yearbooks cost \$20 each and this year it will increase to \$26.48 each. Tricia Masanz and the yearbook committee are requesting PTG help offset the cost of the yearbooks by donating \$1.48 per book so the cost to families and staff is an even \$25 this year. Assuming around 60-65 yearbooks are ordered, PTG would help by donating around \$115.

6:50 Request approved

6:55 Playground Update

Next playground committee meeting is February 5th to get the final approximate price and design. The playground will be in front of the high school and the size will be 36' x 70'.

Total money fundraised for the playground so far: \$14,974.12

Please continue to spread the word that we are in need of money to fund this playground. Every little bit helps!

6:57 Fundraiser Update

- A. Happenings Books: \$897.12
- B. ASL/Spanish/English Calendars: \$496.38
- C. Sally Foster: \$1,240.11
- D. Box Tops: \$1,662.00
- E. Idea for future is a Tastefully Simple Party. It was decided to hold off on that for a little while.

7:05 Merger Update (Erik Queen)

The final surface for the outside of the new high school has been decided. It will be a dark slate gray that complements the yellow. There will be concrete poured where the playground will be installed. The name as of right now, is MDS/MNSA. Will the PTG's from both MDS and MNSA merge to become one? That is still being discussed. Board meetings are always open to anyone who is interested.

7:10 Spaghetti Dinner 2009 (Sara Hansen)

Last year the location was perfect, but the price was discounted for us. This year that location is not giving us the discount, so we would have to pay \$1200 (it was only \$400 last year). We are still actively seeking a new location. The requirements are as follows:

- Free or up to \$400
- tables & chairs for 400 people
- kitchen (most locations require a licensed caterer)
- childcare space
- available 1-9pm (some flexibility there)
- April 24th (flexibility there as well)

We would like to have a space reserved by February 13th, so if you have any ideas, please let us know! Some ideas that were suggested were the State Fairgrounds or Oxford Pool Community Center. There will also be some changes to the fundraiser this year regarding how the childcare is run and also revising the volunteer positions.

7:25 Family Education Night (FEN)

The first FEN will be February 24th from 6:30-8:00pm. Topics of discussion will include the AR program and test prep at home. Any future topics you wish to discuss? You can email Kristi Townshend or Melissa Sweetmilk.

7:45 Meeting Adjourned