

McDade PTI -- General Meeting Minutes

McDade Education Building

March 8, 2018

Total in Attendance: 10

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by President Nicki Carpenter.

There were no new members/visitors, but Candace Lockridge has requested to be added on the Remind conversation.

Previous Meeting Minutes from the February meeting were shared by Jeanette Williams. A motion to approve as written was made by Corina Nuby, seconded by Josh Williams, and vote carried.

Treasurer's Report was reported by Stacy Mauck and shared by Nicki Carpenter. Line items from the budget were discussed. A motion was made by Jeanette Williams to accept the financial report as written, seconded by Josh Williams, and the vote carried.

Committee Reports:

Communication: Josh Williams has updated the web-page widget, corrected the calendar, made the video from the fall slide show and got it onto Facebook and made a gif for the homepage. There was already a link to our Facebook page on the webpage but he added it to the main menu. The minutes from this year's meetings have been posted on the web page in English. Summer update of the webpage is scheduled for the July meeting. We cannot access the Gmail account, so a new one will be set up. A question was raised about whether we need to collect and save the flyers sent out to families on behalf of PTI. It was decided that Jeanette Williams will print out all flyers from this year to save for access for the future. It was suggested that the web address for PTI be printed on the bottom of all future communication. A list of next year's meeting dates has been requested by Mrs. Williams so that all meetings can be posted on the school calendars.

BoxTops: The spring submission has been sent in and will garner approximately \$175 for library books. There will be much more advertisement before the May collection dates (May 4 & 18).

Mini-Grants: Two grant applications were submitted and will be processed.

Bylaws: Tabled until later date.

Fundraising: Corina Nuby reported that money from the discount card sales is due March 21. The sale seems to be going quite well. The delivery of cards from the printer was 17 cards short. The company said replacements were sent. Jeanette Williams will check with Central Office. It was decided to not pursue the Easy Spirit fundraising company at this time; PTI will support local business. The Rafflemania site was discussed and may be revisited in the future.

Unfinished/Old Business:

New Business:

BBQ Plates: The barbeque has been scheduled for April 21. Planning for this event will occur at the April meeting.

Spring Silent Auction: This event has been set for May at the Band and Choir Concert.

Lunch for Teachers: PTI will provide a baked potato lunch for 60 staff members on April 10 during STAAR testing. Planning will occur via Remind.

T-shirts: A request was made for t-shirts funded by PTI for students to wear on a fieldtrip. It was suggested that the students use the "McDade Cares" shirts that they will receive in April.

Teacher Appreciation: Several ideas were briefly discussed regarding Teacher Appreciation Week, including: "Thirsty Thursday" - Sonic Drinks delivered and A to Z drawings bound into keepsake books.

Officer Elections: Officer Elections will occur at the April meeting.

Announcements: A Thank You card was passed around for members to sign that will be delivered to the owners of Sherwood Forest, along with the cards signed by the students, in appreciation for the free tickets provided to all McDade students. The large raffle barrel belonging to McDade PTI has been returned and placed with other PTI belongings in storage.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Education Building.

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:26 p.m. by President Nicki Carpenter.

Minutes submitted by Jeanette Williams on April 10, 2018