

McDade PTI -- General Meeting Minutes

McDade Middle School -- Tuesday, July 19, 2017

Total in Attendance: 9

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Nicki Carpenter.

Previous Meeting Minutes were not available.

Treasurer's Report was not available.

Welcome by Frances Williams: Mrs. Williams asked to meet with PTI to discuss PTI goals and new changes to McDade ISD.

- She asked that PTI sponsor a "BooHoo Breakfast" for the first day of school for parents of incoming PreK and Kindergarten students to help transition them out of classrooms.
- PRIDE Rally will return restructured as 'Top Dog Rally' with a rotating criteria of expectations for recognition. Students will receive one t-shirt during the year, and then other prizes as warranted.
- Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for August 24 and may have a staggered schedule.
- Teachers will have 2 ½ days to work in classrooms during staff development to prepare for students.
- PTI was asked to provide a potluck meal for teachers/staff on Meet the Teacher Night.
- PTI is planned to have an information/membership table at Meet the Teacher.
- A discussion of PTI membership dues occurred.
- Changes for the coming year: Clubs, PLC/KLC, Beta Club, online newsletter, High School prom, Junior trip, football games on the Elgin ISD practice field.
- What she needs from PTI: support and positive attitude in changes! If there are concerns/issues, come in and talk it over with Frances or Codi.
- Position still to be filled: 7 - 11 Science.
- Faculty/staff birthdays will be celebrated once a month.
- The district will celebrate successes once a month.
- New counselor, Darla Jackson, will also teach 6th grade Math and Science for half day.
- Registration: Mrs. Williams will look into if returning students need to register.
- There will always be one administrator at scheduled PTI meetings.

- A monthly calendar is planned to be sent home to parents and PTI meeting dates/times will be included on it.

Committee Reports:

Communication and Membership: Officer recruitment is coming and vice-president needs to be filled.

Fundraising: A suggestion was made to have a Pancakes With Santa event, maybe the first Saturday in December. Also discussed was PTI providing lunches for teachers on state testing dates.

CookBooks: Nicki Carpenter sold 29 cookbooks at the WAtermelon Festival. She made a motion to half the cost of the booth with Corina Nuby, who allowed her to share space for the day, Pam Back seconded, and vote carried.

Discussion of future selling opportunities ensued; Christmas Program, STEM nights, Art Show/Spring Concert, Library Nights were mentioned.

Announcements:

PTI can email the new High School Receptionist to have items printed for future meetings.

Next Meeting: Future meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 6 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled TBA. The Location will be announced at a later date.

Meeting was Adjourned at 8:35 p.m. by President Nicki Carpenter.

Minutes submitted by Jeanette Williams September 8, 2017