

Miller PTO Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2020
7:00 pm Media Center

Attendance

Board Members: Erin Barker, Holly Barr, Kristy Batt, JoLynn Nelson, Heather Nolan,
Andrea Schultz, Dawn Switzer

Staff Members: Mr. Billings

Attendees: 1

1. Introductions and welcome - meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
2. Principal Updates
 - a. This past Monday author Marc Nobleman visited. He wrote about the co-creator of Batman, and there is a documentary on Hulu as well.
 - b. For Black History Month, each grade is celebrating, e.g. 3rd grade is learning about Motown as part of Michigan History. Parent, Ms. Haywood, found boxes of facts on Black History at a local business and provided them to the school. African Drummers from Flint are coming to perform for the whole school.
 - c. Starting a Respect Campaign at school. Over the next three months, the children will be working on respecting adults, each other, and the school.
 - d. Benchmark Achievement (BAS) testing for reading is ongoing at each grade level. This testing occurs three times per year. The teacher assesses each student's individual reading level.
3. Budget Overview/Discussion:
 - a. Total Revenue in January: \$717.39; YTD \$23,243.80
 - b. Total Expense in January: \$1,620.42; YTD \$17,674.99
 - c. Net Surplus in January: \$(903.03); YTD \$5,568.81
 - d. Mini Grants awarded:
 - i. Duca / Reidl / Shaheen (Reading Intervention) - \$376.75 reading bags
 - ii. Christofferson (Student Leadership Team) - \$63.92 hot chocolate
 - e. 3rd Movie Night net \$807.65
4. Events Overview
 - a. Popcorn Friday - 2/7
 - b. No School 2/14 & 2/17 (Mid-winter break)
 - c. Wax Museum (5th Grade) - 2/20
 - d. Boys' Bowling Night - 2/21; Forms due by 2/12 to guarantee a bowling lane
 - e. Spring Pictures - TBD (need to be rescheduled)
 - f. Family Yoga Night - 2/25; 6:30-7:30 pm

- g. Late start - 2/27 (start time 10:15 am)
- h. PTO Meeting - 3/5
- i. Popcorn Friday - 3/6
- j. Bingo for Books - 3/6; need teacher volunteers for callers
- k. Half days - 3/10 & 3/11
- l. Menchie's Fundraiser - 3/10
- m. 2020 Bond Proposal on Primary Presidential Ballot - 3/10

5. Fun Fair Update

- a. May not have Kona Ice Truck because they are booked, looking into other options.
- b. Rockwall, Inflatables, Juggler, Magician, and Knockerball booked.
- c. Girl Scouts will do Mad Doctor and Crazy Hair.
- d. Plan to have a fire truck and K-9 police make an appearance.
- e. Tayleon Puryear has graciously agreed to be the Basket Raffle chairperson.

6. Parent Council Update

- a. Miller Parent, Tayleon Puryear, presented at Parent Council on the Scholastic "All for Books" fundraiser and how Miller was able to provide a book to each student. She also spoke on the AAFC. The information was well received by the other schools in attendance and by the district reps.
- b. According to Superintendent Monica Meritt, there will be no boundary changes for the 2020-2021 school year. They will continue to use the overflow scenario for Workman and Pioneer by bussing new students to schools with spots available.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 pm

Fun Fair Planning Meeting commenced immediately.

Next Meeting, Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm. Location TBD due to Book Fair.

Minutes approved by H. Barr 2/6/2020