

STME PTO Meeting Minutes
April 8th, 6:30 pm
Media Center

Meeting called to order by Kelly Ojeda at 6:30pm. Those attending, Vicky Sime, Mel Brutger, Brenda Lindenfelser, John Ingebritson, Sheila Bichler, Patty Hastings, Kelly Ojeda, Libby Leimer, Stacy Freeland, Hollee Saville, Kim Brandli.

Presidents Report: Still opening for Vice President for the STME PTO. Teacher Appreciation in May. Many volunteers for delivering apples and breakfast. Transitioning to new board members. Spring PTO newsletter being worked on for end of April/Early May.

Principals Report: 2nd grade field trip to Target Field is Thursday April 11th. Book Bingo is Friday, April 12th 6:30pm to 8pm in the cafeteria. MCA testing for 3rd and 4th graders begins in April. Reading is April 16th and 17th, Math begins April 30th and ends May 10th. Exploradome is coming on May 24th for 3rd graders. Fitness Frenzy is on May 13th, still in need of volunteers.

Treasurers Report: Current balance of \$20,197.90. Funds of \$3000 were used for Author Visit. Yearbook payment is due when we receive them from Zahler Photography. Rock wall installation will begin in June, will receive invoice and make payment upon completion.

Old Business: Yearbook update from Vicky Sime - Wrapping up yearbook. 429 books sold, 585 students. An extra 25 books will be ordered, so students will still have a chance to purchase. 99 orders were place online and the rest were paid by check. April 17th is the last day for pictures to be submitted to Vicky for the yearbook.

New Business: Box Top Update from Mel Brutger - Box top bubble gum contest ended and was very successful. \$1851.60 earned. Bubblegum and popcorn parties were Friday April 5th. Bubble gum was awarded to 1st grade. Popcorn parties were awarded to the following classes. 1st grade- Ms. Brisson, 2nd grade-Mr. Duncanson, 3rd grade - Mrs. Rabe, and 4th grade - Mrs. Krupke. Looking for a new focus for future boxtops. PE teachers would like snowshoes. Estimate \$2840. Motion granted to move forward with purchase of snow shoes with box top money for PE department. Plans in the works for a contest over the summer/beginning of the year.

Discussion on other fundraising options, creating a tradition for STME.

Budget Request- Teachers given \$400 @ each grade level. Budget Requests from staff reviewed. Voting will take place next month (May) to approve budget requests for next year.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:45