

STME PTO MEETING MINUTES

February 11th 6:30 pm

Room 12

Meeting called to order by Sonja Buckmeier at 6:30 pm. Those present Sonja Buckmeier, Patty Hastings, Shiela Bichler, Kelly Ojeda, Shelly Zahler, Libby Leimer, Stacy Freeland, Brenda Lindenfiser, Nick Allerson, Tim Hanson.

President's Report: Nominations for open PTO board positions will held at the March PTO meeting and new members will take over their positions at the April PTO meeting. Kelly Ojeda will be the new STME PTO President, congratulations Kelly.

Principal's Report: Thank you PTO for conference dinners. Book Fair open each night of conferences and each class had a scheduled time to go shop. Reach for the stars performers will perform tomorrow night February 12th at 6:30pm. No school February 15th and Monday 18th. On February 22nd is Rise and Read registration is due the 13th. February 26th is the 3d grade concert at MSW. NO school on March 8th and it is also the end of trimester on the March 3rd.

Treasurer Report: Tax filing complete. PTO will sponsor the Author Visit 2nd week in March 11-15th. Libby Leimer will be transitioning into the PTO treasurer position at the April PTO meeting, congratulations Libby. Teacher request forms will soon go out to teachers for PTO funds. The PTO Budget is on the PTO webpage. PTO Budget will be reviewed at the March PTO meeting and finalized at the April PTO meeting.

Old Business: Rock Climber will be delivered this summer. Year book is under construction and the online payment system is easy to use, please continue to encourage on line ordering. Yearbook committee still needs pictures from 1st/2nd/3rd grade field trips. Any school event photos can be emailed to Secretary@stmepito.org Many thanks to the teachers and staff for their support and contributions.

New Business: \$250.00 for summer school transportation discussed. Motion for approval, seconded, all agree for funding. Next Box Top contest scheduled for March 4-24th as a bubble theme. Campbell's for education labels were counted, submitted, and wish list discussed. PTO Bingo night scheduled for April 12th at 6:30 – 8pm in the STME cafeteria. Sheila and her husband will be bingo callers, thank you for volunteering. PTO is looking for a new Bingo coordinator for future STME PTO Bingo events please contact president@stmepito.org. Many thanks to all our volunteers. Volunteer Appreciation Day is on the 16th of May after school. Teacher Appreciation is in May and PTO needs a coordinator, if interested please email president@stmepito.org. PTO board member nominations will be held at the March PTO meeting and new members will take over their positions at the April PTO meeting. PTO is always in need of volunteers on many projects, if interested please contact any board member. Everyone is welcome to the PTO meetings so please come check us out!

Open discussion. Meeting ended at 7:24pm

Minutes complied by Vicky Hedican-Sime STME PTO Secretary