

## MIDDLEBROOK PTA MINUTES 11/17/16

1. Call to Order - 9:08 a.m. in 7Y room #106. In attendance were: Kim Lynn, Maria Wilcox, Jaqueline Jackson, Sujata Vemuri, Kim Rogg, Ginna Yerrell, Ashley Gentilozzi, Jen Acerra-Markey, Sharon Kress, Surbri Madhavani, Yim Lai, Laura Rowley, Mary Jones, Ronni Sayewitz, Dawn Breakey, Hillary Morrissey, Lauren Feltz, Ritu Malik
2. Approval of 10/20/16 minutes-a motion to approve was made by Maria Wilcox and seconded by Jackie Jackson. Approved by all.
3. Teacher Representative-Ashley Gentilozzi-need to get her notes sent.
4. Principal's Report-Lauren Feltz
  - a. Red Ribbon Week went very well with lots of student learning
  - b. Teen Read Week a success
  - c. Halloween Fun was had by all
  - d. "Hidden Gems"-off to a great start-kids learn of hidden talents of classmates
  - e. School Climate Survey work being done
5. President's Report-Laura Rowley
  - a. Possible Box Tops contest in the works - working with school to determine prizes.
  - b. Annual Appeal Fundraising was lower than last year, which is disappointing, but we did slightly better in spiritwear and membership dollars are up slightly.
  - c. Turnover shop check will hopefully be more than last year.
  - d. Jan 20<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade movie night to replace Fall Fun Night that was cancelled.
  - e. Dec 6th Book Fair starts
  - f. Science Fair kick off done.
6. Officer Reports
  - a. Vice President-Mary Jones: Membership is at 364 and growing. Still down from last year by a good amount.
  - b. Treasurer-Maria Wilcox
    1. I sent an email to teachers last week. 8 out of the 9 teachers said "yes" to moving \$100 from their team grant to help pay for the visiting author. I have not heard from the 9th - will follow up with that team. We have enough money to cover the additional costs of the visiting author.
    2. Membership dues paid in November. Received second payment from MobileArq. MobileArq reconciliation is easy - how many members in the system matches how much money they give us.
    3. Paid \$8,300 to MB Activity fund for Gift and Grant programs approved last year for the 16-17 school year. These events were all scheduled for 16-17 so I deposited the money to the MB activity fund. Still remaining is \$7,608 (5,000 is for the visiting author).
    4. Paid out Team Grant for 6Y. Supplies for the new social studies

curriculum, a new communication board for the entire team, and team wide pictures developed for team wide events.

- c. Parent At Large-Kim Lynn
  - 1.SBAC/Map Testing Results discussed
  - 2. Discussion of gifted/talented program

7. Committee Reports

- a. Box Tops - Kim Rogg - Up from last year at \$602.70.
- b. Hospitality-Veteran's Day a big success. Winter Solstice is Dec. 14
- c. WYC-Website has slides from Sanya Luther presentation. Over 200 people attended.
- d. Book Fair – starting Dec. 6, and going through Dec. 12 with evening hours during concerts.
- e. Science Fair – progress being made, it will be held Jan. 31, snow date of Feb. 2.

8. New Business

Based on school climate survey results, students have been selected to represent each of the 3 main focuses. PTA happy to support their efforts. The students came in to meeting to discuss:

- 1. Expectations
- 2. Student Teacher Relationships
- 3. Bullying

9. Meeting Adjourned at 10:17 a.m.