

MPTSA MEETING 8/31/2022 MINUTES

Start time 6:30pm

Opening Prayer by Chair Ashley Toth

Number of Attendees: 39

Introductions

Updates from the Committee Chairs

- Fundraising Committee: Volunteers needed for Scholastic Book Fair 10/10-10/14. (Dejour Young)
- Marketing and Communications: Need parents to sign up to be a classroom communication lead. One parent per classroom. (Deanna Harman)
- Recognition Committee: No updates at this time. (MiChelle LaBorda)
- Volunteer Committee: Several volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Would like parents to help with at least one opportunity. (Jamie Logan)
- Family Events: Looking for ideas for Open House on 10/12. (Crystal Favela)

Donation of \$1,000 was given to the MPTSA from an anonymous donor. Thank you!

Outstanding Issues

- MPTSA bylaw amendment under Article V Section 1: "Advisory Council members are not permitted to hold an administrative position." Motion approved.
- Assistant Chair Person nominated: Christy Neltner. Nomination approved.

New Business

- Principal Szmed shared previous year revenue and expense report. Report will be coming out in October's newsletter.

Scrip Program Contact: Christine Jordan 724-681-6163 cbjordan1@yahoo.com

Scrip is a national program to help non-profit groups and schools earn money.

Steps to getting started

- Download RaiseRight app on phone
- MOSS enrollment code (contact Christine for enrollment code)
- Link bank account

Key take away points from Scrip program

- Rebates are applied to your FACTS account every other month as a credit
- Friends and family can have their own account linked to your student
- Multiple children can be linked to account
- Can use for every day food purchases, travel, gas, clothes, home improvement, etc.
- For large purchases, contact Christine
- Can get physical Giant Eagle cards directly from school (higher rebate %)
- Raise Bonus Day Sept 15-16 for e-gift cards

New Motions

- No new motions at this time

Q&A

- Why do we have a Day 1-5 school schedule? It allows for all the minutes of the curriculum to met by the state.
- What is Project Lead the Way? It is a pre-engineering program for 7th and 8th graders. It's a nationally recognized program.
- How will we implement bringing students into the MPTSA? We are still working on it and will discuss at the committee chair meeting being held next week.
- Why don't we have recycling bins in the cafeteria? Cafeteria needs close monitoring so that trash is not thrown into recycle bins, can be particularly difficult with the younger children. There are currently recycling bins in every classroom and a dumpster behind the school building. Willing to reconsider putting them back in cafeteria.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16pm

Next meeting Sept 28, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center