

MVP PTA January 2016 Minutes

Welcome - PTA President Vanessa Otero opened the meeting at 7.06pm in the multipurpose room.

Board Introductions.

November minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - The current balance in the checking account was \$5714.67.

President's Report - The 2nd order of fleeces had been delivered to students. At this time there is not another sale scheduled until the fall. In order to place an order there is a minimum amount that must be purchased therefore we can not order just 1 or 2 fleeces as needed.

"Book Swap" will be during the February Meeting as "For the Love of Reading". Notices will be emailed home announcing to bring in any new or gently used books in good condition for the opportunity to take home others. At the end of the meeting, due to the lack of space, any books left will be discarded.

The annual gala will be replaced by a more casual event. Raffles will still be held, food and drinks will still be provided. PTA board is currently looking to secure a location for a date in late April. (Elite Palace or Roma View)

Book Fair was held and was a success. Scholastic Dollars were used to supplement the ELA & 100 Book Challenge classrooms.

On December 7th 2016 PTA sponsored a Staff Appreciation Luncheon during Parent Teacher Conferences. Heroes and sides and drinks were ordered from Cookies Deli. Mr. Burton vouched that they were delicious.

On Friday December 9th the PTA hosted a movie night for all students to attend and see the movie "ELF". An email went home with sign up instructions. Only students that signed up were able to attend. Popcorn was donated by the Regal Movie Theater at Atlas Park thanks to Mrs. Hale. Drinks were provided by the PTA and other snacks were available for purchase.

New Business:

The school will be hosting its annual Valentine's Dance next month. The PTA will be providing snacks for this event. Mr Burton was advised that the PTA would be willing to host this event if possible.

There was a former student whose family was affected by a massive fire and a go fund me page was set up to assist them. The PTA donated \$250 to this fund. PTA also donated \$200 to the Adopt A Family.

Discussion around March event, ideas included: Parent & Child Zumba night, Parent & Child Arts & Crafts Night or Paint Night, Parent & Child Game Night.

There was also discussion on the possibility of a school picnic for students and families toward the end of the school year in Juniper Park.

There was a reminder that nominations are invited for 2017-18 PTA Executive Board.

Mr. Burton was present on behalf the administration and had nothing to report.

There were no further questions.

Meeting adjourned at 7.38