

Mount Vernon Exploratory PTO Executive Committee

Minutes of Meeting

November 6, 2017

OFFICERS PRESENT: Jessica Taylor, President; Holly Owens, Vice-President; Jenny Floyd, Past President; Tara Perry, Treasurer; Kimberly Robinson, Secretary; Jennifer Westbrook, Principal; Kristi Crumpton, 2018-19 Teacher of the Year

CALL TO ORDER: The President, Jessica Taylor, called the meeting to order. Observed: Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.

- I. WELCOME: President, Jessica Taylor welcomed us and called the meeting to order.
- II. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES AND BOARD APPROVAL: Jenny Floyd made the motion to approve October's minutes and Holly Owens gave the second motion.
- III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:
 - a. Boosterthon is going well! We need to make arrangements to change location, in case of rain.
 - b. 4th and 5th grade Explore Time is a great time of collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking, for both the students and teachers.
 - c. Veterans' Day lunch is Friday, November 10, which Ms. Westbrook's noted we expect to have a large turn-out.
 - d. Museum Night for 2nd and 4th grade is Thursday, November 16 (5:30 and 7:00).
 - e. The 2017 CCRPI score was released, which MVES has an overall score of 78, an increase from 76.9. We are the 4th highest elementary score in Hall County, which achievement points being our strongest area. Improvement areas include subgroup performance (Hispanic, Economically Disadvantaged, English to Spanish Speaker of Other Language, and Students with Disabilities. The school/district scores can be found at <http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2017/>.
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - a. Boosterthon had over \$5,000 in pledges at midnight.
 - b. The Boosterthon goal is \$19,000, which we are aiming high for \$21,000.
 - c. The teachers are spending their allotment money.
- V. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Jenny is working on by-laws.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. We need to discuss with Boosterthon reps about ways to increase pledging.
 - b. We need to have a PTO presentation on Museum Night, possibly a video presentation.
 - c. Jenny is currently working on by-laws, but a video presentation will suffice as a PTO meeting.
 - d. There are several options for a bench fundraiser in Spring or Fall.

- e. The basketball nets that were last put up were cheaper and have already fell down. Commercial grade quality is needed, which will come out of the playground budget.
- f. Bingo Night dates were discussed and we also need to find someone to be chair.
- g. North Hall Tire will sponsor Math Mania, which is March 3.
- h. Jessica mentioned having playground equipment that is wheelchair accessible; Ms. Westbrook will check with district.

Next meeting will be December 4. Jessica Taylor adjourned meeting.

Submitted by Kimberly Robinson, Secretary