

Mount Vernon Exploratory PTO Executive Committee

Minutes of Meeting

September 19, 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: Tara Perry approved the minutes and Holly Owens made the second motion. August's minutes have been edited to display the parking lot was only restriped.
- III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:
 - a. Ms. Westbrook was pleased with the Milestone scores from last year, but also noted that there is still work to be done. The 2017-18 School Improvement Plan Goals, which were finalized by MVES Leadership Team on 8/24/17 is as follows: Character for All, Competency for All, and Rigor for All.
 - b. Ms. Westbrook thanked Jessica Taylor and Tara Perry for attending the August staff meeting and discussing the PTO allotments. The teachers are grateful for the support from the PTO.
 - c. Ms. Westbrook congratulated Kristi Crumpton on being selected for TOTY for 2018-19. Kristi will be joining our meetings this year.
 - d. Our enrollment for 2017-18 is 638 students, with an average class size of 22.
 - e. School-wide requests to consider in future PTO budgeting: playground benches, STEM consumables, garden design, and Waffle House teacher appreciation lunch.
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:
 - a. We will no longer have Coke Rewards, due to Coke dropping PTO's and giving directly to the school. It is also a very time consuming task, with little income.
 - b. Bethany Nix has requested to increase her Character Education budget to \$225, which Jenny Floyd made the motion for and Tara Perry gave the second motion.
 - c. Tara Perry mentioned we needed to get parents to sign up for Amazon smile and registering their Kroger card.
 - d. Movie Night had 23 sponsors, up from 18 last year. Switching from Snowie to Kona decreased our profit, as well as the popcorn machine breaking.
 - e. We need to brainstorm new spirit night events, such as Get Air.
- V. OLD BUSINESS:

Jenny Floyd has placed the order for curtains for \$2,600.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Jessica Taylor mentioned changing the Boosterthon dates to not interfere with Halloween and Veteran's Day Lunch. The board decided to go with 10/30-11/9 but since the meeting has been changed back to the original dates, 10/31-11/09 due to other school events interfering with the changed date.
- b. Boosterthon has a "run and done" program, which will allow the credit cards for pledges to automatically be billed, resulting in higher collection rates and less run around.
- c. Kristi Crumpton will promote raffle prizes for Fall Festival during morning announcements.
- d. The popcorn machine broke at Movie Night so Holly Owens is going to check on prices for a new one.

Next meeting will be October 2. Jessica Taylor adjourned meeting.

Submitted by Kimberly Robinson, Secretary