

December 2016 Martic PTO Minutes

- I. Introductions** - Jen Sugra, Melissa Mulder, Jackie Urban, Stephanie Andreychek, Lindsay Horton, Derek Arnold, Sara Roth
- II. Approval of November Minutes** -
 - a. A motion to approve the minutes for November was made and approved unanimously.
- III. Old Business**
 - a. Obstacle Course and Inflatable Reward
 - 1. The obstacle course went very well. There was a course set up by the gym teacher, Dr. Janssen and the PTO also rented an inflatable course. The only hitch occurred during lunch when all students were allowed one trip through the inflatable obstacle course, but there were plenty of PTO and high school volunteers to help organize this fun event.
 - b. R&K - Sub Delivery November 9
 - 1. The R&K fundraiser and delivery went fairly well. The PTO raised approximately \$7500 for both the R&K and Flower Power fundraisers combined.
 - c. PTO Conferences and Grab N Go Dinner
 - 1. The PTO Conferences also went well. The Martic staff were very appreciative of the food the PTO provided for the Grab N Go Dinner.
 - d. Book Fair - November 8-11
 - 1. The book fair went quite well this fall. The PTO made \$4569.11; 60% of that is converted into Scholastic dollars and placed in an account, so that Martic can purchase books for the library and classrooms. The PTO is going to hold off on purchasing books for the classroom until Fall 2017, so that the account can be built back up.
 - e. Assembly for Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off and Rewards for Fundraisers
 - 1. The assembly to kick off the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser went well. Rewards were also distributed to the winning students of the Flower Power/R&K Fundraisers.
 - f. Yearbook Cover Winner
 - 1. The Martic Yearbook cover winner was announced on the Martic blog.
- IV. New Business**
 - a. Box Tops - New Chair
 - 1. Kelly Witmer is the new Box Tops Chair.
 - b. Moo Money - Life Skills H.S.
 - 1. The Life Skills class at Penn Manor High School collected Moo Money; Martic PTO can also donate any funds from Moo Money that come into the school, although the PTO will not actively raise the funds.
 - c. Calendar for Next Half of the Year
 - 1. There will be no January PTO meeting; the next meeting will be on February 2.
 - 2. Future PTO meetings will be March 2, April 6, and May 4.
 - d. Classroom Gift Baskets
 - 1. The teachers were given Christmas tablets, pens, and \$5 gift cards to Tropical Smoothie. The PTO president sent out a blog asking for classroom basket donations, but the blog was met with minimal response. The PTO then purchased hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, tissues, hand soap, and mints using Community Events funds. The items were put in gift bags and delivered to the classrooms.
- V. Treasurer's Report - Derek Arnold**
 - a. All Martic funds are present and accounted for.
 - b. Classroom cash went a little over budgeted funds, but the PTO has enough set aside elsewhere to cover it.
 - c. The check was sent in to Time for Kids.
 - d. \$260 was raised during Bingo Night.
- VI. President's Report - Jackie Urban**
 - a. Display Case

1. There is a display case in the front hall at Martic. The case is displaying things going on at the school . Currently, thank you cards from the staff are on display.

VII. Teachers' Report

- a. The staff would like to thank the PTO for the classroom cash, donated food, and books donated during the Scholastic book fair.
- b. The science closet is also working really well.

VIII. Principal's Report

- a. **Preschool Lunch and Learn**
 1. The next Preschool Lunch and Learn will be held in January in the library.

IX. Committee Reports

- a. **Holiday Happenings - December 9 - 6-8 p.m.**
 1. There will be a balloon artist and face painter at the Holiday Happenings.
 2. Crafts and a coloring station will also be manned by Lindsay Horton; materials will be donated by the PTO.
 3. Cookies, hot chocolate, barbecue sandwiches, and hot dogs will also be provided.
- b. **Movie Night - February 10**
- c. **Spring Fling - May 12**
- d. **Yearbook**
 1. Lifetouch pictures will be provided to the teachers so that they can check the spelling of the students' names.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.