

October 2015 Martic PTO Minutes

- I. **Introductions** - Vinnie Perkins, Jackie Urban, Chris Harzinski, Jen Sugra, Stephanie Andreychek, Derek Arnold, Lori Longenecker, Sara Roth
- II. **Approval of September Minutes** -
 - a. A motion to approve the minutes for September was made and approved.
- III. **Old Business** -
 - a. Kyle Echterling's Eagle Scout Project
 1. To this date, Kyle has raised \$2000 for the construction of the gaga pit for Martic Elementary School. His goal is to raise a total of \$4028. He is looking into quotes from different flooring companies to find the best deal. A suggestion was made to assist with his endeavors by posting on Facebook.
- IV. **New Business**
 - a. Staff Breakfast - October 14
 1. Set-up is at 7:30 a.m. for the breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
 2. Classroom checks for the teachers will be handed out then.
 3. A request was made for items to be donated by members of the PTO.
 - b. Nature's Vision Fundraiser
 1. Catalogs and samples were shown to PTO members.
 2. It was suggested that PTO correspond the Nature's Vision fundraiser with Movie Night.
 3. In the end, PTO decided to table the fundraiser for now and return to the discussion in December after the results are in from the sub sale fundraiser.
- V. **Treasurer's Report** - Derek Arnold
 - a. Extra funds from the Summer Reading Incentive were moved to Miscellaneous.
 - b. The field trip to Muddy Run cost more than was budgeted, so part of it was taken out of the PrincipAL Fund.
- VI. **President's Report** - Vinnie Perkins
 - a. District PTO Meeting
 1. A question was proposed regarding the benefits of tax exempt status for Martic. Tax exempt status costs between \$400 and \$800 depending on earnings. The question is whether or not Martic needs tax exempt status in order to register with Darrenkamp's. If not having tax exempt status is going to limit income, it might be beneficial to get it.
 2. Conestoga will be undergoing renovations next year; it has not been decided yet as to how to proceed with the renovations for Penn Manor High School.
 3. PSSA test scores from last year were lower across the board but that is to be expected.
 - b. Cafeteria Manager
 1. The cafeteria manager has been a lot of help, ordering food for the upcoming Bingo Night. She has also offered a cafeteria fridge for sub sale use.
- VII. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Scholastic - Book Fair - Meet the Teacher Night
 1. Sara Roth presented the financial reports. The book fair earned a total of \$1546.
 2. It was suggested that teachers submit wish lists so that parents can donate books to classrooms.
 - b. Bingo Night - Jackie Urban
 1. Bingo Night will be held on October 22 from 6-8 p.m.
 2. Children will be given one drink, one bag of popcorn, and one bingo card for free.
 3. It was suggested that a blog with donated items and needed items be posted.
 4. Jen Arnold will be taking pictures during Bingo Night.
 - c. Boot Drive - October 9
 1. Children are encouraged to wear boots and bring money to be donated to firefighters.
 2. Students in grades 3-6 will be having an assembly in the cafeteria; for students in K-2, firefighters will be visiting each classroom.
 - d. Yearbook
 1. Jen Arnold was not sure what price to have Interstate put on the flyers. The consensus was either to put a higher price on the flyer and let the parents be happy if the actual cost is lower than is printed on the flyers or not to use the flyers.
 2. PTO will work on finalizing the yearbook price at a later date.
 - e. Spirit Wear
 1. PTO is allowing Melissa to purchase up to \$300 of spirit wear merchandise for her to sell.
 - f. Sub Sale - R&K Subs
 1. The PTO discussed awarding prizes to students based on the amount of items they sell.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.