

PTO Meeting Minutes
7 p.m., March 15, 2018
McCormick Elementary

Members present: Amber Krause (President), Janelle Corkill (Secretary), Jenny Sump (Treasurer), April Brenner (Vice President), Randi Dumler, Jodee Webster, Michelle Taylor and Nicole Matheu.

Treasurer's report

The current account balance is 4,216.59. Library fund is \$163.95. Mrs. Gude has been purchasing more books for the library!

New requests

Mr. Schreiber is taking 7th and 8th graders to the prison. It was moved and seconded that PTO donate \$150 for the trip expenses.

PTO is giving the MES teachers Teacher Pay Teachers gift cards for spring teacher day.

Mrs. Jefferson requested 5 wobble chairs for the kindergarten classroom. It was moved and seconded to purchase the wobble chairs, which are about \$65/each.

Mrs. Jones requested storage bins for her classroom. It was discussed that her classroom Boots and Bling basket could provide money for that need. As she won't be teaching at MES next year, is there still a need?

Teachers requested more books for their classroom libraries. PTO is has committed to \$1,000/year for books for the library. How do we balance classroom vs. library book funding? It was moved and seconded to table the decision for more discussion with the teachers. Do we need more volunteers to staff the library so students can check out books at different times?

Principal's report

Mr. Burton is interested in PTO feedback on new playground equipment that will be purchased as part of the bond. We should have catalogs to look at soon. We should hear soon about end-of-year field trip requests.

Announcements

Luke plans to install the drinking fountain water-bottle fillers at MES and the middle school over spring break.

School safety: The School Board discussed school safety issues at the last board meeting. The PTO is interested in learning more about drills and safety measures the school will put in place. We'd also like to see an inservice for all the teachers and staff at the school that shows them what to do.

Boots and Bling planning, April 7, 2018

Final planning was discussed for the event including food pickup, supplies needed, set up time and tickets sales. Everyone purchase their tickets for Boots and Bling at the bank in Olsburg or from a PTO member!

The next PTO meeting is 7 p.m., Thursday, April 19 at Blue Valley High School.