

Memorial Middle School PTA  
Meeting Minutes  
August 24, 2017

Call to Order: 9:45 am by Kerri Kenne

Reminder to go online and join PTA

Susan Wienert speaks about directory-email should go out soon, make sure you purchase a directory on big form, it will go online later but you do need to go online and fill out the info in order to have your child's info in the directory, adds are still for sale

Suzanne Farrow-asks to make a budget amendment to raise the teacher app to 14,000..Amanda Davis and Tonya Roker both said yes  
Summer audit-remember we cannot be reimbursed for taxes

Ellen Green-Thanked Dr. Magness for food, they had a great week, MAP testing is underway again in January and again at the end of the year, this means no benchmark testing,

Becky Lou Huiz-school nurse, 18<sup>th</sup> year, 35 years nursing, meds need to be age appropriate and in a properly packaged bottle, not in a baggie, small bottles are best, she screens every child for seeing, hearing, diabetes, all PE excuses go through her, include her in all emails you send to your coach, if there is a mobility issue please get an order for crutches, 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have all immunizations, please fill out skyward clinic cards for emergency

Amanda Davidson-in charge of the website, it has all board members, go to regular website for yearbook & school supplies, use the contact button on skyward and fill out the info, this is where addresses come from

Taunya Rother-back to school party-Team up is the theme, wear jersey, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:30, presale tickets for \$7, kids will get wristband during activity, must wear it to get in, there will be a sign up genius soon to volunteer (must be registered through the district online), they will need donations for cakewalk, gift cards, all staff will be there

Melissa DeAyala=8<sup>th</sup> grade dance

Cheryl Bregenzer-teacher appreciation happens once a month, contribute on big form, there is a sign up genius

Tamma Howell-SBEF-helps with grants, she has signs to put in our yards, style show is fun in September, there are 15 tables left, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> is the gala, fancy dress

Kerri Kenne-legislative-passed the HB21-not the good one, we paid 55 million last year, 79 million last year, and looking at 109 million next year, register to vote in November, do early voting, takes 5 seconds, you vote again in March,

Stephanie Tippitt spoke about helping the MMS Library. Each grade has its own book club that meets during lunch. They need donations of juice and cookies for the Book Club. They will be asking for gently-used fiction middle school-aged books for the Spooky Book Swap (October 27) where the students can bring a book and take home a different book. Used books are also needed in February 2018 for the Love Your Library Used Book Fair. The Library holds (new) Book Fairs in the Fall (September 25-29) and Spring where required reading and many other options are available. Volunteers are always needed for a variety of roles and projects. Sign-ups are online. If your students need a place to print papers, read, or work, the Library is open at 8 am every day but Tuesday, and stays open until 4 pm every day but Friday.

Kerri Kenne spoke about:

- GiveBig (formerly "Write a Check"). GiveBig is the ONLY fundraiser for the PTA. Funds support the PTA operating budget and teacher wish lists.
- Volunteer opportunities with the PTA are available on Big Form and on the PTA website. Future needs will come via email. Please watch for your chance to help MMS.
- Healthy Lifestyles focuses on the overall well-being of the kids. They are planning student assemblies this year.
- International Club is trying to grow their membership this year. Sign-up online to join.
- Open positions are available. Please contact Kerri Kenne if you can serve as the Reflections Chair, or assist the Legislative Chair.

MEETING ADJORNED at 10:37 am.