

Memorial Middle School PTA  
Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2017

Call to Order: 12:06 a.m. by Kerri Kenne

Kerri Kenne-welcomes all, apologizes for no lunch

Susan Wienert-the directory will be extended to this Friday, you can still submit cover art, directories should be ready mid October, can still enter info into data base, please still fill out the info even if you don't buy a directory so we can have your information printed

Kristin Martin-we will approve August and September minutes at the October meeting

Suzanne farrow-Big Form-this is our biggest fund raiser, numbers are down because of Harvey, know our teachers still need things, we will be posting these needs...we still need everyone to donate to the PTA, Big Form will close Friday, because of directory, you can write a check anytime, match and funding eblast will go out tonight, if we don't get enough money we will need to cut the budget, if you already registered on Big Form there is still time to go back in and make changes, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade party does not come out of the budget, they raise their own money and always spend all of it teacher appreciation is close to reaching its budget, there was discussion and they decided to leave big form open for another week.

Katie Moses-the all school party is ON, its about teaming up, focus is MMS strong, rebuilding, date will be announced next week

Julie Bergen-please come have donuts on Donut days, all the money goes to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, look for a sign up genius soon

Tammy Hampton-sign up for teacher resource, helps teachers so much , there will be a Fall book fair at Back to School night, save all your books for Spooky Book swap

Tamma Howell- SBEF-style show is cancelled, started campaign for Harvey needs and raised \$130,000—had 400 families effected, there will be a gala because they can't get out of their lease, will be very casual

New business:

- A. Thank you for teaching Harvey App, girls did a great job
- B.
- C. Everything will be posted
- D. Rhonda Pitman -let her know if anyone is in trouble/sick, this Harvey experience has been trying , 1,400 kids, our survey was great to find out what happened all around

Lots of gift cards, \$14,000 was raised in 3 hrs. Almost all is distributed  
A casserole sign up genius will be coming out for cooking meals-hoping to start next week

We have been working with a social worker, some kids have been wearing the same clothes every day to school

May launch a wish list soon

-the clothes boutique was fabulous

What more can we do?

If you want to help keep checking emails and reach out to your churches

Suzanne Stiles-Kerri Kenne really stepped up to the plate during Harvey, went way over the call of duty for PTA Pres. -thank you Kerri

Kerri-thank you, selling baseball caps, we will do more but it will take time, survey was great and quick

Ellen Green speaks-

-we applaud all you have done, teachers have been super, teachers say thank you, very humbled, there are no Fall semester finals-district wide, there are no early releases for finals, 12/13 & 14 are full days, teachers are reworking syllabus, quizzes to make things reasonable

9/28-still open house

10/11 PSAT and Panoramic for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, MAP testing next week has an extension

10/9 is a student holiday-teachers working-lots of reworking academics that day the bat-feel like it was a one and done, had bat guy in

Dr. Muri says things have changed, Ellen wants to know when things aren't running well

With app we had 750 responses after a few days, 171 not ok, 2<sup>nd</sup> survey-50 responded with needs, counselors have been great, 30 kids were severely impacted, the staff is so grateful, most are staying in homes with other family, some have lost cars and homes

-kids can be late -not counting tardies

Parent University is Tuesday night-will be great

There will be no make -up days, don't know about starr testing yet, we opted out of PSA benchmark

Football-waiting on district, may be doubling up

-some players still need physicals, there is a big physical push this weekend

-regular schedule starts next week

Dr. Muri-11/7 bond issue is still on-we will talk about it at the next meeting

-we have helped 50 families, started with teachers..

meeting ended at 1:09 PM

