Minutes April 20, 2023

1. Welcome 2 minutes
2. Administrative Report 5 minutes
   1. The classes are going on field trips. 1st is going to the zoo tomorrow and K is going to the library soon.
   2. Administrative professionals’ week is next week with their official day being Wednesday.
   3. Testing for 3rd -5th grade is under way.
   4. Battle of the books is next Friday.
   5. The Carson Scholar banquet is coming up.
3. Teacher Report 5 minutes
   1. Thank you for the supplies in the copy room.
   2. Thank you for the reimbursement.
   3. Was wondering if there was a way to bring back a wish list for teachers. \*This was discussed and we will look at ways to bring it back.
   4. Thank you for the birthday cards.
   5. Thankful to see the PTA growing again.
   6. It was also asked by a parent if the school will accept gently used items such as games and books. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Collins both agreed that it would be appropriate.
4. Secretary Report 5 minutes
   1. Minutes from last month were reviewed.
5. Treasurer Report/ Budget 5 minutes
   1. The 2021-2022 taxes are done, and we are in good standings now!!!
   2. As of today, 251 tickets were sold and have raised $502 from Hersey Park Tickets
   3. So far this year, we have raised $1,200 for restaurant nights.
   4. There are over $2,000 raised in guaranteed bids for the silent auction.
   5. Over $2, 311.00 was sold for the plant sale, which works out to be a profit of $675.
   6. The current balance is $9, 924.06 in checking and 23.64 in PayPal.
6. Debrief of previous events 10 minutes
   1. 92 people attended the skate day at Coppermine Roller-skating and raised a total of $368.
   2. The hanging plants will be picked up at school on Tuesday, May 9th or Wednesday, May 10th.
   3. There will also be a fundraiser for a local farm from May 1st-May 21st with 10% of the sales going to MES. Susan Bittner will be handling this.
   4. Other events debriefing information is under the treasurer report.
7. Events/Fundraising 10 minutes
   1. April:
      1. Hershey Park Tickets (through end of April)
      2. Silent Auction (going on now)
      3. Spring Fling (April 21)- will be held from 5:30-7:30 at the school. Students can come for free and choose to pay to participate in certain events. There will be games, crafts and food trucks. There are 12-13 high school volunteers that will also be present to help. The silent auction will also be happening during this time and the bidding ends at 7pm. An email will be sent out for people to come get their items.
      4. Bus Stop Fundraiser (April 27 from 4-8pm)
   2. May:
      1. Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12)- the committee is doing well and everything is almost put together.
      2. Mod Pizza (May 23rd)
      3. Playday (May 26, rain date June 2)- Laura Sherfey is working with Erin Murphey to get this taken care of.
   3. June:
      1. 5th Grade Closing- it will be on June 8th. The indoor ceremony will take place from 10:30-11:30 and then there will be an outdoor event with food and snacks. The event will wrap up by 2:30.
8. Brainstorming for next year 10 minutes
   1. Science fair, Robotics, Knorr Brake
   2. Holiday Shop
   3. Fall Plant Shop
   4. No movie night
   5. Bingo- Feb?
   6. Trunk or Treat
   7. Fun Run
9. Ideas for what to use the money for
   1. K-1 swings
   2. Clean/replace mustang.
   3. New curtains for the state
   4. Morning announcements/ video?
10. Open Discussion 5 minutes
    1. Mr. Steve Whistler will be attending our next meeting as he is the school board member for MES
    2. Discussion was had what the Blueprint Funding as about. Mrs. Thomas gave a summary.
    3. It was shared that Jasmine Wallace’s term as secretary is over this year and that the position will be advertised and we will vote in May for the new secretary as well as delegates for free state PTA.

The next PTA meeting will be May 25, 2023.