Central Montessori Elementary

P.T.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 22nd, 2015

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

* Welcome / Thank you / Introductions
* Bond Information Presentation-Rob Rapheal
  + Rob presented facts about our facilities, the process used to decide on recommendations for the bonding bill, the discrepancy between what Forest Lake tax payers spend per pupil and what other districts spend, and the expected impact of voter approval from a facilities and tax standpoint (click on icons below for more information)



* + He urged the PTSA community to learn more about the issue and go vote on or before Nov 3rd
* Principal’s report –Marisa Tembreull
* President’s Report –Marisa Tembreull
  + Thank you to Gabe for taking on the Treasurer position!!
  + Teachers Meals--Thank you to the Matyi family for making the meals for the
  + teachers!!
* Budget-Gabe Schenz
  + Balances
  + Insurance paid for the 2015-2016 School Year
* Fundraising-Marisa Tembreull for Jessica
  + Jessica has met with the salesman for the magazine sales. More information to come at a later date!
  + Jessica is coordinating the Box Tops/Labels project! Keep turning in your tops and labels!
* Committees/Groups
  + Book Fair
    - Thank you to all who volunteered their time!
    - We sold $1,731.99. From this, we earned $692.80 in Scholastic Dollars!
    - Our Buy-One-Get-One (BOGO) Book Fair will be in the Spring!
  + Family Fun Day
    - The date is set for March 19th, 2016 with set-up on March 18th, 2016. We have reserved the large gym, small gym, and cafeteria!
    - Silent Auction Coordinator Needed!!
  + Peer Leaders
    - Would these students like to be in charge of updating the sign each month?
  + Art Adventures: Angie Lundblad and Jessica Matyi
  + Art and Academic Expo: Angie Lundblad
* Other Topics
  + T-shirts
    - It has been a couple years since we have had t-shirts for the kids to order.
    - Who (can be more than one person) is interested in coordinating this project? It would involve looking into designs and places to order them from!!
  + Tina Sparby has requested a grant for the renewal of the “Star Fall” website and app. We provided this for the Kindergarten class last year. The size of our Kindergarten program is small enough to fall under the $150 price. Are we willing to renew this for this school year? (The app is included for free with the price of the website fee.)
  + Andrea Schulte has requested the donation of prizes to be used for Ranger Respect drawings. What are we willing to donate?
  + Angie Taylor (our School Nurse) has requested the donation of certain clothing items that she needs in the Health Office for various reasons. What are we willing to donate?
* Any Other Questions/Concerns

Our meetings will be from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

The next meeting is Thursday, November 19th, 2015.

Future Meeting Dates:

December 17th, January 21st, February 18th, March 17th, April 21st, and May 19th