Central Montessori Elementary

P.T.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 18th, 2016

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

\*Welcome / Thank you / Introductions

\*Principal’s report –Kelly Lafean

* Experienced Montessori teacher working with students twice per week
* I love to read month is going well – tomorrow is slipper day
* Running out of prizes for PBIS Ranger Respect
  + ALC leadership class that has been working with KG will be writing requests to local businesses for donations
* Just took NWEA tests – 92% of kids saw increases
* Behavioral referrals are down

\*Vice President’s Report –Nikki Theisen

* Meeting change for our March meeting!! The date will now be on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 from 6:45 p.m.-7:45p.m. Sorry for any inconvenience!!
* I Love to Read month is in February! The staff asked us to provide the popcorn for a Relax and Read Popcorn Party this month!! This party will be on February 26th, 2016!

\*Budget-Gabe Schenz

* Balances: $1685 in checking, $4007 in savings
* First check sent for magazine sales

\*Fundraising

* Flower Sale Information----Jessica Matyi
  + - The sale will be during the month of March!!
    - Jessica will sell them at Conferences & FFD, too
* In the past we have done a Walk-a-Thon. Is this something that we are interested in doing again this year??

\*Committees/Groups

* Family Fun Day----Nikki Theisen
  + 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!
  + We have gotten some donations for the Silent Auction!!
  + Peer leaders will volunteer and will make posters
  + STEM table is getting ready – will have LEGO robots, too
  + Art project will be pickets again this year
  + Kwik trip and keys both will give food donations
  + Movie theaters will donate popcorn
  + McDonalds will donate orange drink
* Book Fair----Nikki Theisen
  + Date: Tues & Thurs during conferences
  + Volunteers Needed – Nikki to send out email request for volunteers
* Teacher Meals
  + Conferences are March 3rd and 4th. Shawn and Jessica Matyi have volunteered to provide them again this time! Please let us know if anything that is still needed!!

\*\*Peer Leaders

* Picked March theme days – favorite color and stuffed animal
* Ice Cream Party for Mrs. Schulte’s and Mrs. Sykora’s classes was on February 5th! Everything went well!

\*\*Art Adventures: Jessica and Shawn Matyi

* Worked with KG, 1-2-3
* Feel that older kids need more time to complete projects

\*\*Art and Academic Expo: Angie Lundblad

* Date: May 6th (set up May 5th)

\*\*Box Tops/Labels

* This is a fundraiser that continues throughout the school year, but we have a special contest going on now, so send them in with your child(ren)!!

\*Other Topics

\*\*T-shirts: Nikki Theisen

\*Any Other Questions/Concerns

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

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 15th, 2016!

Future Meeting Dates:

April 21st, and May 19th