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| ***Central Montessori PTSA Meeting Minutes January 16, 2014*** |
| **Attendees:** Scott Manni, Jessica Matyi, Kim Robertson, Trish Espinoza, Jody Sanderson, Julie Roff, Anne Rood, Kelly Godwin |
| **Topic**  | **Presenter**  |
| * Welcome & Introductions
 | Trish Espinoza |
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| **Principal’s Report** | Scott Manni for Kelly Lessman |
| * PBIS Review
	+ Discipline referrals are down this year
* Info Night for transitioning to 7th grade – Jan 28th
* Magazine sales
	+ Have info from Mike – same representative as last year
	+ Scott to find out whether Jessica needs to do anything to coordinate
* Feb 13th Music Concert
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| **President’s Report** | Trish Espinoza |
| * Newsletter
	+ Trish and Julie Longtin discussed it and are not sure parents are reading it
	+ Plan to email to teachers, every other month or if there’s something coming up
	+ Would like to make it only one page only
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| **Student Count Report** | Briana Sykora |
| * Talking about t-shirt colors
* Successful food drive before the Holidays
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| **Treasurer’s Report** | Jody Sanderson |
| * TCF account was closed and everything transitioned to the new bank.
* Box Tops check was received – over $600.00
* Need to buy updated Quicken software – about $40
* Jody will also get a flash drive or external hard drive for back-up copy of records
* Request for funding for Sheltered Reality Drum Core by Anne Rood - $325 Approved, Anne Rood to schedule
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| ***Committee Reports*** |
| * Art Adventure
	+ Still completing projects (delayed because of cold weather school closure)
	+ Projects will be on display at Arts & Academic Expo
 | Angie Lundblad & Jessica Matyi |
| * Art & Academic Expo
	+ Confirmed Jan 31st in the Strive Room
 | Angie Lundblad |
| * Book Fair
	+ Scheduled for March 4th-7th, theme is Fiesta
	+ BOGO is April 23-24th – will cancel this because it is so close to Spring book fair and because it doesn’t coincide with any other event (no Empty Bowls event this year)
 | Julie Roff |
| * Box-tops, etc
	+ We have submitted $589.70 so far for this year. Our goal is $900.00
	+ Next deadline is March 2nd
	+ Jessica will look into e-box tops
 | Jessica Matyi |
| * Build-a-Boat
	+ No update this month – this is a June event
 | Trish Espinoza |
| * By-Laws
	+ Updated by-laws were submitted to state in December.
	+ Will post on website after the MN PTSA reviews and approves them
 | Trish Espinoza |
| * Family Fun Day
	+ No update this month
 | Nikki Theisen |
| * Fundraising/Playground Committee
	+ Will try to work with students who did the landscaping in the front (ALC Landscaping class)
	+ Still planning to have parent input meeting prior to PTSA meetings
	+ Campbell’s soup labels – sent in 6, 048 labels (different point values) and found more labels
	+ Tyson chicken is ending – have 53, need 100 to submit
	+ Milk Moolah – still collecting
	+ Doughnuts for Dough - $0.10 (Kwik Trip)
	+ Looking into shopping network site
	+ Set up a MN gives site
	+ Would like people to check out From Farm to Table website
 | Jessica Matyi |
| * STEM Outreach
	+ Did not hear back from Bakken
	+ Planning for Family Fun Day STEM Table
 | Kim Robertson |
| * Walk A Thon
	+ Julie Roff
 | Trish Espinoza |
| * Yearbook
	+ ALC students will be creating as part of a 2nd semester class – Scott Manni will act as the liaison
	+ Pictures can be provided on a disc or flash drive to Kelly Lessman
	+ Need a CME parent to coordinate ordering of yearbooks – Julie Roff may be up for this?
 | Scott Manni |
| ***MISC.*** |
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| ***NEXT MEETING: February 20, 2014***  |

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| ***Committee:*** | ***Chair:*** | ***Helpers:*** |  |  |  |
| ***Art & Academic Expo*** | Angie Lundblad |   |   |   |   |
| ***Art Adventure*** | Angie Lundblad | Tina Rehbein | Jessica Matyi |  |   |
| ***Book Fair*** | Julie Roff |   |   |   |   |
| ***Box Tops/Labels*** | Jessica Matyi |   |   |   |   |
| ***Build A Boat*** | Trish Espinoza |   |   |   |   |
| ***By-Laws*** |  Julie Roff |   |   |   |   |
| ***Communications*** | Julie Longtin |   |   |   |   |
| ***Family Fun Day*** | Nikki Theisen |   |   |   |   |
| ***Fundraising/Playground*** | Jessica Matyi |   |   |   |   |
| ***Ham Bingo*** |   |   |   |   |   |
| ***STEM Outreach*** | Kim Robertson |   |   |   |   |
| ***Walk-A-Thon*** | Trish Espinoza |   |   |   |   |
| ***Yearbook*** |  |   |   |   |   |