Central Montessori Elementary

P.T.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 17th, 2015

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

\*Welcome / Thank You / Introductions

* Attendees: Nikki Theisen, Gabe Schenz, Marisa Tembreull, Angie Lundblad, Jessica & Shawn Matyi, Jolene, Kelly Lafean

\*Principal’s report –Kelly Lafean

* The school year is still going very well – looking for more parent volunteers at school!
* Confirmed families are receiving Constant Contact notifications and getting the information they need
* Facilities Update: Plan for new building to be ready for CME in fall 2018
* Teachers are being trained in Google Classroom

\*President’s Report –Marisa Tembreull

* Our bylaws dictate that in order for our PTSA to have an event, support a staff request (e.g. bus funding, classroom reward, etc.) fund a field trip, hold a fundraiser, etc. we must formally have approval from the majority of attendees.  We have gotten out of the habit of doing this, but need to make sure the proposal / approval process is followed going forward.
* MIA field trip proposed and approved
  + Tours are 1 hour and correspond with Art Adventure theme (Let’s Celebrate Life)
  + Date is May 19th

\*Budget-Gabe Schenz

\*\*Balances

* Checking: $1,881.58
* Savings: $4,006.92 (putting into CD’s for better return was discussed)

\*Fundraising

\*\*Poinsettia Sale—Jessica Matyi

* 130 plants sold (88 @ $18 and 42 @ $22; profit is $1074
* Pick-up went well with only a few damaged plants (reordered them)
* Mrs. Gosiak’s class won pizza party (Dec 22nd) by selling the most

\*\*Magazine Sales----Jessica Matyi

* Profit of around $1000

\*\*Flower Sale Information----Jessica Matyi

* Group discussion was generally supportive
* Jessica will bring more information to the next meeting

\*Committees/Groups

\*\*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!

\*\*\*Ideas for activities, crafts, etc.

\*\*Peer Leaders

\*\*\*Food Drive: Over 600 pounds of food was collected!  Schulte’s and Sykora’s class tied for most food donated!

\*\*\*Thanks to all who helped make this a successful event!

\*\*Art Adventures: Jessica and Shawn Matyi

\*\*\*Field trip planned

            \*\*Art and Academic Expo: Angie Lundblad

\*\*\*Spring event

\*\*Box Tops/Labels

\*\*\*This is a fundraiser that continues throughout the school year.  Keep sending

        in your labels and box tops!

\*Other Topics

\*\*T-shirts: Marisa Tembreull

* Sale will be sometime in January!
* Shirts will be $8 if ordered in advance and $10 to purchase “extras”
* Designs are TBD

\*\*Want to discuss ways to get more people involved

\*Any Other Questions/Concerns

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

The next meeting is Thursday, January 21st, 2016!

Future Meeting Dates:

March 15th, April 21st, and May 19th