

MBMS PTO Meeting
May 8, 2019
MBMS Cafeteria

Attending ((Hard Copy of attendance available if requested):

Co-Presidents, Shelley Kudela, Gretchen Bryson
Vice President, Diane Ray
Treasurer, Jennifer Duncan
Secretary, Dawnn Wagner
Committee Chairpersons
Principal, Dr. Blackburn
PTO Members

Welcome: PTO Co-President, Gretchen Bryson called the meeting to order at 8:33. She thanked everyone for coming.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Duncan provided us with the treasurer's report, and she discussed the following:

Jennifer discussed some money left in the Staff Appreciation budget.. More information available on the Treasurer's report.

Budget was passed.

Secretary's Report: Dawnn Wagner reminded everyone that the PTO minutes were made available on the MBMS website under the PTO tab. Hard copies of minutes were made available at the meeting for those who needed them.

The minutes were voted on and approved by the PTO members in attendance.

Committee Reports:

Staff Appreciation- (Cindy Stoming) Looking for volunteers to provide Duty Free lunch for the teachers on 5/9/19. Staff Appreciation Committee would be providing lunch for the staff on the day after the last day of school. Needs for a retirement party were discussed.

Principal's Report:

Dr. Blackburn is asking for \$200 grants to be provided by PTO for teachers. Teachers may apply for the grant and receive gift cards for the money. Teachers will need to provide receipts for the items they purchase.

Dr. Blackburn reported that she would be leaving MBMS to work within the county with middle and high schools.

The new principal will be coming from High Shoals. Mr. Mike Eddy.

Some student test results are already coming in from early testing dates. No reports will be handed out until the summer.

Science and Math scores are given as grades in Power School.

Diane Ray asked about Power School. Dr. Blackburn stated that the grade book is updated every 5 days. Also that next year, It's Learning will be open for parents with their own login.

Dr. Blackburn asked for a new school council member. Shelley Kudela was added.

Committee Reports (con't.)

Media Center/Book Fair-(Cheryl Udwadia)-MBMS will continue with Scholastic as book fair provider.

Fall book fair theme will be Arctic Expedition.

Cheryl will be managing volunteers to cover Ms. Dirr's lunch. It is 1 hour.

Special Events-(Gretchen Bryson and Shelley Kudela)

Mania- (April 26) Went well. Moving forward, it may change based on the new principal and growing enrollment. Dr. Blackburn said more teachers should sign up to be present. The game truck went well. The 8th grade VIP tent was not missed.

New Business:

Vote was taken on new officers and committee chairs. The following were elected.

Co-Presidents	Shelley Kudela, Tiffany Carter
Vice President	Rachel Qadri
Secretary	Dawnn Wagner
Treasurer	Jennifer Duncan
Fundraising/Membership	Tammy Rumpf
Media Center/Book Fair	Cheryl Udwadia
Big Bash	Shelley Kudela, Tiffany Carter
Middle School Mania	Shelley Kudela, Tiffany Carter
Spirit Wear	Nisha Bhatt
Staff Appreciation	Yolie Neely

Vote was taken on the following:

\$200 teacher grants—passed

\$750 funds (per grade)for 6th, 7th, 8th grades, and connections—passed

\$300 fund for Nurse Kasey was not spent and will roll over.

New budget—passed

Old Business:

Diane Ray offered to be the PTO rep for the sensory room. Many items were donated already. The girls scouts provided the sensory garden outside of the SPED room.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.