

PTMS PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2014

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a) President Rochelle Saxon called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m. There were 3 people in attendance in addition to the PTA Board and PTMS Principals (see attachment).
 - b) The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

- II. President's Remarks – Rochelle Saxon introduced Dr. Freado

- III. Principals Remarks – Dr. Freado
 - a) The Blue Ribbon Celebration on January 31st has been the focus of their attention.
 - There will be a formal program at 1:30 pm and will include retired staff, community and political representatives, past PTA presidents, two student speakers from the high school who received the 8th Grade Teachers Award of Excellence. Speakers will also include the current PTMS principals, past faculty - Mr. Daley, current faculty - Cindy Ollendyke, political representatives, and Dr. French.
 - They day will conclude with the Dance-a-thon, which is a way to give back. There are 72 students completely signed up and the number may increase. Friends, parents and community will support them and can also support with donations and purchasing items for sale at the event. The teachers in charge are Liz Bladel and Stephanie Van Balen.
 - T-shirts are being sold.
 - There will be a constable for the outside periphery, but there will probably be less supervision inside than at dances because more areas of the school will be open. That is still being finalized.
 - b) A question was asked about the number of chaperones on the ski trips. Since this is not a school-sponsored event, the school district policy doesn't apply and this is stated on the permission form. The contact is Jessica Neidermeyer if parents would like to know how many chaperones there will be.
 - c) The combined concert for 7th and 8th grade students was well accepted. Students were respectful, just as they were for the talent show.

- IV. Secretary's Report – Cathleen Faina
The minutes from the November 8, 2013 PTMS PTA Meeting were approved as presented.

- V. Treasurer's Report – Cathy Vargo (see attached budget)
The budget was adjusted based on changes approved in November. Since there are no questions, this is the new budget.

- VI. First Vice President's Report – Cindy Chapman
 - a) The Area Council meeting on January 23rd will be in the upstairs room at the public library.
 - b) The Hot Chocolate Cafe is set for January 24th. They are looking to add a comedy act.

- VII. Second Vice President's Report – Michele Thomas
 - a) Dawn Sheve is working on the Staff Appreciation for January.
 - b) Mr. Henaghan said that the Student/Faculty Volleyball game in November was

successful. Volleyball is taught every other year, so it affects turnout. The Student/Faculty Volleyball game is now only held during that year.

VIII. Old Business – none.

IX. New Business – the Spelling Bee is coming up. The date is thought to be January 15th.

X. Adjournment of the meeting was at 9:55 a.m.

These minutes were recorded by Cathleen Faina, Recording Secretary, PTMS PTA

Approved on February 6, 2014, _____
Cathleen Faina, Secretary