

# MINUTES

## **Jackson-Milton Elementary PTA Minutes**

November 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Sheila Factor at 6:02 p.m.

### **In attendance**

Sheila Factor

Amanda Tomaino

Cheryl Hochendoner

**15 Total in attendance**

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were read from the October 14, 2015, meeting and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Cheryl Hochendoner presented the treasurer's report. In October, Fall Festival brought in \$5,600. The expenses for Fall Festival totaled \$2,600. We also paid the National PTA dues as well as the Ohio PTA dues. Tri-C brought in \$11,580 with \$5,875 in expenses. We also brought in some extra money this month with apparel sales and the football raffle. Also for October, we paid out \$20 to each classroom for the Halloween party as well as purchasing the Book Builder program for Ms. McDougal. A gift card was also given to Ms. Householder for creating the canvases for the Fall Festival. Lastly, the expenses for the Gardner pie sales came out this month in the amount of \$3,324.80. Current Balance \$28,131.02.

### **Principal's Report**

Ms. Fisk presented the Principal's Report. The Veteran's Day program went well. Members from the VFW and additional family members were present. The Bluejay boogie also went well. We had 75-100 kids participate. Some important dates to remember: there will be a canned food drive on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. The end of the 9 week grading period is coming up. The Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, please call to schedule an appointment for your child. Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> is the first Father/Daughter Dance. November 17<sup>th</sup> is picture retake day. November 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> is the book fair. The upcoming Christmas concerts will be on 3 separate nights: December 3<sup>rd</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, December 8<sup>th</sup>- K and 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 10<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. She then introduced Officer Tim Tobias who is the new school officer assigned to the elementary building. Officer Sosnosky is now the Head of Campus Security.

### **Unfinished Business**

- Officer Tobias introduced himself. Talked about putting different classes together for the children. They will be talking about fire and home safety this month: calling 911 and possibly having a smoke trailer out for the children to go through.
- Santa's Workshop will be Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Jessica Yonkey is in charge of the workshop this year. Volunteers are needed to help setup after the next PTA meeting on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet was passed around for parents to sign up to work at the workshop during library hours.
- Tri-C ended. Prizes will be drawn during "Pie the Principal" assembly on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Brandy Hinkle spoke about the T-shirt fundraiser at the Fall Festival. Everything went well. A few orders went in. A flyer will be sent home before Thanksgiving for Christmas gifts. Please ask Brandy if there are any questions. There are also ornaments that can be ordered as well.
- Sheila Factor spoke about Gardner Pie Sales in place of Kim Cole. Sales went well. We sold around 500 pies. About 38 children will get to pie the principal, and around 77 will get a pizza party. The pies will be delivered Friday.

- There was \$200 returned from a former PTA member.
- The New PTA By-Laws were reviewed by the members. There were a few small changes. A motion to accept the By-laws was made by Amy Headley, seconded by Jen Darney.
  - Approved by all, opposed by none

### **New Business**

- Sheila explained the Golden Tickets. It will be for 3 weeks in December.
- The Book Fair will be November 19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Vega will be getting students from the High School to help.
- Jon Thomas brought up the use of microwaves in the cafeteria by the students to heat up their food. There was discussion about safety and the length of the lunches. Ms. Fisk said she would ask Ryan Rotuna about the microwaves.
- Amy Headley also asked about electric pencil sharpeners in the classrooms. Ms. Fisk stated that each classroom has a hand-crank sharpener and it is up to the teacher to purchase an electric one if they want.

### **Announcements**

#### **Next Meeting**

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. We will be setting up for Santa's Workshop after the meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:43 and was passed unanimously.