

MSE PTA Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

President Report: Carrie brought print outs of the committee chairs tonight. If there is a committee you would like to join, please ask. Even if we already have two chairpersons for that committee, our committees can always use more helpers. Spiritwear forms were sent home on October 10, 2018. Sales are accepted until November 5th, and ordering is also available online. Our unit's bylaws are up to date, but next year we will have to revise them again, per the Ohio PTA Standards of Affiliation they must be updated every three years. We will be looking for a committee to review the bylaws next school year.

Treasurers' report: No financial report could be printed, due to the bank updating their system. Carrie went into the bank in person today to update the retrieval information, and we will be back online soon and will bring a two month report in November. Our balance as of October 10th was \$17,582.00.

Principal Report: The Madison Fire Department is again putting on a program called "Stop the Bleed." It is about how to save a life until EMT's get there. School staff will be taking the program privately, and hopefully there will be more public programs for families to take in the future. The class is about one hour and fifteen minutes with Chief Baker. Mrs. Kriegmont wanted to thank everyone for helping spread the word and cooperating with the five parent limit for class parties. It's for the protection of students and parents. If there are any questions or comments about the new school policy, please contact Ms. Kriegmont. The Madison School levy is for capital improvements, bus and building maintenance. It would be an approximate \$14.00 tax for \$100,000 home valuation. It is not a new levy, it is a renewal levy. It was originally passed in 1989 and then renewed every five years. On October 22, there will be a spaghetti dinner with raffle baskets at the Wagon Wheel restaurant in Madison to benefit the levy campaign. Tickets are on sale. Supporters are also being recruited to walk door to door and hang tags on residences.

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Veteran's Day: Is for the fourth grade students, their families, and veterans. The program is November 9, 2018, at 9am. We will need volunteer bakers to bring goodies for the program, including sugar-free baked goods, please. PTA will provide snacks to the fourth graders and bottled water.

Science Day: Is Monday, November 19th, and Tuesday, November 20th. The assembly program is Raptor Encounter by Lake Metroparks. The PTA does not need to provide any volunteers for this event.

Santa Shop: Is Friday, December 7th. We have secured some volunteers. This year we would also like to have a photo opportunity with a winter background drop and photo props. We have Santa Claus booked for the event :)

Fundraising: Walk-A-Thon raised \$8,276.50. The skating party at United Skates on October 5th raised \$321.00. We will have two more skate parties this school year, on February 8, 2019 and May 24, 2019. Four Polar Express tickets have been purchased and are being raffled off for Saturday, December 15th, 2018 at 3:00 pm. The raffle tickets will be sold until November 28th, 2018, tickets are \$5.00. We are also selling Madison Dairy Queen discount cards. The cards cost \$10, and we will receive 100% profit (other than printing costs.) There are fifteen great offers on the discount cards. MSE PTA thanks Madison Dairy

Queen for supporting Madison Local Schools! North and South Elementary will participate in this same fundraiser.

Room Parents: All room parents have been selected by the teachers, and room parents have been notified and updated binders sent home. If there are any questions, please contact Carrie Blair.

No unfinished business.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.