

Mark Twain Elementary PTA
February 9, 2016
6:30 pm
Mark Twain Library

President Adam Cook called meeting to order at 6:35PM.

In attendance were 7 people: Adam Cook, Jeremy Bloyd, Kerensa Good-Bloyd, Jennifer Swisher, Caroline Olson, Kathy Seibel, and Krystal Bonjour

Mrs. Olson-Principal's Report

Parent-Teacher Conference dinner was provided February 8th by the PTA. Early Dismissal on Wednesday February 10th and no school on Friday February 12th and Monday February 15th. Valentine's Day Parties will be February 11th starting at 2:30pm schoolwide.

Iowa Assessments for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are to be held on February 18th, 19th and 22nd. February 23rd- Mark Twain will host visiting artist Miguel Zenon at 9:00am. He is a Saxophone and Jazz musician.

February 24th-All Star Breakfast for outstanding MTS, Peaceful bus meeting at 8:30am, Early release at 1:10pm for teacher inservice, and Elementary Facilities Meeting from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the middle school.

February 25th- Students who sold Major Saver cards and earned the limo ride will be going to Happy Joe's. The Parade of band will be at the High School at 7:00pm.

March 3rd- WQAD will be at the school filming students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

March 4th- No Kindergarten classes due to Kindergarten Round-Up at 8:45am.

March 5th- Students in 1st grade who read 10 books will have their Booker Bear Celebration at the Bettendorf Library from 10:30am-11:30am. There will be a presentation and pizza to follow.

Krystal Bonjour- Minutes were updated from January's meeting.

Approved by Mrs. Olson and seconded by Jeremy Bloyd.

Adam Cook- Treasurer Report

Starting Balance-\$11427.68

Deposit from Schnucks E-Script-\$68.63

Teacher reimbursements- \$161.36

Fun Fest Supplies reimbursements-\$53.45

Biaggi's Restaurant for Parent Teacher Conferences- \$225.00

Ending balance \$11,056.50

Approved by Jeremy Bloyd and Seconded by Jennifer Swisher

Adam Cook-Board Member Position Nomination

No nominations will revisit at the meeting in March.

Jennifer Swisher- Fun Fest Committee Update

Next meeting is March 7th at 6:30pm. Bounce houses are booked through Alana Jays. There will be 2 bounce houses and 4 pony hops. \$380 for delivery and set-up. Prizes are being ordered. Working on a pre-sale for t-shirts in March, \$20 will pay for t-shirt and unlimited fun. There will be bracelets for sale the night of for \$20. There will also be punch cards for 10 for \$10. Books are being ordered for the book walk. Volunteers are needed and will send out a sign-up genius in March.

Adam Cook- New Business/Reminders

February 24th from 6:00pm-8:00pm Elementary Facilities meeting at the Bettendorf Middle School.

March 4th- Kindergarten Round-up, Jennifer will be representing the PTA.

March 10th- McTeacher Night from 4:30pm-7:30pm

March 24th- Skating Party at Eldridge Community Skate Park from 6:00pm-8:00pm. PTA will pay admission, students will need to pay \$1.50 for skate rental or bring their own.

School Kidz Kits- End of May order forms will be sent home to receive school supplies at unpack your backpack in August.

Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday March 8, 2016 at 6:30pm at Mark Twain.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29PM by Adam Cook.

Prepared by: Krystal Bonjour-Secretary