

Mark Twain Elementary PTA
March 8, 2016
6:30 pm
Mark Twain Library

President Adam Cook called meeting to order at 6:36PM.

In attendance were 10 people: Adam Cook, Jeremy Bloyd, Jennifer Swisher, Kathy Seibel, Krystal Bonjour, Heather Bagby, Emily Faust, Merridith VanDerGinst, Stephanie Bauswell, and Neena Chaudhry-Willis.

Adam Cook-Mrs. Olson's Principal's Report

The School Board has decided to add more sections to reduce class sizes. There will be 14 additional sections across the district. For the fall, Hoover will add a third grade classroom. Grant Wood will add Kindergarten and First grade classrooms. Grant Wood will move to become a 3 section building. Class sizes will move to 22 for K-3 and 25 for 4-5 in the future. The facilities committee will decide which building will get remodeled first.

Krystal Bonjour- Minutes were updated from February's meeting.
Approved by Jeremy Bloyd and seconded by Stephanie Bauswell.

Merridith VanDerGinst- Treasurer Report

Starting Balance-\$11,056.50
Deposit from Schnucks E-Script-\$92.29
Teacher reimbursements- \$73.81
Fun Fest Supplies reimbursements-\$28.03
Open accounts at Triumph Bank 2 checks- \$2100.00
Voided 2 checks for new account at Triumph-\$2100.00
Deposit for Checks from Triumph-\$50.00
Winter Sing Expense- \$30.00
Kindergarten Round-Up Supplies-\$10.70
Science Expo Expense-\$41.10
Box Top Postage Expense-\$28.80
Checks for new bank expense-\$26.50
Fun Fest Prizes expense totalling-\$126.47
Ending balance \$11,320.19
Savings balance-\$3001.02

Adam Cook-Board Member Position Nomination
No nominations will revisit at the meeting in April.

Jennifer Swisher- Fun Fest Committee Update

Next meeting is April 4 at 6:30pm. Donations are coming in. Prizes have been ordered and are coming in. Food is arranged through Chick-Fil-A. Sign up for volunteers to go out this week. T-shirt sales will start March 21 and end on April 1. Flyers will be going home soon for baskets for each grade level, we will need a parent volunteer to put together the basket for each grade.

Adam Cook-5th Grade T-Shirt Gift

Growing up Bettendorf idea was voted on and will be put onto t-shirts as the 5th grade gift this year.

Adam Cook- New Business/Reminders

March 10- Mc Teacher Night 4:30pm-7:30pm

March 13- Daylight Savings set clocks ahead 1 hour.

March 24- Skating Party at Eldridge Community Skate Park, PTA will pay admission. Skate rental is \$1.50.

April 13- Facilities meeting 6:00pm at Bettendorf Middle School

Merridith VanDerGinst is going to call Hall of Fame Pizza for family night in April.

Yearbook- Mark Twain is in need of a volunteer to put the yearbook together for the 2016-2017 school year. Heather will help teach them what needs to be done.

Emily Faust- Behavior Team update

Working with students on physical aggression in classrooms and outside. They held a "Don't be an angry bird" assembly to show students ways to help when feeling angry. They have seen a decrease in behavior issues since the assembly. There is a survey parents are encouraged to complete on how they see use of MTS at home.

Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday April 12,, 2016 at 6:30pm at Mark Twain.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41PM by Adam Cook.

Prepared by: Krystal Bonjour-Secretary