

Mark Twain Elementary PTA

October 13, 2015

6:30pm

Mark Twain Library

President Adam Cook called the meeting to order at 6:34pm

In attendance were 15 people: Krystal Bonjour, Stephanie Baker, Jennifer Swisher, Heather Bagby, Jody Wiersema, Caroline Olson, Kathy Seibel, Tarah Johnson, Adam Cook, Jeremy Bloyd, Andi Proksch, Merridith VanDerGinst, JJ, Stephanie Bauswell, Karla Mitchell.

Mrs. Olson-Principal's Report.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be the week of November 2nd. Teachers will be contacting parents to sign up via sign-up genius. There will be no School Friday November 6th. FAST Assessment form was sent home and results will be discussed at parent teacher conferences. October 21st and October 23rd there will be an early dismissal at 1:10 for K-5 and 12pm for Pre-K. The Red Ribbon Run will be held October 30th.

Mrs. Olson asked for the PTA to fund \$300 towards an amplification system for Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Teachers will wear a microphone that will be distributed over speakers throughout the classroom to help students focus on lessons with fewer distractions. They will be receiving 5 total systems for the school. Krystal Bonjour motioned to help fund these devices, motion seconded, and motion was passed.

Krystal Bonjour-Secretary Report.

Read September 8th minutes. Stephanie Bauswell motioned to approve minutes, was seconded and motion passed.

Stephanie Baker-Treasurer Report.

Provided updated budget spreadsheet.

New Business

Yankee Candle- raised \$2000.

Movie Night- November 20th will be showing Inside Out

School T-Shirt Design- will be a royal blue shirt with red lettering with the Mark Twain superhero logo on the front and Power of MTS on the back.

Square 1 Art- PTA will receive 33% of sales back. If 45% of the school orders then the percentage will increase to 38% of sales back to the PTA. In order to try to boost sales PTA will provide a pizza party to any classroom with 75% of students placing orders.

Directory-Form will be at parent teacher conferences to determine information shared in the directory as well as order forms if anyone would like to purchase one.

Parent Teacher Conference Dinner- PTA will provide the teachers and staff with a dinner on November 2nd.

Upcoming Events-

Book Fair- October 15th and 16th from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Fall Family Breakfast- October 16th from 7:30am-8:20am

Red Ribbon Run-October 30th

Skating Party- November 5th PTA will pay for the admission, students will need to pay \$1.50 for skate rentals.

Granite City Fundraiser- Tentative Date will be Thursday December 3rd with 10% of sales going to the PTA. This will be an all day event and gift card purchases will count.

President Adam Cook adjourned the meeting at 7:31pm.

Prepared by: Krystal Bonjour-Secretary