

# MINUTES

## Mountaineer Middle School PTO

*Monday, September 24, 2018 | 6:30 PM | Meeting called to order by Brooke Bolyard*

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### In Attendance

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Crystal Nantz, Elissa Miller, Brooke Bolyard, Charmin Lerfald, Sharon Kramer, Beth Harper, Annie Hart, Ginger Smith, Linda Jackson, Anja Fessmann, Staci Thomas, Stephanie Conrad, Denise Furbee, Mariana William and Richard Herrington

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### Principal's Report

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Principal Nantz presented her report:

#### New Business

- Chromebooks have been distributed, however the sixth grade is short approximately 25. They are on order and expected any day.
- There have been access problems from home and workaround instructions will be sent home.
- Benchmark testing started today and will finish tomorrow.
- Schoology parent login information is being mailed out this week. Schoology is the replacement for Engrade.
- MMS Enrollment is up 42 students from last year, giving us a total enrollment of 653 students as of today.
- MMS has 3 new teachers this year due to the enrollment increase. Also, a new secretary has been hired.
- Spirit Week will take place during the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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### Budget

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The budget for the current school year was distributed by Beth Harper, PTO Treasurer. We currently have \$19,806.84 in checking and \$24,084.00 in our money market account.

Teacher and grade level fund requests were reviewed and the following requests have been approved

- \$314 for PTO Website
- \$2000 for periodicals
- \$500 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade reward trip
- \$1000 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade reward trip
- \$2000 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade reward trip
- \$2000 for band boosters
- \$1500 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science and social studies
- \$150 for special education
- \$165.84 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade novels
- \$300 for sports awards
- \$200 for AED
- \$112 for Stem/Steam
- \$257.37 for Autism room timers

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## Committee Reports

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### Spirit Shop Report - Annie Hart

- New merchandise has arrived with the goal of having the Spirit Shop open one evening for each different sport at MMS.
- The goal for morning sales before school is once per month
- Long sleeve gray and royal blue shirts will be ordered

### Teacher Appreciation

- Tish Byrd (absent) has agreed to coordinate dinner for the teachers for our next parent/teacher conferences on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

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## Fundraising

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It was unanimously decided that we will not commit to a big fundraiser this year until we see how much will be raised with the parent donation letters. Parent donation letters will be sent home soon.

We receive quarterly checks from Kroger as part of their community rewards program. Our latest check was approximately \$720, from 72 rewards accounts linked to Mountaineer Middle School. Our goal is to get as many people as possible to link their rewards cards to our school. Last year we received over \$2500. It was decided to hold a schoolwide contest during spirit week to help accomplish this goal.

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## Communications Report

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A brief communications report was presented by Charmin Lorfald, communications director.

Our school uses the following communication tools:

- Facebook | MMS PTO
- Website | [www.mountaineerpto.com](http://www.mountaineerpto.com)
- Newsletter every other month
- Calendar with academic/sports information
- Twitter (Mrs. Nantz) | @MountaineerMidd

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## Upcoming Events/Activities

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MMS PTO will sponsor a Pink Dance on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 PM. Admission will be \$5 at the door, and parent donated concessions, gift cards and raffle baskets, via a signup genius link, will be sold/auctioned. Mr. Shaffer will be asked to provide music for the evening. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to breast cancer awareness.

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## Next Meetings

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Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM, Mountaineer Middle School

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM, Mountaineer Middle School

Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 PM, Mountaineer Middle School

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM