

Memorial Middle School PTC Minutes
Monday, September 10, 2012

Our first meeting of the school year was on Monday, September 10th at 6pm. Those in attendance were: Devan LaCoursiere (PTC President), Dawn Manning (PTC Vice President), Amanda Vetter (Memorial Vice Principle), Traci Egan, John McDaniel, Amber Prucha, Chris Storm, Tesee Hutson, Lindsey Shonk-O'Donnell, Rich Guzman, Kristen Guzman. We thank all of you for your attendance and participation in this first meeting.

A secretary is still needed. Please contact the school if you would like to do

Back to School night will be on September 13th at 630p and organized a bit differently then in the past. Parent feedback would be appreciated on the new format. Also, there was a request for volunteers to take shifts at the PTC table to answer questions and get parents to sign up for the PTC email.

ORF testing will be on October 30th this year. The school is in need of 15 parent volunteers to assist in this full day of testing. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping out.

Conferences will be changed from the dates listed on the District school calendar. They will most likely be in the evenings on a few days of the month of November or December. The school will notify parents when a schedule has been set.

The Book Sale that typically accompanies the conferences was discussed. There is a question of the necessity of running 2 book sales each year, does the benefit to the school match the amount of work involved in running them? In working with Judy Gardner, the dates for the first book sale will be December 7th-12th. We are asking for a parent to be the chairperson of the book sale, which involves organizing the parent volunteers to staff the sale and work with Judy to facilitate the sale.

The Annual Spaghetti Feed has been scheduled for October 25th from 6p-8p. The event organization will be divided between 3 parent volunteers to help with the workload. Traci Egan has agreed to run the bake sale portion, which has always been the largest piece of the fundraising. Julie Rossback is handling the food and donation piece, and Devan LaCoursiere will be organizing the volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering for any part of the event, or would like to donate a baked good for the sale.

Leadership teacher, Michelle Meekins, is out on maternity leave now. Her

husband, Joe Meekins will be subbing for her.

The new sound system was purchased at the end of last year, with assistance from the PTC!

The treasurer's report states that the PTC funds currently stand at \$2044.61. At the end of last year, up to \$300 has been pledged to Mrs Marquet for the Geography Night that was such a success last year. There is also research being done into how much will need to be set aside for the Spaghetti Feed.

It was mentioned that last years 6th graders (this year's 7th graders) did not get a field trip and the PTC would like to do something for them this year to make up for that. It will be further discussed at the next meeting.

It was suggested to put out a Suggestion Box for students to leave ideas on potential fundraising events.

The meetings have been changed to the 2nd Thursday of the month, the next one being October 11th at 6pm.

Thank you all for reading. If you have any suggestions of fundraising ideas, or would like to help out with any of the events coming up, please let us know.