

## PTA General Minutes 1/16/18

Meiklejohn PTA General Meeting Minutes  
January 16, 2018 at 7:03pm in the Library

1. Call to order at 7:03pm.
2. Approval of Minutes for November's general meeting. First approval Diane Haviland, Second approval Jessie Merecki.
3. Officer's Reports –
  - a. Treasurer – Nothing to update.
  - b. President's Report – Upcoming positions need to be voted on by May 2018. Potential candidates for VP1 and Secretary positions, leaving President position open.
  - c. Secretary's Report – Nothing to report.
  - d. Vice President's 1 Report – Nothing to report.
  - e. Vice President's 2 Report – Science Fair on March 2nd. Talent Show has been switched to May 4<sup>th</sup>, allowing more time for new group that has taken over. Evening performance and a daytime performance that week. Enrichment has been going great, no problems with enrollment. Spanish 2 is struggling a little with sign ups, hoping to get those from Spanish 1 to sign up. New Enrichment link in Carrie's messenger emails would be a great reminder for parents. Feedback from a couple of PTA members wasn't great about behavior and management of the class. Looking for anyone that remembers the company name for the Exotic Pets program last year. Carrie suggested that Amy contact Michelle for building use last year to find out what the company was. Also have Martial Arts program that can only be Mondays, but gym is in use until 4:30 with Jessie's girls running program (MW). So Amy looking into another room that might work within the building. Sticky Fingers is coming back this Spring.
  - f. Principal's Report – Nothing to report.
4. Reports of Board Chairs
  - a. Advocacy – Nothing to report.
  - b. Ways & Means – Spirit wear store back open from March 26<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>. May try some new items to peak interest in different items where we're more likely to hit the minimum order amounts. Field Day scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>, one day, same as last year. We were able to buy spirit wear shirts for all teachers!! Teacher Sweepstakes coming up, combine with Run 4 Funds so that all fundraising is at same time. April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> set up in the cafeteria again. Diane will be meeting with teachers in the next week about what activities and number of students. Also want to include auction items – not doing this online this year (wait for Silent Auction next year), but need to have way for parents to sign up for auction items. School used a different online company on a much smaller scale that might make it cost effective compared to company that has been used the past couple of years.

Another idea is Art/Book Fair on May 16<sup>th</sup>? Will have front row seats for grades/musicals/plays, parking spot, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade art projects.

- c. Membership – Board voted on getting rid of MSA. Going to use the JeffCo PTA portal program (free!). Will be communicating early with parents to let them know of the change. One more push in March for more memberships! Maybe combine marketing efforts with Run for Funds fundraiser.
5. Parent Socials- Hoffbrau has offered to hold an event for us. Teri will get in touch with Parent Social Coordinator.
6. Old Business
  - a. Future PTA meetings – March 13<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Last Box Top Submission for this year is March 1, 2018. Incentives for classes to bring in the most? Extra recess or something that isn't food-related. Getting teachers involved as well!
  - c. Run 4 Funds coming April 12<sup>th</sup>. Pledges start collecting April 5<sup>th</sup>. Meeting with organization to better craft message about the \$ amount and participation raised and how those affect how much the school receives back. Also will provide better explanation this year for parents and family members about the 1/16 laps. i9 is the corporate sponsor!
  - d. Smaller fundraising efforts. Milk Caps from Longmont Dairy have been receiving a lot of support. Will get that information back on social media.
7. Lea is working on Save the Date Form to go in Thursday folders! Will have several events dates and meetings. Thank you, Lea!!!
8. Adjourned at 8:11PM