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Monon Trail Elementary School PTO Meeting

November 14, 2017

4:00 pm – 5:00pm

Board Members

Sheri Faulkenberg	Becky Foster	Lori McKeown	Angelina Iturrian
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Committee Chairs

Allison Juleen (Room Parents)	Amanda Foreman (Box Tops)	Lisa Gilliatt (Movie Nights)	Paula Ricketts (Veteran's Day, Book Fair)
Susan Benner/ Amanda Foreman (Donuts)	(No Cook Nights)	Courtney McKinney (School Kits)	MTES PTO Board (Fundraising)
Megan Flynn (Fall Festival)	Andy Freihage (Homecoming Parade)	(Meet the Teacher Night)	Lori McKeown (Spirit Shop)

Principal/ Staff/ Teachers

Mike Hall	Mrs. Darnell	Mrs. Cheri Davis	Mrs. Tisha Syrus
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Agenda Items:

A. Introductions/ Welcome: **We welcomed 12 staff and 2 parents in addition to board members.**

- Mrs. Moody-thanks to the referendum we have our own teacher support specialist who will focus on professional development. Follow Mrs. Moody on twitter @MrsMoodyic
- Mrs. Darnell- beat out 112 candidates for this job which is now puts her in our building full time thanks to the referendum

B. Discussion Items:

Teacher Grants:

- New annual grant for teachers at MTES-PTO will supply teachers with classrooms \$300 at the start of each school year. Receipts are requested to substantiate all purchases.
- Additional grant application process -There is a new online form and new streamlined process. we will attempt to make the process anonymous and set a cap

Fall Classroom Parties & Upcoming Winter Parties:

- Continue to allow snacks? Yes, but due to the allergy emergency after the last party it is necessary for the safety of all our children to only receive exactly the asked for items. PTO will create a sign up genius for snack donations for the

entire school-asking for all snacks prior to party and will pass out prior to party to all classrooms.

- Northview volunteers as backups for room parents?
- Additional meeting for all room parents-TBD

PTO Sponsored Events vs. PTO Supported Events: -Need to market better what is Sponsored vs supported to provide awareness that money raised by our kids/families is helping provide experiences like veterans day and disability awareness week etc.

- Clarification for parents & volunteers (Veteran's Day)-the convocation held this year is held every year. It's is a small ceremony put on by Mr. Hall. (Will need 10-12 vets going forward). The Music teacher puts on a large ceremony every other year where we invite many Veterans..
- Celebration/ Disability Awareness/ Family Fitness Day)

#Westfieldkind:

- Direction of the project & goals: Please snap pics of your kids spreading kindness and upload please tag #westfieldkind!

Upcoming Events:

- Movie Night (2nd - 4th) - 11/17/17
- Staff Luncheon - 12/13/17
- Chick-fil-A "No Cook Night"- 11/29/17
- Track Leaders Banquet - 11/30/17 PTO sponsoring this new amazing event for these future leaders
- Pacer's Fundraiser - Brochures will go out 12/6/17
- Whole School Movie Night - 12/8/17