



Magothy River Middle School

PTSO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2019
Media Center, MRMS

Meeting began at 7:05PM.

Minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

In attendance: Ashlee Mitchell, Laura Pappas, Kristi Whitmore, Kay Zogg, Christa Hrynshen-Trimmer

Officer Reports

President's Remarks
Ashlee Mitchell

- Thoughts on how we can assist the Terrelonge Family. Ms. Zogg will reach out to Dr. Williams to see if she has any suggestions/recommendations. Possibly donate a tree for the families new home.
- Parents Night out spoke with Emily Fisk regarding reaching out for donations for Marlin Night. Mellissa Klaus will be working on Silent Auction bid sheets and putting baskets together for Marlin Night.

Treasurer's Report
Laura Pappas

- \$16,400 current bank balance.
- Generous donation of \$500 made to the PTSO for specific student related needs.
- March 3- Wizards Game in conjunction with CSCES. 6:30pm game. Hopefully should be a great fundraiser for both MRMS and CSCES.
- Beginning in Jan. we will begin reminding the MRMS staff that they only have until April 15 to utilize and submit requests for reimbursement for individual and staff budget.
- Cricket Machine purchased
- Looking Status of penny war, \$2 water jug donations, Chromebook donations??
- Thoughts for possible additional fundraiser in May, possibly a Color Run during school hours. This fundraiser will become especially necessary if Marlin Night is not as profitable as we need to fund the next school years budget needs.
- Membership dues will likely be raised to \$15 per family next school year.
- Need for a Help Wanted blast for PTSO volunteers.

Fundraising Update
Sylvie Tayman- Updates via
Laura Pappas

- Pure Vida bracelets will be going on soon for \$5each, they will be sold during lunch.
- Restaurant night will be Papa Johns for possibly the month of December.
- Marlin Night- Sign up Genius needs to be cleaned up and blasted out to the entire school.
- It has been suggested that a representative from the PTSO should attend the SGA meeting to get feedback from students.
- Ask the students through their Advisory classes what they want at Marlin Night.
- Still need a Marlin Night Chair

<p><i>Communications Update</i> Christina Gehring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Update
<p>MRMS REPORTS</p>	
<p><i>Principal's Report</i> Dr. Nuria Williams</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Update
<p><i>Teacher Liaison Report</i> Katherine Zogg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Update
<p>NEW BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marlin Night Informational Meeting possibly the week of Jan. 6 to help parents understand what Marlin Night is, and how they can help. Many parents are reluctant to volunteer and get involved when they are unsure about the level of responsibility/commitment level needed.
<p>The meeting was adjourned at 7: 52 PM.</p>	