

# AGENDA Minges Brook PTA Meeting AGENDA

September 13, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Minges Brook Cafeteria

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Introductions
- III. Approval of last meeting minutes (May) - approved
- IV. Approval of summer break Treasurer's Reports - approved
- V. Discussion Items:
  - a. 2018-2019 Budget
    - i. Leah brought attention to the budget for Field Day. It was big success last year and \$ was spent out of pocket. To continue having those activities she motioned for the budget to increase from \$200 to \$300. Motion approved.
    - ii. Motion to eliminate the funding for All Pro Dads- motioned to table until next PTA Meeting- request those involved attend to discuss.
  - b. Playground Funds-started with 4,215.00/spent 2,091.86/remaining 2,033.14-principal would like to install a GaGa Ball Pit on the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade playground-vote
    - i. Motion to approve GaGa Ball Pit & Sensory Path, – \$1,500 for GaGa and \$500 for Sensory Path
  - c. Funding for Teacher classrooms-proposing \$150.00 for each classroom (15) and \$100.00 for each specials teacher (4) for a total of \$2650.00. The funds will stay in the PTA account and be tracked by the Vice President. Teachers will turn in receipts/request form and PTA will reimburse. Funds must be used by end of school year and will not carry forward into next school year.
    - i. Motion to supply \$2,650 for teachers- approved
    - ii. Paula will send Teacher Request Forms to Meghan electronically to share with teachers.
  - d. Student Directory-Do we want to continue to do this? Is it useful? If so volunteers to do the data entry.
    - i. Peggy volunteered to data entry
    - ii. Will continue the Directory and include a survey asking parents if they believe it is a helpful resource.
  - e. Popcorn Fridays-Help volunteers needed! – 3 new volunteers to help with popcorn!
  - f. Spirit Week (week of 10/1/18) LHS Homecoming parade and game 10/5/18 – **MB**  
Banner to be tracked down by Meghan
    - i. Monday-Crazy Hat or Hair Day
    - ii. Tuesday-Mismatch Day
    - iii. Wednesday-PJ Day (Count Day)
    - iv. Thursday-Crazy Sock Day
    - v. Friday-Purple and White Day-Show your school spirit

- g. Change Challenge-week of 10/15/18 Michigan vs Michigan State-game 10/20/18
- h. Minges Carnival Fundraiser-New event in place of Minges Mile/Boofest-10/18/18 5:30pm-7:30pm – Help volunteers needed!
  - i. Taking place of Minges Mile – anticipated expense is \$1,000
  - ii. Have volunteers attend and learn how to set up equipment so that we can avoid spending the \$100 setup fee next year.
  - iii. Post on MB PTA Facebook page to get volunteers, have teachers put information in their classroom newsletters
- i. Box tops-Amanda Adams lead – information to go home in the Friday Folders, offer prizes.
- j. Watchdogs- Bringing the program back-calling all fathers, grandpas, uncles – historically not a lot of participation, wants to get that back up and going. Notes will go home with dates for informational meeting –do we include all parents?
- k. Bob Evans Fundraiser-Forms to go home 10/19, due back with money 11/2, delivery on Monday/Tuesday 11/19 and 11/20-Help volunteers needed!
- l. Fall Conference-Book Fair-do we have date? Help volunteers needed!
  - i. Conferences – 10/16 and 10/23 4-8 pm
  - ii. PTA provides food for teachers during conferences – think about what types of food teachers would like?
- m. McEducator Night Fundraiser-being planned for 11/13 or 11/14, currently trying to arrange-more to come in October.
- n. Planning gender inclusive events-eliminated Muffins with Mom-do we want to pursue something to replace it?
  - i. Discussion why All Pro Dads stays and Muffins with Moms eliminated (Bill explained it comes down to an Equity issue) All Pro Dads is a nationally recognized program that involves learning.
  - ii. Do we want to replace it with a “all inclusive” family event? Ruger – I Love MB Night where teachers cook families hot dogs – picnic type events.
  - iii. Will discuss more at next PTA Mtg.
- VI. Principal’s Report – See attached doc
  - a. Raptor System – any adult needs to swipe ID’s and get a printed badge to wear while they’re in the building & does a background check.
- VII. MB Staff Report –
  - a. Julie Ruger was contacted by a daughter of a resident at a local nursing home asking if they would like to attend a fieldtrip there. Requesting funds for busing – motion approved \$124,
  - b. MB T-Shirts as a possible fundraiser - Keith Manning? Parents have showed interest in purchasing spirit wear. Include MB and Lakeview options. Discuss more at next meeting.
- VIII. Open Discussion
- IX.
  - a. Drawing for PTA members who joined and paid by first meeting – Lena Oliver won GC.
- X. Next Board Meeting 10/11/18 at 6:00pm cafeteria

XI. Adjournment