

## MMEHMCPS PTO

### Meeting Minutes March 11, 2009

**Intro:** A MMEHMCPS PTO Meeting was held on March 11, 2009. Board members present were Cheryl Quast, President; Andrea Wood, Vice President; Cynthia Corbett, Treasurer; Jenn Sawyer, Recording Secretary and Leigh McInerney, Corresponding Secretary. The Teacher Representatives were Mrs. Autrey (K), Mrs. Powers(1<sup>st</sup>) and Mrs. Corsino(3<sup>rd</sup>) were also in attendance

**February Minutes:** The February 11, 2009 minutes were distributed for all to review. After motion was made to approve the Minutes, the Minutes were approved and will be posted on the schools website.

**Teacher Representative Reports:** **Mrs. Autrey** shared that even though the kindergartners did not participate in clusters they enjoyed all the excitement. They are working on bodies and completing their body bags. Math concentration is on time and money and they will be moving onto solid objects and then fractions. In reading they are working in the journals. They will be constructing traps for leprechauns for St. Patrick's Day. **Mrs. Powers** let us know enrichment clusters were a huge success. Mr. Kyle visited from Greenbriar Nature Center to make a presentation on bird anatomy, habitat and more. There is lots of anticipation for St. Pats. In Math they are on chapter 8 & 9. Reading is about treasures and gifts and relates to things such as art. **Mrs. Corsino** informed us that division and multiplication are the focus in math. They are finishing up unit 4 in reading "what it means to be unique". They have been looking at plot and theme. Mapping and geography skills are the focus this month in Social Studies. On February 26<sup>th</sup> all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders met to discuss and share ideas on a year end celebration. The majority was for Phys. Ed. Games in the morning and a cookout in the afternoon. The planning committee can now move ahead. **Treasurers' Report:** reviewed February report. **Prior Business:** Bingo night was a huge hit and we broke even!

**Current Business:** Margie Berkeley reviewed results of last school years Parent Survey. These results will be on the school website. Volunteers for this years' survey can contact Margie at [margie2145@aol.com](mailto:margie2145@aol.com) Michelle Meagher lead a meeting on the grade ¾ year book. They have put together a to-do list. They have plans to make it special as this is the last year. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade picnic - Burgess Park is secured for the date. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade celebration will be at school the same day. Staff Appreciation Day - Tracey Wise volunteered for this event. Field Day is scheduled for June 10, 2009.

**Fundraisers:** Ideas have been tossed around and the general feeling was to keep Innisbrook as a proven safety and maybe add some new smaller supplements (cookie dough was a suggestion). More info will become available on the Patriot fundraiser. We also need to get together Box Top info for new incoming parents.

**Next Meeting:** April 1, 2009