

## MMEHMCPS PTO

### Meeting Minutes April 1, 2009

**Intro:** A MMEHMCPS PTO Meeting was held on April 1, 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. Fawkes (1<sup>st</sup>) and Mrs. Corsino (3<sup>rd</sup>) were also in attendance

**February Minutes:** The March 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** represented the K classes. In Math they are finishing solid objects and fractions. The Let's Explore unit is the reading of science themes; signs of spring and planting. Mrs. Jones' class is performing the PJ Funny Bunny on 4/15. The classrooms will be visiting Greenbriar in May. **Mrs. Fawkes** has been working with kits from Greenbriar and they have been great hands-on for the students. They are making animal books. Students are now reading the 5th unit – problem solving and solutions. Included in this unit are characters, plots, setting and solutions. In Math they are working on money. Dates to know: 4/14 report cards go home, 5/1 Hy East field trip to meet pen pals and 5/13 CC Museum of Natural History. **Mrs. Corsino** MCAS are going on right now. Math studies are focused on solid objects and geometry. Chapter 8 in Science is investigation of the solar system. There will be a play later in the year. The whale watch is scheduled for 6/4. **Mr. O'Toole** MCAS are in full swing. Language Arts unit 5 covers adventures at sea. In Math they are finishing geometry and moving on to fractions. On 4/14 students will make their presentations on state parks. Magnets and moving parts are the focus in science and they will be moving on to lights and sounds. To prepare for the 4/16 trip to Harwich Jr. Theatre they are reading plays. The end of the year production of Macbeth is planned. **Treasurers'**

**Report:** Clusters are completed and paid for. Artist Timothy Basil Ering– his visit has been paid.

**Prior Business:** Clusters – Jean Farrell wrote a thank you to all participants for this 10<sup>th</sup> year of success! Also, thanks from the multi-age and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers for the Timothy Basil Ering visit. First Tee program - \$500 has been pledged by PTO so that all kids will be able to learn golf in P.E. Parenting with Love – another course will be starting in April and the cost is \$25. **Current Business** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook update – Michele Meagher has met with the committee and they have quote requests out. Also requested parental input and are waiting for responses. The target selling price should be \$10-\$12. 4<sup>th</sup> grade picnic – Andrea Wood met with Mr. Moynihan for guidance on picnics. Cindy Bancroft will be leading this committee. The picnic is scheduled for 6/12. Hot dogs and hamburgers have been donated. Fliers will be going out soon to get donations and volunteers. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade celebration – There was a meeting on 4/9 with students. There is already a list of volunteers. We need a liaison between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to assure supplies are available to everyone. Teacher appreciation – scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May. Tracey Wyse has already held a meeting and has another scheduled for 4/14. **Fundraisers:** Patriot Fundraiser is up in the air due to advertisement issues.

**Next Meeting:** May 13, 2009