

Monarch Elementary School General PTA Meeting Minutes September 13, 2016

Nancy Shepard called the meeting to order at 5:33pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Wilson Quarles and Ava Sommese

Approval of minutes from the May General PTA Meeting

Motion to approve by Susan Hodge. Motion was seconded by Tammy Dantin.

PTA Membership Update: memberships are \$5 and can be purchased in the atrium tonight. We have 872 students enrolled. We currently have 776 memberships which is 89%. We hope to reach 100%. Memberships can be purchased for parents, students, grandparents, etc. Classes that are currently at 100%: Brown, Cloninger, Cooper, Drennon, Feltman, Leavitt, Poynter, and Willis

Spirit Wear: Spirit Wear orders are still being accepted until THIS Wednesday, Sept. 14th. Samples are in the atrium tonight and tomorrow night.

2016-2017 Budget

- 2015-2016 Audit was completed. Audit was clean, with no discrepancies. We have an open book policy and anyone can request to see these documents at any time.
- 2015-2016 Purchase Highlights: 100 Chromebooks which are helping with testing, rugs for all the classes Kindergarten-2nd grade that didn't currently have one, and a 3D printer for the Media Center
- 2016-2017 Purchase Goals: shade cover for eating/outdoor classroom space
Suggestions welcome-please e-mail us with any input
- Opened the floor for budget questions-no questions were asked
- Reminder that the budget is posted outside cafeteria and on the website
- Vote: Budget was approved unanimously

A Look Ahead: PTA Website is the best place to look for the most current calendar of events

- Lunch & Learn-Internet Safety-September 14th- 11:30am
- SEEDS Training-September 15th-9am
- Sunshine Math Training-September 20th-9am
- Chick-fil-A Spirit Night-September 20th-5pm-8pm
- Firehouse Subs Spirit Night-September 27th-10:30am-9:30pm
- Reflections-What's Your Story? Entries due by October 5th/ Sponsored by National PTA.
More information to come out this week or next

- Boosterthon-Backyard Box Office-a fundraiser that everyone participates in no matter what
 - Pep Rally-September 28th
 - Fun Run-October 7th
 - Character building lessons are taught throughout the week
- Twisted Cup Spirit Night-October 6th-2:30pm-8:30pm
- No School October 13th and 14th

Staying Connected:

- Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/mymonarch>
 - Website- <http://www.monarchpta.org> (best place to check calendar)
You can sign up to receive Monarch Mail. It is a PTA newsletter that will be sent out every other Sunday
 - PTA e-mail- monarchelementarypta@gmail.com
 - Volunteers e-mail- monarchvolunteers@gmail.com
- Members of the PTA board are in the atrium tonight if you have any questions or concerns.

Nancy thanked everyone for attending and turned it over to Mrs. Overman to release for Curriculum Night at 5:41pm

Mrs. Overman explained that the classrooms would be open for 2 sessions that would last approx. 25 minutes each with 5 minutes between for travel. She will be announcing the start and end of each session over the intercom. She thanked everyone for attending and encouraged everyone to join PTA.

Dismissed to classrooms at 5:42pm