

Monarch Elementary School PTA Board
Meeting Minutes
January 10th, 2020

- I. Call to Order at 9:33am
- II. Roll Call: Melissa Christiano, Lisa Furmanek, Barbara Harvey, Aimee Heard, Vaughan Overman, Lori Stuart, Sarah Zering, Mark Loach
- III. Minutes and board/chair reports approval from December. Lisa motioned to approve the minutes and Aimee seconded. Minutes approved. Board and chair reports were emailed out by Lori S.
- IV. Active Agenda
 - A. Principal's Report, Vaughan Overman

Thank you for all of the help at the holiday events. The United Way luncheon is next week for teachers who contributed \$200 or more. United Way is a partner with Greenville County. Skateboard and laser assemblies are coming up and BINGO/MYHPN. There is a proposal for Greenville County elementary schools to start earlier and get out earlier starting next school year. They would start at 7:45am and end at 2:15pm. Eight years ago they changed the middle and high schools to earlier, but not the elementary schools. Based on studies and data, the middle and high school students that use the buses are late frequently due to infrastructure and traffic concerns. The school district is requesting feedback regarding this proposal. Other districts are doing this, and it is working out well.
 - B. Treasurer's Report, Barbara Harvey
 - a. Budget Overview. There was about \$7800 in profit from Mistletoe Market. There are extra items for next year. Barbara reviewed the check approval process.
 - C. President's Report, Lori Stuart
 - a. Bingo/MYHPN
 1. Logistics/Volunteers/Community Partners. Vendors are coming at 430pm. The list of community partners is finalized. Lori reviewed logistics and setup supplies needed. Lori also reviewed logistics about how the night would be scheduled and who would be volunteering where.
 2. PTA Meeting after 5 games. The meeting will start with the pledge and Lori S. discussed the agenda for the remainder of the PTA meeting. After the meeting the final 5 Bingo games will be played and the bikes raffled off. We need to take pictures of everything for Disney submittal.
 - b. Carnival Update – A. Heard. Lots of vendors are already on board. Transportation is set. Aimee shared a calendar of events leading up to carnival. We still need a coordinator for tissue paper flowers. She also needs to work with Stacey to coordinate sponsors. A guide is needed for what you get for certain amounts of sponsorships. T-shirts are arranged. We also need to start training someone to take over carnival next year. Melissa needs to send a blurb to Mrs. Overman regarding the carnival meeting for the phone blast.
 - c. Silent Auction Update – M. Christiano. Jamise has started asking community partners. At the carnival meeting we will share how others can help out.
 - d. Spirit Nights – M. Christiano. Twisted Cup was last night, and there appeared to be a good turnout. ChickFila is coming up. Lin's Asian usually has a low turnout, so at the end of the night she will usually end up donating more than the spirit night earned. So, we will probably not partner with them for this next year.
 - e. PTA Memberships. We are currently 34 short of 100%. We will try to sell some at BINGO night.
 - f. Mother-Son Day Updates. Information was sent out, and the sign up will go live on Tuesday next week. The price was bumped up a bit to cover shopify fees.
 - g. United Way Teacher Luncheon. Chelsea may be able to help coordinate. If she cannot, Lori S. will coordinate.
 - h. 5th Grade Day Updates. They are coming up with 3 themes for the kids to vote on. They also need to be reminded that we cannot put last names on the 5th grade day t-shirt.
 - i. Announcements/Updates. Talent Show dates are not set yet. We can no longer use the high school due to their sound system. Monarch is too small for that big of an event.
 - j. Set date for next board meeting – Feb 3rd, 4th or 5th. Set for Monday, February 3rd at 8:30am in Room 305.
- V. Open Discussion/New Business. None
- VI. Adjourn 10:45am - Next Meeting: Monday, February 3rd at 8:30am in Room 305.

"The best way to get things done, is simply to begin"

-Unknown

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 10th – Mom's Night Out at Barre3
Jan 13th – Bingo/MYHP Night 5-7pm
Jan 14th – End Q2 Grading Period/Mother-Son Registration Opens
Jan 15th – United Way Teacher Lunch
Jan 17th – Signup Genius for Bookfair/VIP goes out
Jan 20th – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 21st – Beta Club Induction/Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5-8pm
Jan 24th – 2nd Report Card Due
Jan 26th – Mother/Son Day from 1-4:30pm at SpareTime
Jan 31st – Carnival & Silent Auction Meeting
Feb 3-7th – Spring Book Fair/VIP Week
Feb 6th – Tropical Smoothie Spirit Night
Feb 10th – Signup Genius for Staff Appreciation Week goes out
Feb 12th – Ticket Cutoff for Father/Daughter Dance
Feb 14th – Class Parties: 1st, 3rd, 5th 11-12pm, K5, 2nd, 4th, ID Moderate from 12:45-1:45pm
Feb 17th – President's Day, No school
Feb 18th – Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5-8pm
Feb 20th – Father-Daughter Tickets go home
Feb 21st – Father-Daughter Dance from 6-8pm
Feb 24th – Asks for classroom baskets go out
Feb 25th – Class Group Pictures – Volunteers needed