

Majestic Elementary PTA/SCC Meeting Minutes November 1st, 2019

Held at Majestic Elementary 7430 S. Redwood Road. in the library at 12:00pm

Minutes Prepared by Cammy Whitchurch

Attendance:

Mary Buhr (President), Heidi Hansen (Treasurer), Cammy Whitchurch (Secretary), Greg Bennett, Kathe Riding (Principal)

1. Mary welcomed everyone to the meeting and the pledge was recited.
2. Motion to approve minutes was moved to the end
3. Kathe Riding talked about the Parent Involvement Survey for the School Community Council. She informed us that thanks to generous donations each family at Majestic will receive a free turkey for Thanksgiving.
4. Kathe went over the Parent Involvement policy for SCC.
 1. The group discussed barriers for parents to come to school. Work, Language and Transportation were some of the identified barriers.
 2. The group identified the following benefits to title I: Great Staff, Technology, ESL, more resources, diversity, food bank, challenge groups, music, P.E.
 3. The group discussed the following ways to provide information: emails, phone calls, inform about one thing at a time, give info at meet the teacher and parent teacher conferences, post on the marquee and facebook (including pics to make seem familiar) include with individual progress reports
 4. The group discussed how to get more parent involvement. The following suggestions were given:
 - a. Many are not confident in how to help - to combat give expectations in advance
 - b. Utilize and talk to parents attending the family center
 - c. Host parenting workshops (Camie, and Paula)
 - d. Make parents aware of training provided by district, school etc.
 5. The group discussed how parents could get involved. The following ideas were given: Stem night, Game night, Grandparent Lunch/Breakfast, Parents and Pastries, Mini workshops with specific grades.
 6. The group discussed how we can provide opportunities for parents to serve. The following ideas were given: Be specific about opportunities for example time, expectations, etc. Give recognition and appreciation for efforts. Look to provide at home opportunities to help for example cutting out laminating etc. have the teachers have a sign-up.
5. Heidi presented on finances we are currently within range on all budgets and have 17 memberships.
6. Cammy presented on a survey we put together to gather information from the community regarding programs of interest. We only received about 20 surveys and the information wasn't strong enough to present to the school board.
7. Fall Festival was a huge success. We need to do thank you gifts for Bobbie, Brigitte, and Sheena.
8. Cammy will be presenting awards for Reflections on the 7th in the morning.
9. Patty's retirement events went very well. She loved the pumpkin patch notes and the book and assembly.
10. We need to talk to Jenn the new secretary to have her pay the teacher PTA memberships.
11. For the parent teacher conference meal on Nov. 7th. Soup and Salad Bar
 - a. Set up by 4pm and clean up around 6:45pm
 - b. Plan for 50 people
 - c. Heidi - Vegetarian soup, Sheena veggie soup, Mary - Chili, Cammy - Broccoli Cheese. Plan for 10-15 people per soup.
 - d. Purchase salad kits, rolls, cookies
12. Grandparent Breakfast is set for Nov 22nd. The menu is dutch waffles.
 - a. Start coming in at 8am entering through cafeteria doors
 - b. Send out signups next week and have them due back on Friday
 - c. Phone call out on 6th

- d. Skylert on 7th
- e. Put on Marque

13. We decided to use the gratitude tree as the backdrop for the grandparent breakfast pictures
14. We reviewed the calendar of activities attached at end.

Cammy motioned to have last months minutes approved. Mary seconded the motion. A verbal vote was taken, all voted in favor of approving the minutes.

15. Next meeting will be on December 6th, at 12:00 in the Library. Bring a friend.

Calendar of Events

December

- Teacher Appreciation meal/gift - ?
- 6th - PTA Meeting at 12pm
- 20th - Pass out books/keychains

January

- Teacher Appreciation Gift - ?
- 3rd - PTA Meeting at 12pm
- 14/15/th(?) - Parents and Pastries
- 14th - Kick off door contest
- 27th - Judge door contest
- Last week - Science Assembly?

February

- Teacher Appreciation Gift - ?
- 7th - PTA Meeting 12pm
- 10th-14th - Red Ribbon Week

March

- Teacher Appreciation gift - ?
- 6th - PTA Meeting 12pm
- 12th - Parent/Teacher Conference meal
- 16/17th - (tentative)Irish Dance Assembly
- TBD - Coordinated activity with WJE?
- 30th-April 3rd - Spirit Week

April

- Teacher Appreciation Gift - ?
- 3rd - PTA Meeting 12pm
- TBD - Art Night
- 22nd - Administrative Professionals Day (Gifts?)

May

- 1st - Lunch Ladies Appreciation (Gifts?)
- 1st - PTA Meeting 12pm
- 4-8th - Teacher Appreciation

June

- Teacher Appreciation Gift - ?
- 3 or 4th - Field Day