

Middleton Elementary PTO

General Meeting Minutes

Middeton Media Center

April 9, 2019 6:30PM

- School update – Principal Williams
 - Today was first day of MCA testing for 3rd – 5th grade students and is off to a good start! Testing continues through the first week of May. 3rd and 4th grade students take reading and math, while 5th graders take reading, math and science.
 - Mrs. Downs was recognized this morning in honor of National Assistant Principal day. Hooray for Mrs. Downs!
 - 5th grade went to Biz Town recently and enjoyed the field trip learning how to adult. Principal Williams noted the kids were tired at the end of the day.
 - Thank you, PTO, for the author visit – the kids really enjoyed David LaRoche!
 - Reading Rivalry finished up a couple weeks ago and was another successful year!
 - As we plan for 2019-20 school year, student placement cards are due April 26th. Forms will NOT be sent via email, nor be sent home with kids. The completed forms help with class placement for next year. If you feel the need to complete a form for your student, please pick up a form from the office. Specific teacher requests are not accepted.

- Budget update/overview – Liz Willard
 - Carnival income was \$7750 a great success despite the snow storm that day. Thank you to all who participated!
 - We are focusing on next school year and setting the budget next month for the following school year, 2019-20.
 - We are working on contacting staff to spend their allotted funds for this school year.
 - We're starting to have conversations on what to do with excess funds and create a list with new ideas.

- PTO updates/upcoming events
 - Science Fair was a hit, especially with this being the first year separated from the Art Fair. While attendance was lower (possibly due to Flag Football), next year will hopefully show higher involvement with moving Science Fair to January.
 - Art fair was successful, and kids appreciated the recognition. The mural is almost complete and should be hung up before the end of the school year.
 - Tomorrow night is Evereve night from 6-8pm – come and shop and enjoy some sips.
 - Movie night provided by Student Council is this Friday. Come watch Ralph Breaks the Internet at 6:15!
 - Board & Brush is April 23rd – register online for a night of fun and painting.

- Twins Game is Sunday, April 28th where our choir sings in the 7th inning stretch.
- Teacher Appreciation is May 6th-10th – watch for updates on how to show your appreciation soon.
- Walk/Bike to school day is May 8th.
- PTO Meeting May 14th.
- BOGO Book Fair May 20th - 24th.
- Tamarack Tap Room is also booked for May 21st – an adult only event to mingle and meet people from 4-10pm. Tap Room will give Middleton Happy Hour pricing and 10% back to Middleton.
- 5th grade graduation is June 3rd.
- Last day of School is June 5th.
- Upcoming Restaurant Nights include:
 - April 15th – BWW
 - April 25th – Noodles East
 - May 13th - Culver's (Student Council hosting)
 - June 3rd – Yogurt Lab
- Elections
 - Proposing the following for PTO Board for the 2019-20 school year:
 - Linzy Nathlich and Heidi Case as Co-Presidents
 - Marea Anderson and Katie Hedges as Co-Vice Presidents
 - Deanna Swanson and Stephanie Kraft as Community Engagement
 - Jenny Thelen as Secretary
 - Liz Willard as Treasurer
 - We would love to add volunteers as committee members – breaking down events into manageable pieces.
 - Also looking for board members to shadow during the 2019-20 school year for a new board in 2020-21.
 - Samantha Pantenburg made the motion to approve the board, Kristin Tranby seconded the motion.
 - Motion approved and Board is approved for the 2019-20 school year!
- Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.