**02.09.15 MS PTO meeting Minutes**

Call to order: Victoria Midgett Seconded by: RC

**Reading of last month’s minutes VM**

Minutes approved by: RC Seconded by: LB

**Treasurer’s report: Anita Webb; Didn’t bring report**

Report accepted by: Seconded by:

**Freeze Fest:**

* Where are we at?
* Popsicle sticks: Carolyn said she will get them Saturday
* Who is setting up Hot cocoa/water stations? RC **NEED another Volunteer**
  + Who is working them? **NEED 4 Volunteers**
* Parking – who’s working it? **NEED 2 Volunteers**
* Cones to set up “don’t go here places” **plus some to show route**
* VM to make arrow signs showing the way to walk too.
* Sound? Noel working it.
* Timer? Who’s doing it? **Craig Anderson.** **NEED 4 Volunteers**
* Who’s running all the crafts? **Volunteers – CK – 4**
* Post to FB – BRING your own stuff to decorate the Snowman if you plan to enter the contest. AND your own chili ladle. AND bring $$$ for N@R tickets! VM
* Kids are so excited!
* Get table clothes for tables.
* Tickets for chili – **VM**
* Shirts cost**: $915.75**
* Collected thus far: **$1079.00**
* Radio – RC
* Bring extension cords - all
* Call Doris Cook – **AW**

Motion to close by: VM Seconded by: RC

**Valentine’s Parties:**

* All set

Motion to close by: RC Seconded by: VM

**Night @ the Races:**

* Sales:

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| **Race Sponsors** | 7 |
| **Horses Sold** | 75 |
| **Tickets** | 38 |

* $3390, only have 3350 – Short 40, which is actually $50 bc Reel’s paid an extra $10 that went to nothing.
* Dealing Poker? No poker, too many things happening
* Get rid of instant tickets too? Yes.
* MC – Mr. Poyer? George Scott?
* Food from LB’s brother? 2 races & 2 horses. **Yes, please.**
  + Pulled pork (2/3)
  + Chicken (1/3)
  + Sauces
  + Cole slaw, salad, potatoes (Baked) - LB to ask

Motion to close by: RC Seconded by: JB

**Summer Reading/Math Program:**

* RC: @ MS push for reading in summer, like elementary does. Get some reward, ice cream, at first of year. Rather than reading, our weakness is Math. A math camp instead.
* Study Island or flash cards, something to push the math.
* Revisit in April/May – have teachers – Math – come back.
* Slushy party, bouncy house
* Tabled to next meeting

Motion to close by: RC Seconded by: AW

**Mocktail Party @ end of Year: APRIL**

* Thought is that we send out “invitations” to the parents, inviting them to the last meeting of the year, to help decide what the calendar looks like next year, and just get involved!
* I’d like to have “mocktails” and some sort of food.
* Tabled to next meeting

Motion to close by: RC Seconded by: VM

**Bills:**

* **Monica Massella,** supplemental materials for progress monitoring @ $89.97
* **Robert Bevacqua,**  Brain Pop, $195.00 – “always” paid by by PTO
* **SignSations:** Shirts for FF, $915.75

Motion to close by: VM Seconded by: AW

**Open Session (Time permitting)**

* Book Fair – first week of March, M-Th, Carolyn.
* Mikki Gage –ask for help on how. VM
* Need to ask teachers for a list of “always paid things” so we can see what fits budget for next year. All of these random payments are frustrating. Need a budget.

Motion to close by: VM Seconded by: RC

**Date of next meeting:** 02/24/15; 6pm; MS Library

**Close of meeting**

Motion to close by: RC Seconded by: JB