

**Medea Creek Middle School
Parent Faculty Association**

February 6th, 2014

I. Call to Order and Introductions – 8:30am - 21 attendees

II. Big Sunday – Toni Caruso

- ~ Big Sunday is May 18th.
- ~ Online Registration for Big Sunday will begin February 10th. Every participant must fill out a District/Field Trip/Driver form. This all can be done on-line. Participants must also show proof of insurance and drivers license. These forms can be brought to school prior to Big Sunday. Organizers are asking participants to sign up and get their paperwork in early, so the day of check in will be quicker.
- ~ If participants register by April 1st, they will get a Fast Pass (quicker check in on day of event), guarantee spot at your first location and a bracelet.
- ~ If a participant registers by April 17th they will receive a Fast pass
- ~ Online registration closes May 2nd.
- ~ If you show up day of event, organizers will place you at locations wherever you are needed.
- ~ If you cannot make event, but would like to donate funds to help the cause, you can also do that.
- ~ Please contact Loretta Dunn (Project Manager), if you have suggestions on improvements we can make to Medea Creek.

III. International Gala – Melissa Stone

- ~ The International Gala, which is a Red Oak event, is April 4th. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.
- ~ The organizers would like more participation from other schools in regards to performances, fashion show and food donations.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Sandler & Natalie Friedman

- ~ Paid \$28,848.36 in expenses in January.
- ~ The bulk of fundraising is done for this school year. The funds mainly come from the "No Frills: campaign.
- ~ The staff requests are slowly being paid for. There is a slight delay in payments due to the billing from the district.
- ~ The PFA Board has approved for spending up to \$50,000 for sail shades.
- ~ The district is possibly asking for sponsors to help support the replacement of the field, possibly with AYSO.
- ~ Rachel Glucroft moved to approve January Financials. Ragini Aggarwal seconded. All approved.

V. Officer and Parliamentarian Updates

~ Ragini Aggarwal – VP Communications

~ If you need to put information in the weekly E-News, please have it to her no later than Friday by 11am.

~ Alka Jha – VP Student Programs

~ ASB Valentine's Grams will be going on sale next week. They will be \$1.

~ The last dance of the year will be on May 2nd.

~ Debbie Goodnough – VP District/Administration Programs

~ Jump Rope for Heart is February 25th and 26th. Still need volunteers to count money at the event.

~ Ability Awareness fair was very successful and ran very smoothly.

~ Gillian Miller – Parliamentarian

~ Working on filling positions for the 2014-2015 PFA Slate.

~ Julie John – President

~ Thank you to Amy Friedman for chairing the Ability Awareness Fair, it was a success.

~ We are purchasing water bottles to sell during Earth Week.

VI. Principal's Report – Brad Benioff

~ Thank you to all those who volunteered at the Ability Awareness fair.

~ Intramural basketball game will be held on February 20th at 3pm at Lindero Middle School.

~ A planned lock down drill is scheduled for February 7th. The teachers and students do not know when it will be. This will be a test to see how people do when they are in other places besides classrooms (bathrooms, outside, etc.).

~ Smarter Balance testing dates have been changed. Don't have the dates, as of yet. Will shift the 3 minimum days testing days scheduled in May to the last week of school. Testing logistics are different this year. Since students will be using electronic devices. The testing window might be longer but students will probably have around 3 ¼ - 4 hours of testing (for math and language arts). 8th grade will still have the STAR science test.

~ Campus wide recycling has begun. It is going very well. Kids are trying very hard to separate waste from recyclable materials.

~ Construction on the amphitheater is going very well. Should be completed in a few weeks.

~ The administration is planning an informal coffee hour for parents during school hours. Parents will get a chance to speak with teacher and administrators in an informal setting. There will be different topics every

session and parents will get to ask questions on general topics, not child specific.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 am

Recorded by Andrea Klopert
PFA Secretary