

West Mifflin Middle School PTSA Meeting Minutes November 17, 2022

I. Welcome

- Meeting called to order @ 7:08 PM
- Reading and approval of minutes- Approved by Mary Ellen Monack Rick Minor seconds.
- Treasurer's Report -There were no questions. This will be filed for audit.

II. Audit Report- not completed yet

III. Principal's Report

- The Graphics Lab is getting set up for grades 7 & 8.
- Looking for dates to showcase the lab for parents & families.
- 8th grade job holders will take parents on a tour of the building
- Parents will be invited for a PowerPoint presentation as well.
- Monthly meetings are being held to plan transitions for 4th grader, as well as students moving from 5th-6th grades, & 8th- 9th grades for next year. One idea is to hold elementary field days at the Middle School to help with the 4th grade transition and possibly holding a parent meeting following field day.
- During the Middle School Band & Orchestra Concerts the building will be open for parents and families to walk around and look at the decorated Christmas trees.
- The 6th grade students are using a program called Naviance. This is a comprehensive program that helps students develop readiness skills for high school, college, & careers.
- Diagnostic tests are being administered regularly. The data from the tests is being used to help students work on strengths and weaknesses.
- The building scores are @ 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. The only school district that has scored better is Thomas Jefferson.
- The school has increased in the following areas: scores on PSSA's, attendance, growth.

IV. Upcoming Calendar Events

- **Holiday Workshop**- Only the 4th & 5th graders will shop. The tentative date is Dec. 12th. We are waiting for the company to confirm the date.
- **Polar Express**- Possible date Dec. 21- will contact Lisa Urban for details

V. Old Business- Student December give back- t-shirts. Dr. Minford will get all the student sizes.

VI. Committee Reports

➤ **Activities**

- Holiday Workshop-
- Scholastic Book Fair- Feb. 14th-18th
- Skating Party- Nov. 21st @ Eden Park Roller Rink

➤ **Communication**

- **Membership**- 125 members
- **Publicity**-There are currently no changes. We are looking for an App for the PTSA to use with members. We are having a hard time for parents and members to receive all the information. Parents don't always receive papers or other notifications, for various reasons.

➤ **Fundraising**

- **Yeti lottery ticket**- not selling as well as anticipated. If anyone still wants to sell tickets, please contact Alicia Bakota- 412-977-3765 for tickets. Money/stubs are due by Tuesday, Nov.22.
- **Sarris Candy**- this fundraiser will take place in the Spring before Easter.
- **Looking into additional fundraising options**. Members are welcome to share ideas/suggestions.

VII. New Business- none

VIII. Outstanding items

IX. Next meeting- January 2, 2023

X. Meeting adjourned @ 7:55 PM