

West Mifflin Middle School PTSA Meeting Minutes March 6 2023

I. Welcome

- Meeting called to order @ 7:04 PM
- Reading and approval of minutes- Approved by Cara Surmick & Rick Minor seconds.
- Attendance- 11
- **Treasurer's Report-** shared Jan. & Feb. - No questions and the report will be filed for audit
- **Title 1-** no questions

II. Principal's Report-

- **Fun day-**4/5th - 5/22 6th- 5/23 7-5/24 8-5/25
- **Field trips-** 1 trip /grade-
4th grade will attend a slide park
5th grade has not pick yet,
6th grade will attend Fun Fore All
7th grade will attend a Zone 28
8th grade - not sure at this time
- 8th grade dance at Westwood on 5/25 in the evening
- awards ceremonies will take place during the last week of school
- **PSSA TESTING**
English Language Arts-April 25,26,27
Math April 2-3
Science April 4
Grades 6-8 testing will be online
- Recommendations for advance classes follow a criterion of 5 areas- PSSA scores, diagnostics through the year, teacher recommendations, e-metrics, and grades
- Keystones in May for 8th
- A parent aired some concerns regarding Keystones for Algebra and student preparedness
- Will use funding from student activities fund for fun day
- A parent asked - What does the Student Activities fund cover?
Student activities covers-everything done for the students- field trips-PBIS- student of the month-
- Dr Minford will meet with 4/5 teachers to get some type of structure for fun day and will reach out to PTSA to plan together

III. Upcoming Calendar Events

- Skating party Wednesday, March 8

IV. Old Business- None

V. Committee Reports

➤ **Activities**

- Scholastic Book Fair- \$2500 in sales, \$900 profit- gave PBIS \$500 scholastic \$
- Skating Party- March 8
- 4/5 Fun Day- 5/22 - planning needs to start- We don't have any chairs written down at this point.

➤ **Fundraising**

- *Sarris Candy*- about \$7000 ins sales, about \$2000 profit.
- *Has been a difficulty because of the conflict with the fundraising done for the student activities fund.*

➤ **Communications**

- Membership is at 129. We still don't have dues \$ from all the teachers. Union should pay for the teachers.

VI. New Business- Nominating committee-need 3 volunteers. These volunteers have stepped up: Sharon Driscoll, Cara Surmick, Denise Chavis. They will set up nominations for next meeting- ballots-

VII. Outstanding items- none

VIII. Next meeting- April 17, 2023

IX. Meeting adjourned @ 8:17 PM