

EMS PTO MEETING MINUTES April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 6:30pm

**In Attendance:** Lisa Kachel, Diane Hammaker, Kathy Litchfield, Lori Weaver, Karen Weiler, Dawn Butt, Sue Izydorczyk, Wendy Dickersheid, Gangi Cuccuiffo, Josh McCracken, Linda Michael

**Principal's report:** Mr. Cuccuiffo thanked PTO for the snack's the students had while taking the PSSA tests.

To improve security cameras will be put in hallways.

8<sup>th</sup> grade is done with their PSSA reading and math tests.

7<sup>th</sup> grade will have their reading and math test this week

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report cards went out last week

There have been studies done on putting turf in at the middle school varsity hockey field to be used by the hockey, lacrosse and soccer teams.

**Treasurer Report:**

**Secretary's minutes approved**

Kathy Litchfield accepted the position as the EIS secretary and will continue next school term.

**Walk forFUNDraising:**5/25 (rain date 5/26) during enrichment 7<sup>th</sup> grade 7:30-8:05

8<sup>th</sup> grade 11:25 – 12:10

Mystery prizes: names of all students bringing in money will be put in this drawing and names will be pulled at random for these prizes as the students are doing the walk.

There will be a grand prize for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who earned the most money.

The top classroom fundraiser in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will earn a visit to Dairy Queen.

Itune cards, mall gift cards were concerned as prizes.

Wendy has reserved the sports water jugs for the walk so the students will have plenty of water to drink.

WIOV will send a van to play music and make the announcements of the winners names.

Flyers will be sent home April 30<sup>th</sup>. Alert NOW will make the announcement to the parents and guardians. May 14<sup>th</sup> the fund raiser sheets will need to be returned to be entered in the top fundraiser drawings.

**Boxtop Drawing:** Next drawing May 20<sup>th</sup> last drawing for this year. Wal-mart gift cards will be giving as the prizes. Boxtops were a successful fundraiser.

**Field trips:** Still waiting to hear for Phillies Reading trip is a approved for 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

8<sup>th</sup> grade is going to Gettysburg this week.

**Mrs. Good's Memorial:** Mr. Cuccuiffo, Lori Weaver and Mrs. Dickersheid will work on the next steps to compete this project. They will be responsible to check in to a tree, a bench, mulch and getting the project completed.

**PSSA breakfast:** Lisa thanked everyone that volunteered at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast last week. Discussion was held on having breakfast for 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year.

More choices of items for the breakfast like adding fruit/yogurt and drink choices.  
Snack, water and bananas can be ordered 1 month prior by Terry Gamez from the High School cafeteria and delivered, 721-1485 check prices.

Continue to invite TNT staff and Police/officer Shepard to volunteer to serve the students.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts.** Need sizes by May 1st, will get samples to Mrs.Urbansky. She will also get the size of the shirt needed for each student.

**Need:** nominations or volunteers for treasurer, co-president and box-top chair for 7/8.

**Teen Fair:** Mr. Miller is taking care of getting it together. PTO may have a stand.  
It is for 7/8 graders and student council wants to help with it.

**Appreciation Breakfast** for teachers and staff will be May 4<sup>th</sup> for the middle school. Food items maybe donated and gifts for the drawings are welcomed.

Next and last meeting is on Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the media center at the middle school.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.