

MBS PTO

3.8.18

Attending: Lily Eastman, Julie Benay, Ryan Kluk, Angela Bean, Trish DiFonzo, Tabitha Escobedo, Pam Isham, Mindy Demeo, Katie Marchessault, Jaycie Puttlitz

Four winds: Union Memorial School is no longer going to do 4 Winds, so the cost per school (PPS and MBS) is going to increase if we want to continue.

Lily Eastman moved and Mindy Demeo seconded a motion to increase the amount budgeted for 4 Winds from \$500 to \$700 for 2018-2019 to accommodate the fact that UMS is no longer going to do 4 Winds. Unanimously approved.

Fundraising: Angela checked with Hannafords, we have not yet received a check. We have a check coming for Box Tops for approx. \$220.00. PE department put in a list for the Price Chopper points, we had 31,650 points collected by 65 people. Discussion was held about increasing participation. Agreed to do an end of year summary publicizing what we did with our fundraising efforts and how it benefited our students.

Playground improvement: Lily completed the paperwork to have buildings and grounds approve a Gaga Ball court. She has not heard back from them yet.

Lucky Day:

- We collected 250 lbs of food at the Monster Mash, which was the largest amount from a single organization!
- Julie will help to advertise the food donation and ask people to bring donations to the Lucky Day.
- Angela will bring boxes from work for the donation
- Trish will get cash for the concessions for the bank
- Mindy and Katie went decoration shopping and Pam bought the gift cards
- Katie will bring her popcorn machine and her parents will donate
- Currently we are low on volunteers for running the games from CHS and CMS
- We have extra prizes - the teddy bears from Shaw's to give away
- Trish will order 14 pizzas. We have Price Chopper and Shaw's gift cards that can be used for buns and condiments

Yearbook:

- Jaycie brought an invoice for payment. We sold 255 books, our contract is \$4,800. We will receive 325 books. We are not likely to run out and will need to push to sell them all. The team is currently working on the layout.

Seed Sale:

- We have low sales for the Seed Sale this year. We decided to extend the sale one week, and Julie will continue to push it.

Financial report:

- The financial report was reviewed

Teacher Appreciation:

- The pattern from last year was greatly appreciated, with a different thing each day. The week starts with muffins on Monday and lunch on Friday.