



**Commerce Elementary PTA Meeting
January 19, 2019**

Attendees:

Shayna Levin	Pam Rochester	Crystal Darling
Moly Hines	Meghan Smith	Christina Carlin
Kimie Saperstein	Sheri Mocio	Molly Mensch
Keli Hoglin	Paul Fenner	Andi Parel
Jillian Moutafis		

- I. Call to Order at 7:05 by Shayna Levin
- II. Introductions
- III. President's Report
 - a. Teachers lounge renovation done over break.
 - b. Ninja warrior play structure in the works. Likely installed early summer
 - c. Upcoming fundraiser for next big project. Please share if you have any ideas for big projects.
 - d. Several board positions we need to fill for 18/19. Elections are in April. Please let Shayna know if interested. Board positions and chairs for events: Reflections chair, Story Hour in the spring, Bagel Days, Hearts and Shamrocks, Website host, Yearbook chair.
 - e. Student council project naming the cougar. Name suggestions are being collected in the classrooms.
 - f. Volunteer Voucher raffle. Anyone who volunteers for a PTA event gets their name entered into the raffle for gift card prizes. The second half drawing will be at the end of the year. The more times you volunteer, the more entries in the raffle.
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. VP Fundraising
 - i. Membership event Feb 1 is closed. Volunteers are needed.
 - ii. Moms and muffins on March 14. Need Dads or Grandpas to serve. Spring Bookfair will be open.
 - iii. Kindergarten orientation is March 12.
 - iv. Feb7 Airtime Novi fundraiser ½ day 2hrs for \$10.
 - v. Jan 24 is next Hungry Howies Day
 - vi. Pizza parties next Friday for classrooms with membership at 70%
 - vii. Boxtops are still being collected and are an easy way for the school to earn money
 - viii. Still need 2k for the picnic tables in the pavilion. Any dollar amount accepted. \$250 for name on the sign. 50/50 raffle at membership event to raise money for this.

- ix. Staff appreciation event in May.
 - x. Spring Fundraiser up coming. Goal to update media center and book selections, Cookie dough and popcorn.
- b. VP Events
- c. VP Membership
 - i. 6 classes getting pizza parties for PTA membership
 - ii. Directories have been distributed
- d. VP Communications
 - i. No updates
- e. Treasurer
 - i. See Treasurer notes handed out
- f. Secretary
 - i. Motion to approve minutes: Shayna Levin
 - ii. Second Christina Carlin
 - iii. approved
- V. Principal's Report
 - a. Thank you for meal at conferences
 - b. Advanced Ed visited and gave really great feedback. Presented to the Board of Education and mentioned a few things at Commerce.
 - c. Calendar for next year is published. Half days, while inconvenient for families are beneficial for staff development. Really do have a positive impact on students.
- VI. Teacher's Report
 - a. Scholastic money really appreciated
 - b. Thank you so much for the lounge make over
 - c. Overwhelming to hear commitment to students and school from parents
- VII. Budget Review and Vote
 - a. Request from Mrs. Burton for stools was approved
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Calendar Review
- XI. Paul Fenner presenting to discuss Alternative College Savings Plans
- XII. Meeting Adjourned
- XIII. Next Meeting on February 27