

MVP PTA MINUTES – MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

Meeting opened at 7:02pm with Pledge of Allegiance. All PTA Executive Board members were present.

President's Report –

EIGHTH GRADE LUNCHEON – Provided by the PTA. Leftovers were refrigerated and consumed the following day.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES – Ms. Allocca is collecting all final balances due from students but it is unconfirmed if parents have paid for all outstanding sales.

END OF YEAR GIFT – 500 green MVP string bags arrived on time for distribution to all students on Wednesday, June 13. Empire Promotions included an extra 30 bags free-of-charge for staff, PTA, etc.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS – The new PTA Executive Board for the 2018-2019 school year is as follows:

Robert V. Sofia – President
Dawn Sparacio – First Vice President
Daniela Kwiatkowski – Second Vice President
Annette Mendoza – Treasurer
Virginia Meller – Recording Secretary

We thank Aiyess Hale and Jodi Mercado for their excellent service this year and wish them well!

MVP Administration and Staff – Mr. Burton and Ms. Bursig were present.

RELAY FOR LIFE – Ms. Bursig provided details for this event to help the American Cancer Society. She passed out the permission flyer/\$5.00 donation request distributed to students. The June 24 date referenced twice on the flyer is incorrect. The correct date of Saturday, June 23 is listed on the front. When asked, Ms. Bursig mentioned that 60-70 kids attended last year, approximately 50 of them stayed past 9:00pm. Ms. Bursig noted that two years ago was the highest turn out for the event because it was its 30th anniversary. However, last year was the lowest attendance ever. She advised that teachers will not be late-night chaperones this year. Any student staying after 9pm must be accompanied to an adult over 25 years old. Entrance will be at Juniper Valley Park Track on the North and Lutheran side. MVP's base will be located in the same corner area from two years ago. Tents, chairs, tables, food, etc. will be set up at approximately 2:00pm. Luminary bags with candles are \$10.00 each. Gold bags with stars are \$25.00 each. \$100.00 donation includes a T-shirt. One parent mentioned they donated that amount but did not receive their apparel last year. The PTA asked if we could be helpful. She advised last year's donation of \$500.00 did benefit MVP. We agreed to donate the same amount this year. Perhaps next year MVP can create a Parent Committee for Relay for Life.

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GRADUATION – Takes place June 20 at 4:00pm.

PARENT COMMENTS AND CONCERNS –

Snacks after lunch: Students' lethargy towards end of the school day is an issue. Parents requested that children be permitted to bring healthy snacks to MVP to avoid buying junk food at the deli on Metropolitan Avenue. Mr. Burton will forward the request to Administration accordingly.

Title 1 Funds/Lunch Plan: Concerns were requested a few times but not addressed. Mr. Burton advised he would follow-up with Mr. Quezada. Likely not to be mentioned again until September's PTA meeting with new Executive Board.

Summer Homework: Mr. Burton advised that, after consulting with Ms. Velez and Ms. Allocca, student assignments over the summer vacation will be less than last year. There will be no more notebooks. Reading requirements will be two books.

Possible Science projects mentioned: Sixth Grade: Lab Experiments; Seventh Grade: Human Impact on Renewable/Non-Renewable Resources; Eighth Grade: Solar System.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:46pm