



2017-2018
Home & School Board MINUTES
October 31, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Donalyn Kent called the H&S Meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Attendance: Maria Johnson, Ms. Blanchard, Donalyn Kent, Tammy Havey, Lissie Hurst, JR Morgan, and Jackie Rodriquez

Opening Prayer lead by Tammy Havey

- Development Report:
 - Playground is on targeted for installation by December 18 after holiday break starts.
 - Initial donation for Life Skill Center has been received.
 - School received a \$20,000 grant from an organization towards campaign.
 - November 14 – next date for circle of friends.
 - Golf Tournament (rescheduled to March 10th) – Committee Needed – Maria Johnson
 - Gala Event (May 5th) – Committee Needed – Maria Johnson
- President's Report:
 - A special thanks to Nancy for the continued success with the teacher breakfasts.
 - Teacher Monthly Luncheons were discussed along with options to create funding for H&S related activities throughout the school year. Maria will discuss options for H&S fees with Admin staff.
 - Fall Festival was a huge success, congratulations to Lissie, as this year's chair for a job well-done. Some suggestions for next year were discussed to tweak the wish lists and event needs.
- Christmas/Holiday Celebrations Follow-up:
 - Ms. Love is developing a script for primary students to act and perform. Parents will be invited to attend for those grade levels.
 - Santa's Workshop (December 7) – Parents will be asked to send in 5 donated items from dollar stores or to donate \$5.00 – letters will be sent home and particular items (dads, moms, pets, etc.) will be requested per class as to help organize and collect items. In addition, Signupgenius.com will be used for parent volunteers for set up, sales associates, gift-wrappers, gift card sales, and register clerks. Some wrapping materials are still needed, such as pre-wrapped gift boxes (shoe boxes).
 - Christmas Parties (per class) – Lissie will contact classroom teachers via email and cc HRPs to find out what is needed to assist teachers in making their class parties a success.
- Amazon Smile/Scrip Gift Cards (Kristin Berengolts) – trial booth sales, Nov 28 – A form was sent home for parents to have information. The form will explain how to order them online. As of right now, gift cards will need to be ordered. There is discussion about having gift cards available at the school. Maria talked spoke with a Scrip rep and found out some more information that can be shared with the MSS community about the program.
- Box Tops (Jackie Rodriquez) - The deadline is Nov 1 to send in Box Tops this quarter. Jackie decorated Clorox wipe containers for each classroom for collection and possible classroom contests. The next deadline is March 1. Parents need to understand the term “deadline” is a Box Tops term and should not to be deterred from still turning them in throughout the entire school year.

The next H&S Board meeting is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on November 28. Hope to see you there. And remember, MSS volunteers help make Morning Star School shine even brighter!