

## Marlington PTO Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. at Lexington Elementary School. There were 26 attendees.

Mr. Rogers began the meeting by welcoming everyone to the PTO meeting. He informed the attendees that Marlboro Elementary will reopen in the fall. He addressed that the next meeting the discussion will take place as far as the PTO is concerned, and the separate vs. combined events for the students.

### **Secretaries' report: (Pam and Christina)**

January minutes submitted

A motion was made to accept the January minutes by Dusty Louwerens, it was seconded by Tammy Louwerens.

### **Presidents' report: (Carrie, Valerie and Alex)**

\* **Box tops collected:** Washington: for January Mrs. Kuntzman's class

Lexington: for January Mrs. Cabassa's class

Question was presented: How do the parents know about the box top competition?

Response from Carrie: It is a monthly event for each of the schools, and info was sent home at the beginning of the year. It was stated that possibly a flyer can be sent home in the students' folder.

### **Past Events and Upcoming events:**

\***Parent/Teacher Conferences/dinner -2/13**

Parent /Teacher Conferences are not required for all students. The PTO provides dinner for the Staff.

Washington: Pastor of the church provides pizza for the staff and the PTO provides dessert.

\***Candy Grams:** Lexington selling 2/10- 2/13

Washington selling 2/11-2/13

\***Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser:**

Washington top sellers will be going on the field trip to the Roadhouse February 25th, 11-1 p.m.

Lexington top sellers will be going on the field trip to the Roadhouse March 3rd, 11-1 p.m.

**\*Dine to Donate:**

February's dine to donate was 2/12 from 4-8 p.m. March has not been officially set but a suggestion was made to have a pancake breakfast at Applebee's. The profit from last year was close to \$3,000. There will be raffle baskets, and the restaurant at that time is closed just for our fundraiser.

**\*Me and My Guy Dance:**

The date has been set for April 17, and the theme will be "Enchanted Night". The event will be held at the Moulin Center, the time has not officially been decided. The chairpersons for the event are Whitney Zorn, Tia Boyce and Tara Wittensoldner.

**\*Me and My Gal Night:**

The date has been set for April 4. The event will take place at the Moulin Center, with the time being 5:00-7:00 p.m. Hot Pots will be the main attraction. The pots will be decorated by the attendees, there will be a 7-10 days turn- a- round for the pots to be returned.

**\*Marlington Quarter Auction:**

The date has been set for April 4. The doors will open at 11:00 a.m. The event will be at Robertson's.

**\*Steam Night:**

The date for steam night has been changed to April 2nd from 5:30-7:00 at Washington Elementary.

**\*Next PTO meeting will be March 10th at Washington Elementary at 5:00 p.m.**

**Vice Presidents' report: (Elaine and Sara)**

There was a lot of positive feedback from the Valentine's day parties, everything seemed to go well.

**Treasurers' report: (Krista and Sylvia)**

Lexington report for January: January deposit= \$5,369.70

Account balance= \$25,034.13

All money that was deposited came from Frosty's, Spirit Store, Texas Roadhouse fundraiser, and an anonymous donation.

PTO did make a purchase totaling \$720.00 for new mat to go on the inside of the front doors of the school.

Washington: January deposit=\$1,015.50

Account balance as of January=\$33,204.53

\$60.00= Spirit store

\$425.87=Playground equipment, Bungee cords

\$382.88=Music class

\$30.00=Box tops

\$947.84=Water fountain

Approval of account activity: Shirley Ryan, approval was seconded by Whitney Zorn

**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the end of the PTO meeting was met with concerns and questions regarding the recent decision to re-open Marlboro elementary. The state of the district, schools and the welfare of the students were addressed by attendees. As this is a concern from many, the attendees were strongly advised to attend the Board of Education meetings and to voice their concerns. We did hear from many members of the community that have legitimate concerns for the future of Marlinton, we as a board hope that these concerns do not fall on deaf ears and that resolutions will be made to benefit all involved. The next Board of Education meeting will be February 20th, 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School. E-mail addresses are also always available for those unable to attend the meetings, but would still like their voices heard.

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The PTO meeting adjourned at @ 5:09 p.m. with a motion from Dusty Louwerens and seconded by Amy Wittensoldner.