

Draft Meeting Minutes (to be approved January 19, 2012)  
Mountview PTA General Meeting  
Thursday December 15, 2011

1. Open/attendance form for signatures

Deneen Barclay, Carolyn Berglund, Erik Githmark, Ashley LeBlanc, Tina McAndrew, Patty Walton

2. Approval of minutes

Minutes from the October 20, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved (motion to approve: Patty Walton, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deneen Barclay)

3. Budget Updates

Patty reported that the sale of Butterbraids is over and made a profit of \$1775.80, more than last year. Homework Zone is ongoing and payments are still expected. The Parrot Pizza fundraiser isn't doing as well as desired. Erik brought up the Science Olympiad Dairy Queen fundraiser that was a success.

4. Grant Requests

a. George Paradis requested \$500 for the group Quintessential Brass group to perform at MTV (motion to approve: Tina McAndrew; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Patty Walton)

5. Principal's Comments

Erik reported that the Superintendent has invited all the SIMCO councils, PTA boards, and financial groups, among others to meet on January 9<sup>th</sup> at the high school to discuss the state of the district and explain to families how we can head toward 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. Erik will invite the PTA board to attend.

Erik explained the incident that occurred at the last dance at which a student notified Erik that another student brought a Swiss Army type of knife to the school and was showing it to other students. Administration was able to address the issue with the student and parents that night after the dance. No threats were made to any students. Police were notified, an expulsion hearing was held, and a Connect-Ed message was sent to notify families of the incident.

Erik received an email from Nancy Galkowski. Gary Kaczmarek was approved as the Building Manager by the State Building Board. The next Building Committee meeting was postponed until December 27<sup>th</sup>. Gary worked on the Holden Safety Building and other local projects. Peter Brennan is the business manager. The next step is to look at what it would take to renovate MTV into the building we need and compare it to the cost of building a new school. The Committee will also look at a pre-approved list of architectural firms approved by the state.

Erik also mentioned the Student Council Breakfast that was held for 105 senior citizens was a great success. The MTV Holiday Helper program was also successful with \$2300 raised and 26 families helped.

6. New Business/Open Questions

a. Photocopy Pool

Deneen suggested forming a group of parents to volunteer to come into MTV during the week to help teachers with their copying. Ashley volunteered to ask some teachers what day and times would be best. She said that teachers have expressed interest in having help with this.

During the meeting Patty mentioned that membership was down from the last school year by approximately 20-30 members. After the holiday break we will try doing another campaign to attract members.

The PTA board would also like to deliver tissues to each classroom as we have done in the past. February was discussed as the next delivery date.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:31pm (motion to adjourn: Ashley LeBlanc, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deneen Barclay).