

Merritt Elementary PTA
"Together We Can Build the Future"

Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2015

☞ Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

☞ Treasurer's Report: November 5, 2015 balances

General Checking \$22,782.22

General Savings \$6,966.75

Activity Fund Account: \$5,671.55

D.A.R.E. Account: \$1,509.16

☞ The Scholastic Book Fair will be delivered to Merritt November 11th. Officers and members will set up the book fair in the Multipurpose Room November 12th. Preview Day will be November 13th. The fair will be open November 16-19th. A volunteer signup link has been emailed and a flyer sent out in backpacks with students. Any that would like to help with this great event can sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/YTLCD

☞ The PTA has agreed to donate \$1000.00 of Scholastic Dollar profits to help update our Merritt Library. A letter and certificate will be given to Mrs. Shelly Ceglar to purchase books from the book fair that is to be held at Merritt this fall along with supplies available through the online catalog.

☞ Details are being finalized for our Veteran's Day program November 11th at 9a.m. Flags for each student have been delivered. Music is being practiced by the students. Thank you certificates have been prepared for veterans. 6th grade students will serve as hosts for our visiting veterans. We will provide a water bottle for each veteran. High school students will be bussed over to participate in the program. Decorations are being prepared for the auditorium.

☞ Penny Wars will now be held the week of conferences in November. Dates are November 16-19, 2015. PTA will take suggestions as to where the monies will be donated. Class with most money earns a pizza party. Class with most pennies earns an ice cream party.

☞ Square 1 Art fundraiser will be postponed until a later date. The PTA will hold the fundraiser sometime in April for delivery before Mother's Day.



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☞ An email will be sent to teachers to take a vote as to where they would like their conferences dinner ordered from.

☞ The MIB HS Art Club is holding a fundraiser dinner. Merritt Elementary PTA will donate \$50 towards this fundraiser.

☞ The PTA's new bulletin board for the front lobby has been installed and will be decorated soon.

☞ A mailbox is being made for collection of Box Top collection sheets. Students have aggressively been collecting. A prize has been awarded to students for each flyer brought back filled. Cut, collect, win! We recently submitted and will receive over \$600...great work students (and parents)!!

☞ Butter Braids fundraiser orders will be available for pickup Monday November 23rd. Alicia Nelson and Laura Petersen have volunteered to help.

☞ The Merritt School Store will be restocked with new items soon. Some more MIB/Ranger items will be available.

☞ The yearbook cover contest is in full swing. Students will vote for their favorite. Photos can be uploaded to www.community.lifetouch.com with school code HEJTIS (easily make an account and start uploading your school photos!). Yearbooks will be \$12 each. Hardcover along with many more options for a fee will be available online.

☞ John Klarich will attend our next meeting.

☞ Next meeting is at 7p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2015 in the MPR at Merritt Elementary.

☞ Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



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