

Merritt Elementary PTA
"Together We Can Build the Future"

Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: September 21, 2015 balances

General Checking \$12,910.56

General Savings \$6,964.42

Activity Fund Account: \$5,663.60

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

A Tupperware presentation will be held in the auditorium September 24th at 1:30 p.m. The fundraiser will run September 24th-October 5th. Nicole Gulbranson is chairing this fundraiser. The Merritt PTA will provide volunteers to help distribute the product to students. The top seller of more than \$200 will earn a \$50 Visa gift card and the top selling class will receive a pizza party.

\$582.89 of the \$713.95 expiring Scholastic Dollars has been spent. The remaining funds will be used by the end of the month. Ms. Jaime Mobilia has been invited to order some books for her class as she is a new Merritt Elementary employee also.

Seeking a Scholastic Book Fair Chair! Contact an officer if you're interested in chairing this great event that earns many books and supplies for our students and staff!

Laura Peterson has generously offered to head our Merritt Elementary memory book this year. Jason Inmon will help. They will look into multiple options to keep the cost down.

SMILE☺! Picture day is September 25th. Thanks go out to Christy Benkusky and Laura Peterson for volunteering this event!

Homecoming is September 28-October 2, 2015. We will get in touch with Amy Fox this week and correlate Merritt's dress-up days with the high school's. A flyer will be made and sent home with students.

We will hold a sale on the spirit wear we have in stock Tuesday 9/29 and Thursday 10/1 from 2:30-3p.m. and also Friday 10/2 from 8-820a.m.



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We will be providing face painting on Friday 10/2 from 8-820a.m. for MIB Spirit Day in the front entrance near the school store. We will look into purchasing temporary tattoos for this event.

We will discontinue collecting soup labels. The labels we have will be cut and counted. A flyer will be made and sent home with students. Last day to collect soup labels will be October 16th.

A flyer will be sent home each month for students to collect Box Tops. A prize will be awarded to students for each flyer brought back filled. Cut, collect, win!

Butter Braids fundraiser will run October 9-26. Orders will be available for pickup Monday November 23rd.

Square 1 Art artwork is due Oct 20th. Families will have the chance to order their student's artwork November 5-13th for deliver by the holidays.

We will speak with the principal about organizing events on Veteran's Day for students. A presentation in the auditorium along with making Christmas cards for soldiers overseas will be considered.

Custodial Day is October 3rd. A way to thank our hard working MIB employees is in the works.

Next meeting is at 7p.m. on October 1, 2015 in the MPR at Merritt Elementary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.



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