

Meeting Minutes February 8, 2016

☞ Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

☞ Treasurer's Report: February 8, 2016 balances

General Checking \$26,378.13

General Savings \$6,970.26

Activity Fund Account: \$5,511.63

D.A.R.E. Account: \$1,509.72

☞ We spent the first part of the meeting packing up the book. **THANK YOU** to our volunteers that came to help pack up the book fair.

☞ Chuck Bainter gave a presentation from the New High School Committee. Vote May 3rd. Early vote ballots are available March 22nd, see Sheila Parenteau at Merritt. The Merritt Elementary PTA donated \$500.00 for advertising of the new high school. Donations may be sent to Chuck Bainter: 4724 Majestic Drive, Iron, MN 55751.

☞ The Sock Hop dance will be March 4th, 6-8p.m. A parent must be present. Cost is \$3 at the door. There will be a DJ and popcorn. A bottle of water will be available for \$1. Thanks to Nicole Gulbranson for planning this event! A flier will be sent home with students.

☞ The year book has been completed and submitted. Thank you Laura Petersen for all your volunteer hours put into this! For those that didn't preorder, there will be a limited amount available to purchase at the Spring Sing.

☞ The first grade classes won with the *most money AND the most pennies* for the Penny Wars contest. They will be rewarded with both a pizza party and an ice cream party at their Valentine's party.

☞ A mailbox is being made for collection of Box Top collection sheets. Look for it in the Merritt lobby soon! A prize is awarded to students for each flyer brought back filled. We can not be paid for expired box tops. Please do not send in expired box tops. Cut, collect, win!

☞ February is I Love to Read Month. The Scholastic book fair was a success. Each student chose a prize book up to \$10 from the book fair and will be rewarded with the book once they reach 500 reading minutes during the month of February. "The 500 Reading Minute Reading Force" window display has been completed and stars are filling up Mr. Klarich's window with student's names that have read 500 minutes already!

☞ The KidFit Carnival has tentatively been scheduled for April 29th. The Scholastic Book BOGO Fair (buy one get one free!) will be open during the carnival.

☞ Pam Gellerstedt is our lucky \$10 gift certificate winner for attending a meeting in February!

☞ Next meeting is at 7p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016 in the MPR at Merritt Elementary. Join us!

☞ Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Join us at our meetings!
3rd Monday of each month
in the Merritt MPR