

Merritt Elementary PTA
"Together We Can Build the Future"

Meeting Minutes **April 18, 2016**

☞ Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

☞ Treasurer's Report: April 18, 2016 balances

General Checking \$19,088.57

General Savings \$6,972.55

Activity Fund Account: \$4,000.55

D.A.R.E. Account: \$1,510.28

☞ MIB Student Council members are looking into purchasing a school mascot. The Merritt PTA will pledge \$1500.00 of the \$3,000.00 total cost towards this great promoting of school spirit, Go Rangers! The Merritt PTA will suggest seeking additional financial support from high school sports booster clubs, the school board, and fundraising.

☞ Professional Administration Day is April 27th. The Merritt PTA will honor our secretaries with a Pebble Spa \$50 gift certificate. Thank you June and Sheila at Merritt and Karla, Jean, and Michelle H. at our high school!

☞ No nominations for Merritt Elementary PTA President were given at the April 18th meeting. Election will be held at the next meeting Monday, May 16th at 7p.m.

☞ The KidFit Carnival will be April 29th. The Scholastic Book BOGO Fair (buy one get one free!) will be open during the carnival. The school store with a blowout clearance sale will also be open during the carnival. **Looking for volunteers to help with the KidFit Carnival, sign up online at: volunteersignup.org/RCML4 or call Alicia Nelson at 780.2647.**

☞ Kindergarten Sneak Peek is May 12th. The Merritt PTA will look through their spirit wear stock and donate any small sized t-shirts for this event.

☞ Teacher Appreciation Day is May 3rd. The Merritt PTA will thank each of our teachers with a \$100 gift certificate! Thanks for all you do teachers, we appreciate you!

☞ Square One Art sold a total of \$2,260 in product. The PTA earned a profit of \$745. Thanks to everyone for their orders. Great job on all the colorful pictures, students!

☞ Early vote ballots for the new MIB High School are available daily, see Sheila Parenteau at Merritt. Bring a photo ID. Vote May 3rd at the Mtn. Iron Community Center, Kinney Library, or the Buhl Senior Center. Donations to The New High School Committee may be sent to Chuck Bainter: 4724 Majestic Drive, Iron, MN 55751.

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☞ Merritt's annual Spring Sing will be held May 20th. A limited amount of yearbooks will be available to purchase. The school store will hold a clearance sale on remaining spirit wear and case items from the school store.

☞ Melissa Briski is our lucky \$10 gift certificate winner for attending a meeting in April!

☞ Next meeting is at 7p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016 in the MPR at Merritt Elementary. Join us!

☞ Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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