

Merritt Elementary PTA
"Together We Can Build the Future"

Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2015

☞ Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

☞ Treasurer's Report: November 16, 2015 balances
General Checking \$21,175.90
General Savings \$6,966.75
Activity Fund Account: \$5,671.55
D.A.R.E. Account: \$1,509.16

☞ The Scholastic Book Fair is 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.

☞ A \$1,000.00 Scholastic gift certificate has been given to Mrs. Shelly Ceglar to purchase books from the book fair at Merritt along with supplies available through the online catalog.

☞ Penny Wars is being held this week November 16-19, 2015. The monies will be donated to Toys for Tots with the Salvation Army. Class with most money earns a pizza party. Class with most pennies earns an ice cream party.

☞ A dinner of wraps with sides is provided for teachers tonight during conferences at both the high school and Merritt.

☞ A mailbox is being made for collection of Box Top collection sheets. A prize is awarded to students for each flyer brought back filled. **PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN NOT BE PAID FOR EXPIRED BOX TOPS. DO NOT SEND IN EXPIRED BOX TOPS.** 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.

☞ John Klarich talked about the new potential high school to be built adjacent to Merritt Elementary. He presented the PTA with Committee notes along with maps. This information is available in the office.

☞ Nicole Gulbranson is our lucky \$10 gift certificate winner for attending a meeting in November!

☞ We will decorate the Merritt lobby with trees that classrooms will make ornaments for during the next meeting at 7p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015 in the MPR at Merritt Elementary.

☞ Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



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Join us at our meetings!
1st Thursday and 3rd Monday
of each month in Merritt's MPR