

Merritt Elementary PTA
"Together We Can Build the Future"

Meeting Minutes December 3, 2015

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

☞ Treasurer's Report: December 3, 2015 balances

General Checking \$25,620.82

General Savings \$6,967.90

Activity Fund Account: \$5,669.30

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

☞ Merritt Elementary PTA donated \$1,000.00 in Scholastic Dollars to Mrs. Shelly Ceglar to purchase books from the book fair to update the Merritt library.

☞ Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that made our Scholastic Book Fair successful: Tiffany Durbahn, Vanessa Mickelson, Natalie Mickelson, Miah Buffetta, Kalisha Niska, Taylor Kaivola, Mia Ganyo, Allie Negen, Lauren Buffetta, Alicia Nelson, Laura Banks, Taby Tapio, Jeremy Jesch, Jenny Soyring, John & Dez Kolterman, Tammy Petz, Shari Lillegaard, Lisa Schneider, Holly Holmes, Eric & Angie Drake, Angie Folstad

☞ The Merritt PTA going forward will hold their monthly meetings only the third Monday of each month thru the 2015-2016 school year. Meetings will no longer be held the first Thursday of each month.

☞ Penny Wars was a success. The monies will be donated to Toys for Tots with the Salvation Army. The first grade classes won with the *most money AND the most pennies*. They will be rewarded with both a pizza party and an ice cream 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! We recently submitted and will receive over \$600...great work students (and parents)!!

☞ Thank you everyone that participated in our Butter Braids fundraiser! We would like to thank Alicia Nelson for volunteering during the pickup.

☞ During this meeting the PTA along with volunteers decorated the Merritt lobby and MPR with trees that classes will make ornaments for. Thank you Kristin Busch for your help!

☞ Next meeting is at 7p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2015 in the MPR at Merritt Elementary.

☞ Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



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Join us at our meetings!

3rd Monday of each month
in Merritt's MPR