

Meeting Minutes January 11, 2016

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

☞ Treasurer's Report: January 11, 2016 balances

General Checking \$25,171.81

General Savings \$6,969.08

Activity Fund Account: \$5,545.83

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

☞ It is **PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION WEEK!** In appreciation for all of their selfless work the PTA has given massage certificates to our paraprofessionals. We hope they can find some time to relax. Thank you paras!

☞ 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. Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year are **February 8, March 21, April 18, and May 16**. Join us and your name is automatically entered for the chance to win a \$10 Visa gift card!

☞ 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! We recently submitted and will receive over \$600...great work students (and parents)!!

☞ February is I Love to Read Month. We will hold a Scholastic book fair the first week of February and each student will pick out a prize book from the fair up to \$10. The book will remain in the office and be rewarded to the student once they have read 500 reading minutes during the month of February. **BE GROOVY AND READ!!**

☞ The PTA is looking for volunteers to help decorate for the upcoming book fair **January 20th at 10 a.m.** and **January 21st at 6 p.m.** Join us...just show up, all supplies are provided!

☞ A volunteer signup sheet will be sent out to find volunteers to setup and work the upcoming book fair. Each volunteer will receive a \$10 Scholastic gift certificate for each time slot volunteered!

☞ Cheerleading Camp practices will be announced soon. Performance dates are February 19th (during the home varsity boys' basketball game) and January 21st (during the home varsity girls' basketball game).

☞ The KidFit Carnival has tentatively been scheduled for April 29th.

☞ Kristin Busch is our lucky \$10 gift certificate winner for attending a meeting in December!

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

☞ Next meeting is at 7p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2016 in the MPR at Merritt Elementary.

☞ Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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PLACES YOU CAN FIND US!



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