

**Moorsbridge Elementary School**  
**PTO Meeting Notes**  
**January 10, 2012**

In attendance: Angela Little, Wendy Grile, Tracy MacDonald, Stacy Burton, Shannon Hogue, Erica Brown, Rockelle Branhan, Nancy Haas

- I. Presentation: Jessica Winstanley, Tech Specialist with Portage Schools  
Described, in detail, the new classroom set-up and its many benefits. All equipment was presented as well as several uses and future possibilities for teachers.
  
- II. Principal's Report
  - Student count is at 530, 7 new students came after break
  - 6 student teachers (interns) are in the following classrooms until April: Lentz, Zook, Brouhard, Thomas, McPherson and Taylor
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade performance series coming up
  - Anti-bullying program, Sons of Thunder, will be held on 1/23 for all students
  - Hearing (grades K, 2 and 4)/Vision (grades 1, 3 and 5) Screenings will be held 1/24 and 1/25
  - No school 1/27, half point of school year
  - Report cards will be sent 2/6
  - Boxtops check received in the amount of \$1476.80
  - Parents are encouraged to view 2 possible new reading programs. Feb. 13-20, Scott Foresman and Feb. 20-29, Houghton Mifflin in room 27 at any time the school is open
  - There has been an issue with parents not receiving the school calendar electronically – May have to go back to sending it in paper form
  - Parking lot has been patrolled more closely recently – Will keep an eye on the situation, but need volunteers in order to keep a constant watch
  
- III. President's Report
  - Still looking for a replacement for PTO president
  - No PTO meeting held in December, therefore no minutes available
  
- IV. Treasurer's Report

- Holiday shop brought in \$351.02
- Movie night brought in \$452.04 and should bring in more with next showing b/c some initial expenses incurred will be shared with all movie night dates
- Boxtops brought in \$1,476.80
- School directories were distributed – 275 were printed with a net profit of approx. \$140
- 330 yearbooks purchased with first sales drive (of those purchased, 23 were donated) – next sales drive will be in February, selling for \$15/each
- 7 of the old Lightspeed systems have been sold (payment received) - 6 additional systems have been sold and are still awaiting payment

V. Business

- Committee Reports -
  - Yearbook – Splash of Class student submissions due by 2/3
  - Health Promotions – Fuel Up for 60 grant received in the amount of \$1,500. Will be used for incentive items such as those used for new Walking Club. Walking Club will be held from 10:45 – 1:15 for all students wishing to participate during recess. Volunteers are needed for the program’s success. Display board volunteers or board ideas are also welcome. The committee is planning a taste test event.
- Upcoming Events –
  - 1/20 Movie Night (6 p.m. check in, 6:30 movie) The Smurfs
  - 2/2 Magic Night and Ice Cream Social (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)
  - 2/6 Battle of the Books (6 – 8 p.m.)
  - 2/10 Box Tops Due

**Next PTO meeting:**

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Moorsbridge Community Room