



McLANE ELEMENTARY  
PTSO

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	11.7.11	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6pm
<b>Location:</b>	McLane Elementary School	<b>President:</b>	Denise Sawatzky
<b>Secretary:</b>	Trudy Soucoup	<b>Attending</b>	Kelli Coombs, Leslie Smith, Joe Bremgartner, Wilma Keith,
<b>Guests:</b>	Rob Sawatzky, Mrs. Hahn, Mary Kay Redholm, Jen Flo, Jasmine San Nicholas, Melanie Dudley, Audrey Young, Margot Knight,		
<b>Absent:</b>			

Prior to being called to order, Mary Kay Redholm & five students from the McLane Advanced Orchestra made a presentation on the value of orchestra and performed two pieces - "The Oasis" and "Candle Dance". We are so thankful to have such wonderful entertainment to start our evening.

Time	Agenda Item	Point P	Deadline
6:05pm	Welcom and Review of Vision of McLane PTSO	Rob	
<b>Outcome:</b> What is the purpose of meeting?			
<b>Action:</b> Receive input & discuss role of PTSO.			
Time	Agenda Item	Point P	Deadline
6:10pm	Principal Update	Mr. B	
<b>Outcome:</b> Tears of Joy Puppet Troupe report (PTSO sponsored event). Positive message. Review of PTSO donated books to library. Thanked PTSO/parent involvement. Grin Critter review - popcorn & Grin Buddy & Class Owl Feathers. Popcorn Machine purchased in 2010 by PTSO.			
<b>Action:</b> Reminder: Veterans Day Assembly 11.10 at 915pm & early release. No school Friday			
Time	Agenda Item	Point P	Deadline
6:15pm	Review of Minutes from October Meeting	Trudy	
<b>Outcome:</b> Leslie motioned, Denise Seconded. All in favor.			
<b>Action:</b> no edits			

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6:18pm	Treasurer's Report	Kelli C	
<p><b>Outcome:</b> \$50, 503 currently in bank. Changed from First Citizens to Oly Fed Bank.  Made \$1,500 on NW fundraiser than projected., however we have brought in about \$1,500 more in escrip. Dip fund is being accessed as well as curriculum support funds. digital camera, ipod dock, seat sacks for 1st graders are examples of purchased items for curriculum support.</p>			
<b>Action:</b> n/a		Denise	
Time	Agenda Item	Point P	Deadline
6.22pm	VP Report	Leslie	
<p><b>Outcome:</b> - Swim night at Discover Aquatics was a success although it had small attendance.</p>			
<b>Action:</b> Will try again in spring and see if we can encourage more attendance.			
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6:25pm	President's report	Denise	
<p><b>Outcome:</b> Made an ex-partie decision not to bring PATS PTSO under the umbrella of the McLane PTSO 501©(3). We will continue to support the PATS program with a \$150 dip fund per teacher.</p>			
<b>Action:</b>			
Time	Agenda Item	Point P	Deadline
6.26pm	Movie Night	Jasmin and Melanie	11.18.11
<p><b>Outcome:</b> Had questions and they were answered.</p>			
<b>Action:</b> Will need set up help on night of event (11.18). Mr.B will set up & clean up sound/projector. Denise will copy & distribute fliers at school. Leslie will post on Facebook. Rob will add to front page of website.			
Time	Agenda Item	Point P	Deadline
6:33pm	Giving Tree	Wilma	
<p><b>Outcome:</b> Has sent out applications to about 90 families.</p>			
<b>Action:</b> Wilma will let PTSO know if we come up short and ASB will fund extra needs through PTSO. Wilma will also let us kow if she needs help with disbursement of items received.		Wilma	
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6:35pm	Holiday Bazaar	Leslie & Audrey	
<b>Outcome:</b> Has acquired 25 tables through Molly KK. Jen Flo recommended how to make & distribute yard stakes/posters. Trudy needs volunteers to help with Kids Holiday Craft Shoppe.			
<b>Action:</b> need help with design & printing of permanent signage for both Bazaar & Carnival.			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Point P</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
6:40pm	Missoula Children's Theater	Audrey	
<b>Outcome:</b> Don't have any info yet			
<b>Action:</b> Will Update PTSO ASAP			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Point P</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
6:45pm	PATS Update & Request	Jen	
<b>Outcome:</b> Presented information on PATS & potential robotics program. Questions were discussed about the program. Pros & Cons discussed of funding strictly through McLane and own them or share them with other schools. How would we ensure non-PATS students have access? Science Fair? Enrichment Program? McLane would be 1st elementary school in district to have robotics program.			
<b>Action:</b> Requested funding from McLane PTSO to support program. \$300-\$600 asked to fund 1-2 packs.		Denise	12.1.11
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Point P</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
7:15pm	Outstanding Questions from October meeting	Trudy	
<b>Outcome:</b> Can PTSO provide some spiritwear for Mr. B @ monthly award assemblies? 2.- Is there a program we can come up with to tie in with community service/citizenship that earn kids points that can then be used to acquire spiritwear, used at bazaar etc.? 3. Other play isn't going to happen			
<b>Action:</b> 1. Yes on Spirtiwear - 12 T-shirts for 2011/12 2. Already in place through owl feathers system. Postive Behavior Interventions & Supports rather than negative reenforcement is very successful. Maybe tie it into 100 Mile Club instead? At specific mileage levels or laps. Ask Rebecca		Denise	11.20.11
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Point P</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
7:25pm	New Business	Kelli	
<b>Outcome:</b> 1. 2nd Theater Group has not responded 2. Teachers are interested in having globes funded for classes.			

<b>Action:</b> 1. Mr. B will look into having Jeff Evans come to an assembly and do some "edutainment" and will get to the PTSO on cost. 2. Mr. B will speak with teachers to determine exactly what & how many globes they need and bring it back to the PTSO meeting in January.	Mr. B	1.9.11
<b>Next Meeting:</b> Monday, 01.9.12, 6pm in Library		