

**FINAL
MARTIN PTA MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm with Sue Kowack, Isabel Diaz, Mary Beth Dufresne, Amy Watson, Keisha Fyler, Kate Colavecchio, Brittany Covill, Michelle Balthazar, Tracy Axiak, Robin Gilbert, Kim Mercier, Sherry Norris and Susan Skoog in attendance.

HOT School Update: Mrs. Inkel and Ms. Tamsin spoke about the project the 4th grade is currently working on-each student has a US state to report on . The students will get weekly tasks and then the final project will be a 3D poster board filled with information, a report and a PowerPoint presentation to the class.

Minutes from March were reviewed and approved.

Co-Presidents' Report: Kim Mercier mentioned that at our last meeting, people were upset and voices were raised and that is not how PTA meetings are conducted.

Treasurer's Report: Brittany Covill stated that the 5th grade was given \$180.00; the book fair made \$930.77; \$516.40 was paid to Spare Time for Mother/Son Bowling; \$50.00 to Manchester High School Graduation Party; and Chuck Costa received \$1300.00.

New Business:

Ice Cream Social: Marsha Roy is chairing and the tentative date is June 6.

Running Club: Applications must be in by April 26 with no exceptions after that date. The first session will be held on May 1.

Old Business:

Fifth Grade Class Update: No one from the 5th grade was at the meeting.

Munson Candy Fundraiser: Kim Mercier stated that it went well and made just under \$1,000.00.

March Book Fair: The book fair did well and was extended due to the snow day.

Mother/Son Bowling: Sue Skoog said there were about 92 bowlers with 1 person who has not paid. Next year, she will turn away at the door anyone who has not paid.

Movie Night: The next movie night is scheduled for Friday, April 12 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. Admission and all concession items are \$1.

Rock Cats: Friday, May 17 will be baseball night for Martin. A flyer will be going home soon.

Father/Daughter Dance: Amy Watson said it will be held on Friday, May 3 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. A flyer will be going out soon. AJ Alibrio will be the DJ again. Brian Lerch will be doing sound. She is looking for volunteers and food donations that are single serve and wrapped as well as water. Sherry Norris will be the photographer and there will be no chocolate fountain.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Amy Watson said that lunch will be donated from Don Diehl at Olive Garden on Monday, May 6 and breakfast will be served on Friday, May 10th with goodies given to the staff during the week. She is looking for volunteers.

Butter braid fundraiser: Keisha Fyler flyers will be going out on April 11 with a due date of April 25 and delivery date on May 9 from 2-4pm. Popcorn kernels are also being sold. The 2 top sellers will get a movie gift card for the Parkade Cinemas and a class party for the class that sells the most.

Kate Colavecchio's Report: Unified Sports event on April 6 was phenomenal and a banquet will be held at the school on April 24. The date for Field Day is still TBD and there is a need for a DJ preferably free or for a nominal fee. June 25 is the last day of school. There will be a PBIS incentive now in the cafeteria for good behavior and respect. Those students who receive 5 golden tickets will get to sit at a special table with games for a lunch period. There are still parking issues and there is a police officer at the school periodically who will ticket people who do not follow the rules. There are staff members outside in the morning and afternoon. Kindergarten registration will be through Info Snap. Kindergarten orientations will be in mid May. Town meetings and ECHOS will be on April 19 for grades 3-5 and April 26 for K-2. Family Literacy Night is tomorrow night. Mrs. Briggs is retiring and the PTA Board is asking her to attend the next meeting in May.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.