

South Grafton PTO Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm in the SGES Cafeteria. Members of the board present were Robin Callahan, Becky Miner and Mary Lou Butler. There was 1 staff member and 5 parents present.

Secretary's Report: The report and minutes from October 9, 2019 were reviewed and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: The report from October 2019 was reviewed and approved as written.

Principal's Report for MSES:

Family Literacy Night is Wednesday, November 20th! There is no homework assigned for students this night so that families can read together. Please email Mrs. Stocklin pictures of your family's participation in the event for the Facebook page. Parent Conferences are scheduled for the evening of November 14th and all day on November 15th. There is no school for students on the 15th. Report Cards will be sent home of December 6th. Many Thanksgivings will be celebrated in the third grade on Monday, November 16th. We are thankful for the many volunteers that make this day a possibility and for Amy Albertson and Michelle Grenier for coordinating the day. Sixth graders will be at Nature's Classroom the week of December 2nd – 6th. We are hoping for dry, crisp weather! We have about 22 'homesteaders' who have elected to remain at MSES for the week. Special activities paired with instruction are being planned for their week. The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. MSES will be participating in this event on December 13th. Mrs. Miller and Mrs Kackley are planning a coding schedule for all 2 – 6 grade classrooms to participate in a coding hour on this day. MSES will again be participating in the Pajama Project! New pajamas may be donated by families now through December 6th. December 6th will be the school-wide PAJAMA DAY! Pajamas are distributed to local children and Scholastic Books will donate a new book with every pair of pajamas donated by the MSES community!! Our Coin Drive for Grafton's K9 Officer Zita is running now through November 26th. Coin collection containers are located in all classrooms and in the Main Office. Second Grade Holiday Choral Concert will be Thursday, December 19th at 9:30am in the cafeteria. The band (grades 5 & 6) and choral (grades 4,5 & 6) Winter Concert is scheduled for the evening of Monday, December 16th at 6:30pm in the high school auditorium.

Committee Updates:

Box Tops were turned in this month. Keep collecting and scanning your receipt for the Spring submission. If you have not downloaded the app yet, please do so.

SGES Scholastic Book Fair is going well this week. Families are invited to attend during their child's conference.

MSES Movie Night had a great turnout and brought in a \$1000 profit.

Spirit Wear is closed for SGES, going to order extra items to have on hand. MSES open all the time...order online, great Grafton options. Looking for other options for SGES.

High Fives to:

Stacie Herbert for Octoberfest, Megan Grass for Volunteers for Octoberfest, Deb Kling & Katie Taylor for Octoberfest Raffles, Volunteers and Co-Chairs for Octoberfest

Mini Grant:

Angela Mercure submitted a mini grant request for Tuned Into Learning from Coast Music Therapy. This is a music language program for special education. The amount was \$505.12. Those present voted to grant the funds.

New Business:

The following SGPTO By-Laws were updated: Article 3 and Article XI. Please refer to the SGPTO website for the updated by-laws.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Our next meeting is January 15, 2020 at 7pm in the MSES Library.

Respectfully submitted by,
Becky Miner, Co-Treasurer