

Matoska International Parent Board- School Year 2015-16

Meeting Minutes- September 15, 2015

Welcome

Introductions

Approve August Minutes-

Minutes Approved.

Secretary Report- will be creating a ballot with the info of the interested parents and getting it sent out to vote.

Treasurer Report- discussed the 2015/16 school year budget. will adjust the budget for Ashland, went a more conservative route for MatoskaFest, the lunch fund and teacher appreciation was increased. There was a request that we add a budget for Cheers and Tears next year.

Approved the Budget.

Teacher Report-

Principal Report-Transportation getting better, excited staff and happy kids.

Activities Update-

Ashland Productions & Family Dance Night- Mr. Butters and Ms. Rutherford.

Have had one meeting with Lakeshore Players to discuss a future program, might be something to pursue for next year. Met with Ashland, already have 1st cast slot secured and they have a opening for a 2nd cast in april. Ashland also offered a \$200 discount. 65 is the limit for the cast, questions about if 5th graders would have priority?

Approved to have 2 casts.

November 6th 6:30-8:30 for the School Dance, Mr. Butters will be the DJ again this year and Ellie will put in the request to reserve the gym. Discussed that it would be best to have both gym's available this year.

Cheers and Tears update-Shannon

Went great, at least 30 families were in attendance and several signed up for volunteer opportunities.

Fall Festival/Color Run update- Cami/Michelle

Color Run has already made \$1500. Planning is going great for the festival, securing rentals and volunteers.

School improvements: Lockers/Playground-

Discussed a possible goal of having a natural playground addition and accessible equipment added in the future. Next steps would include talking to the district for long term plans and maybe a couple phases.

Request was made to use the \$3000 that was in the budget for technology and put it towards the new outdoor learning space.

Approved the \$3000.

Leonardo's Pizza-Josh

Still waiting to hear back to confirm, Josh will let us know when he hears back. We will provide the flyers for this event.

Next meeting- October 13th at 6:30.

<u>Board</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Others in Attendance</u>
Becky Richnofsky *	John Leininger *	Sarah Gramer *
Heather Gysbers *	Cami Raeburn *	
Courtney Gibbs	Ben Butters *	
Sheila Fitzgerald *	Kendall Rutherford *	
Ellie O' Brien- Treasurer *		
Shannon Otto *		
Michelle Sauer- Co-Chair *		
Jessica Griffin- Secretary *		
Josh Hern- Co-Chair *		