

Matoska International Parent Board- School Year 2015-16
Meeting Minutes- November 10th, 2015

Welcome

Introductions

Approve October Minutes-

Minutes Approved.

Secretary Report- Jocelyn Crossfield is interested in being on the board- Voted and approved to elect her as a new member. She was informed by email and is excited to come to our next meeting.

Treasurer Report- *Things are looking good, if everything continues as planned we should be around \$6,100 above budget.*

Principal Report/Teacher Report- *Report cards are out, changed the conference format a little this year so students are able to take more ownership in their learning goals. Curbing was installed for the outdoor learning space.*

Activities Update-

Shannon- Parent Connection- *Talking about more family events like bingo or a talent show. Looking for more ideas. Also looking for parents who would like to be “room parents” in classrooms, would be a good way for parents to get to know each other.*

3rd Grade Fundraiser- Survey results said that 78% of parents would rather not do fundraising for camp. Might look into setting up some sort of payment plan for parents, no child will be left out.

Open Forum-

Talked about parent volunteering options, need more help with big events. Thoughts about keeping track of volunteer hours, more communication about financial info with parents.

- Movie and Mingle? Having a social time during our movie night, for parents to get to know each other. Maybe asking the Girl Scouts to be there to help with supervision?

-Amazon smile- send out info to parents.

-January 22nd at 6:30 is Movie night.

- Color Run was a great success- Might think about hosting a run in the spring as well.

Next meeting- December 8th- 6:30.

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

