

Parkway Northeast Middle School PTO
Minutes of PTO Meeting
February 9th, 2017

Principal's Report –Dr. Bell

1. **Missouri School of Character Award** – NEMS received this stats and will go on to the National Competition.
2. **Restorative Circle Leaders** – February 9th (today) went to Development Center to lead/learn from other teachers and counselors in the St. Lous area
3. **No School** – Friday, February 17th (records day) or Monday, February 20th (Presidents Day)
4. **Snack Attack** – February 27th-March 3rd Snack fundraiser started by Erin Lee Lammerts for kids that don't have access to snacks. Donations given to food pantries.
5. **Big Smiles** – February 28th–Free dental exams for children without dental insurance.
6. **Father/Daughter Dance** – February 25th 11am-1pm - \$20/pair and \$5 each additional child
7. **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – March 9th
8. **Book Fair** – March 2nd – March 9th – NEMS Library
9. **Spring Break** – March 10th – March 19th
10. **Hats Off for Cancer** –March 24th – Donation of \$1 to wear a hat
11. **7th Grade Day of Culture** – March 31st
12. **6 RED team Camp**– April 18th – 21st 2017
13. **6th Grade Day of Service Results** – 11 very successful service oppourtinites: Among them were Fresh Start bags for women, Hello/Goodbye bags for My Little Haven, Green Cards for soldiers, Fleece blankets for Home Sweet Home, Thank you bags for volunteers, Beautifying campus, Creve Coeur Manor Nursing Home, Parkway North Early Childhood Center, Makers Space activities

Officer's Reports

- **President/Vice President** – *Kenyatta William/ Karen Cassara* Accepted Minutes from last meeting
 - School store will now accept credit cards which has been a big positive. A lot of new items were introduced including Tervis Viking cups.
 - Looking for volunteers for Vice President, Treasurer and Spirit Wear for next school year
 - **Anyone interested is welcome to attend our next PTO Executive board meeting on April 19th.**
 - Cathy Kinamore, our current treasurer, has volunteered to be President next year. Shelly Stange volunteered to be secretary for next school year.
- **Treasurer** – *Cathy Kinamore* – Report approved
 - \$8,455 in current budget
 - \$5,496 from Purple Envelope (\$800-\$900 of those are matching donations)
 - \$3,428 from Apparel sales (Increased inventory/paid out a bit more on Spirit Wear, Viking cups etc. but almost equal covers small fees from taking credit card purchases – worth it)
 - Did not pay \$305 for insurance. Don't need since we don't sponsor social events. Suggest to still keep in budget in case there is a need in future
 - Haven't had many grants this year. Still have \$1,100 to spend. Dr. Bell will send out note to staff that we have limited amount left and give deadline to submit
- **Committee Chairs**
 - **Other Volunteer Coordinators will be sending email/link out for volunteer signups for Pizzeria, Teacher Dinners, and Bookfair**

Volunteer Dinner – May 4th at 6:30 p.m.