

**OPM Central PTO Minutes
December 14, 2015**

Attendees: Jennifer Berman, Laurie Brinker, Meghaen Zuzula, Jill Mazzola, Janet Elliott, Sue Hallman

Meeting Dates (6:30 at OPM library):

Jan. 11; Feb. 8; Mar. 21; Apr. 18; May 16; June 6

Upcoming Events:

Feb 11 - Grandparents Tea

Feb 27 - Carnival

May 13 - Fun Run

May 19 – Spring Concert at Chippewa

June 7 - Field Day

Principal's Report

Chrome books have been delivered to all classrooms - so far, so good. MSTEPS test results for 4th graders are in.

Parent Council's Report

Community diversity conversation meeting on Jan. 13th. District has been approached to lease 2/3 of Wardcliff building to community health to support services for autism up to age 24.

Kinawa Dr. crosswalk is almost done. District received an increase in revenue based on unexpected increased student enrollment. Staff given slight salary increase for increased student enrollment. Calendar for 2016/2017 school year will need to reflect new legislation for required 5 extra student days – to be discussed. 2013 Bond update: Security – 400 district wide school door locks installed, 200 cameras, panic systems, and public announcement upgrades were additionally added. Technology infrastructure and personal learning devices have been updated. Seven new buses added since 2013, along with updates to auditoriums, gyms and scoreboards. Apple awards to honor teacher/staff always available. Next Parent Council meeting 1/11/16 at Central Montessori, 12pm in library.

Treasurer's Report

Fall Direct Fundraiser raised \$4300. Scrip sales raised \$675. Total available PTO monies: \$2595. (before motion passed for Teacher request – see below)

Teacher Request

The Monster Who Are My Peas book (x4), Mrs. Susie - \$31.80 (motion passed).

Spirit Wear

Orders completed and delivered by 12/18/16.

Fun Run

Plan for MSU athletes to participate. Pre-school involvement in run to be determined with safety concerns being number one priority.

