

# MEETING MINUTES

Mossy Oaks Elementary School PTO/SIC

*February 26, 2019 / 5:30 pm | Meeting called to order by Principal Michelle Sackman*

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## In Attendance

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Michelle Sackman, Bridgette Spencer, Kirsten Nash, Kelsey Fagan, Tina Johnson, Amy Edwards, Brittany Sutton, Andi Riley, Tommy Buskirk, Tricia Fidrych, Deanna Mansker, Bernateen Bibb

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## Approval of Minutes

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The Minutes were read from January 29 meeting and approved by the members present.

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## Review of PTO Board

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- Fun Run Plan Update: The fun run fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, March 28. A letter is being prepared for parents. Groups will run as follows: Pre-K thru 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a quick warm up to music, the 20-minute run, and 15 minutes allotted for snacks. PTO will be asking for premiere sponsors (\$100). In addition, students will be asking for one-time donations, rather than asking for money per lap. There will be special recognition for the most funds raised as well as awards for the most laps. Schedule to come!
- Box Tops Update - We collected over 1000 Box Tops this month! Using the collection sheets seemed to help.

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## Principal's Report

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The Fasteneau baby is holding her own right now.

Harriet Tubman Cluster Performance on February 21 was spectacular! Excellent response from the audience. Donations were collected for the monument fundraising effort.

Leadership Team met and discussed goals and strategies for building our 5-year plan. Goals are: (1) SC Ready ELA scores in the "met" & "exceeds" category will surpass the state and district percentages. (2) Increase the number of students scoring above the norm in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Spring MAP Reading and Math. (3) By SY 23-24 research and implement a behavior/Character Ed program that will decrease the number of referrals by 75% from 18-19 SY.

Further discussion on Goal #3 included these points: This is not a replacement for the House System or PBIS. It may be similar to the Leader in Me program.

The House system will extend down to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade level next year. Our younger grade levels have taken the Essential 12 from the House system and have been implementing that in their grades as well.

Accreditation Audit Results: all elementary schools in the district were hit with needing a comprehensive Health Education plan. That curriculum is up for adoption this year. Many things that appeared on the audit were district level. Final status assigned was: Approved with Monitor Status

Testing Season is here!

Access Testing (ESOL) begins next week (March 4) There is an on-line and a speaking component. They will be tested one-on-one with no distractions!

MAP Testing (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) End of March through 1<sup>st</sup> of April

MAP Testing (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) May 6<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>

SC Ready May 14-16

SC PASS May 22 (4<sup>th</sup> – Science and 5<sup>th</sup> – Social Studies)

The Climate Survey was given today. We will finish tomorrow. Reports from the teachers was that no-one liked the survey, many of the questions were worded oddly, and the students didn't like the answer options. These results impacted our school report card negatively last year.

ABC Grant – we have not heard back yet on the grant results. Mr. Levi is running the final budget to see where we stand with remaining funds. We are starting to prepare our year-end report as well.

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## **Committee Reports and Projects**

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## **Comments and Questions**

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Question was raised about a fund raiser for the Fasteneau baby. Rather than a coin drive on the heels of Coins for CAPA – maybe purchase a jeans day pass.

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## **Next Meeting**

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March 26, 5:30 – PLC Room

Meeting adjourned at 6:20.