**PTC Meeting Minutes October 17, 2017**

Present: Jennifer Petosa, Katie Zubrzycki, Bethany Rivera, MaryAnne Lesperance, Dan Smith, Jennifer Morgan, Maryellen Mead.

Fran Zariski, Lisa O’Connor, Ria Parks, Kate McMahon, Annie Mancilla, Jette Adams,. Rachel Elias, Emily Gannon

Opening Prayer

Mrs. Petosa-

* **Taste of Strathmore**: encourage parents to volunteer Friday,Sat, or Sun. For each 10 tickets sold, get 1 dress down pass. **Nov 2nd** is no uniform day if you sold your 10.
* Project based learning to be focused on community response to Natural disaster. Kick off will be Hearts and Hats for Hurricane.
* Positivity Project: National Project by CBA grad Mike Erwin focusing on character development.
* iReady: Online assessment program monitoring growth and strength. Also, with instructional component.
* NYS Testing: will be online this year
* Remind.com
* Field Trips: prek4/K-Pumpkins, 1st-hospital-land, 2nd/3rd-Nutcracker, 6th-Green Lakes

Reports-

* Commission Report- (Maryanne) Last meeting included review of Standards of Excellence, NYS testing, and action plan for MHR
* Treasurers Report- (Bethany) Budget was submit ted.
* Communications Report (Jenn) Nothing new
* Teacher Report (Rachel Elias)- parents suggested teachers compile wish lists
* Parent Report (Courtney)-Halloween Parties 10/31 after 1pm parade

Committees-

* Yearbook-Amy Hood and Courtney Zariski to work on this along with room parents.
* Grandparent’s lunch- great reviews from families. Invites out earlier next year.
* Taste of Strathmore- **Nov 4th**. Volunteer! Sell your raffle tickets! Donate raffle baskets!

General discussion-

* Parents Night out- **Oct 20th** 7-9 at Swallows (tentative)
* Parent Teacher Conference- 11/6 Panera for teachers (MaryAnne)
* **Afterschool Basketball Coordinator needed**- Wednesdays 2:45-3:30 starting 11/29.
* MHR Garage Sale Oct 21st.
* Remind.com: 81010 Text: @Mosthol
* Virtus Training- [*Virtusonline.org*](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cslimpert.SYRDIOCESE%5CDownloads%5Cvirtusonline.org). Required for coaches, classroom, lunch and recess helpers.
* No school: 11/6, 11/7 and 11/10.

Next Meeting : Wednesday, November 29