

**Marshall PTO Meeting**

**March 19, 2:15**

**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order: 2:14 Attendance: Ruiz, Gallagher, Colombino, Clements, Riebe, Lowe, Suess, Josh and Lara Dates
2. Treasurer's Report – Lara Dates: Beginning Balance - \$12,581.62, Ending Balance - \$10,673.95
3. Principal's Report – Emily Suess: All our positions are filled for 2024-2025
4. Read a thon Fundraiser final amount: \$2356.00 There was a discussion to possibly run our own Read a thon next year to keep all donations.
5. Marshall Spring Dance: 4/19, 5:30-7:00: It was voted to have a Masquerade theme. Danny will continue to work on the flyers and planning.
6. Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/6-5/10: Danny is continuing to make plans.
7. Last Skate Country: 3/22 from 5:00 – 7:00, Sarah will set up and cover first hour, Danny will cover the second hour. Mary Ellen will also attend.
8. Board Elections: The Marshall PTO Board elections will be held at our April meeting on Tuesday, April 9. Please consider holding a position. It is a wonderful way to stay involved in your child's education. After discussion it was decided due to no one wanting to serve on the board, we will make an amendment to the By-Laws to a three year term. Lara Dates has agreed to run for treasurer. There is no secretary or vice president at this time.
9. "Penny Wars" Fundraiser: Danny and Garrett will be running this event. The dates are April 22-May 17.
10. Money Reimbursement/Spending Requests:
  - Sarah Riebe requested \$43.00 for 50 mice for testing. Mary Ellen made a motion to spend \$43.00 on mice for testing, Chrissy Colombino seconded, no one objected, motion passed.
  - Sarah Riebe requested we spend \$200.00 but not over on a coin counter for the Penny Wars fundraiser. Carol made a motion to spend no more than \$200.00 on a coin counter, Garrett Gallagher seconded, no one objected, motion passed.
11. Announcements/Open Call to Audience
12. Adjournment: 2:45

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2:15 PM (Elections)