

Marshall PTO Meeting
January 14, 2:15
MINUTES

1. Call to Order: 2:14, Attendance: Makana Busher, Debbie Gayheart, Danny Lowe, Emily Suess, Sarah Riebe, Chrissy Colombino, Mary Ellen Clements, Courtney Williams, Robin Gilbert
2. Treasurer's Report: Lara Date: Beginning Balance \$16,437.92, Ending Balance \$16,437.92
3. Principal's Report: Emily Suess: We are starting the second semester off strong. We are slightly down in enrollment and hope to get the numbers up so we keep all our staff.
4. Book Fair/Love of Reading: 2/3-2/7: Book Fair has all the volunteers scheduled and ready to go. It was suggested by Makana that we have a door decorating contest for Love of Reading. PTO will help cover doors for the teachers that need help. The theme will be each classes favorite book. It was decided that a prize would be awarded for the best door in grades K-2 and 3-4. The Family Read-In will be Thursday, Feb. 6 at 1:00.
5. Kinder Kickoff: 2/4/25, 8:15 - 9:15 Flyers will go out on January 23
6. Skate Country Dates: 1/24, 5/16, Sarah will call and reserve for 2025-2026 school year.
7. Plan 2nd Semester Fundraisers/Events:
 - Discussion about Movie Night brought up needing a projector. Courtney Williams said she will help Danny. Need to decide on a date.
 - Family Dance: April 25 from 5:30-7:00. After discussion the theme will be Dancing with the Stars in the cafeteria. Makana said that Student Council kiddos can help and Danny said she will get some high school students to help. Possibly use a projector that will display stars and lights.
8. Money Reimbursement/Spending Requests:
 - Sarah asked to be reimbursed \$151.83 for 7 "Shut the Box" math games to be used by each grade level.
9. Announcements/Open Call to Audience:
 - Danny asked if we could pass out valentine goodie bags to each student. Sarah moved we use up to \$250.00 for valentine goodie bags for the students, Chrissy seconded, no one objected, motion passed. Makana offered for the S.C. members to stuff goodie bags if Danny could have the materials to her by the meeting on Feb. 3.
 - Testing snacks were discussed and decided that goldfish and pretzels in cups worked well last year so we will do that again this year.
10. Adjourn: 2:50

Next Meeting, Tuesday, February 11