

**Moran PTAC
Library Media Center
Moran Middle School
Thursday, September 17, 2015**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.
2. Welcome/Introductions-
3. PTO
 - A. President and Vice President-PTO will function with representatives and not as an executive board.
 - B. Treasurer Report-finances are in very good shape, approximately \$1,000 ahead of fundraising already. Paypal sales have been successful.
 - C. Grade 8 dates for events-8th grade may participate in field day this year (possibly June 16th). Will also have the dance (possibly June 10th)
 - D. Fundraising (Scripts, crazy theme days)Will just do crazy hair day but will get rid of pajama day. Will also do SCRIP fundraiser and pie sales.
4. Strategic Plan Update-no major updates
 - A. Community Outreach
 - B. Curriculum and Instruction
 - C. District Climate
 - D. Facilities
 - E. Technology
5. System-wide PTAC update- Virtual backpack is up and running on website. All email blasts go into backpack. Will be piloting cameras on buses for vehicle infractions. PPS fair will be October 26th.
6. New Business
 - A. New Staff-Megan Perez, Rachid Sofiane, Corri Izzo, Lauren Hebert, Katelyn Martin, Laurie Moreno, Tracey Pawlak, Tristan Mason, Juliann Iaiennaro, Jennifer Mastrers, Michele Noble, Wendy Marinelli, Heather Erha, Jill Hale, Jennifer Sousa.

- B. Mastery Based Learning-Looks at how students are functioning in the classroom. It is used to raise academic standards, ensure that more students meet those higher expectations, and graduate more students better prepared for adult life.
7. Other-Brief description of Next Generation Science conference held in Mystic. Less memorization and more developing explanations and designing solutions supported by evidence-based arguments and reasoning.

Dag and Moran together looked at field trips at the middle school level. Now every team will be guaranteed two trips; one team building trip and one academic trip. Looking at Quasey and Mystic Aquarium for 6th, Lake Compounds and MoMath for 7th, and 8th grade will be decided. 8th will go to Boston and will vote on team building trip.

8. Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates: 11/19, 1/21, 3/17, 5/19