

Meriwether Lewis Elementary School
PTO Meeting Minutes
Back To School Night
September 8, 2015

Board Members Present: Peggy Williams, Mindy Goodall, Holly Stancil, Laurel Geis, Helen Boyd, Mike Irani, Brandi Robertson, Kenna Boyd, Richard Monroe, Carleen Kupcis, Cheryl Wetmore-Simpson, and Sara Kelsey

A. Welcome and Introduction: Brandi Robertson

- Staff Introductions

B. Faculty Representative: Cheryl Wetmore-Simpson

C. Principal's Report: Dr. Michael Irani

D. Co-Presidents' Report - Mindy Goodall & Peggy Williams

- Thank PTO Volunteers
- Together We Make A Difference - Prior year funding \$57,997
- 2015 - 2016 Budget
- Main Sources of PTO Funds:
 - Fall Fun Fair - October 16th - Rodeo
 - Annual Fund - Raised \$40,000 last year
 - Silent Auction - March 18th King Family Vineyards
 - Grocery Programs, Box Tops, Amazon
- Proposed Budget 2015-16

- o Total Net Income \$33,152
- o Total Expenses \$33,152
- Motion made and seconded to pass the budget
- Motion passed
- Three Funding Priorities
- A) \$13,000 - Professional Development Fund
- B) \$22,000 - \$25,000 - Playground Fund
- C) \$TBD - World Language Fund
- Annual Fund Campaign - 100% go directly to support MLS, all donations remain confidential, any level appreciated, goal is 100% participation
- Encourage participation by staying in touch via www.mlspto.org, volunteering, donating to annual fund, and attending PTO community events