

**MES PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday April 25, 2006**

1. Call to order at 9:35am by Barbara Tzepos.
  - a. Please return committee chair binders at next meeting  
PTO Advisory – forecast analysis shows increase in enrollment figures.  
Improvements to be made to MES carpet, improvements in parking, security system.  
Informational flyer on Region 15 Vote May 3 to go out to families.
2. Secretary's Report/Minutes – Nancy Belden  
Minutes are published in newsletter
3. Treasurer's Report – Anna Forino
  - a. Spring social made over \$30,000
  - b. Book Fair did well – no profit since ½ price sale.
4. Board of Education – Jackie Post  
Nothing major to report
5. Principal's Report – Jack Zamary
  - a. Nancy Belden – MES Volunteer of the Year
  - b. Volunteer Luncheon – June 1 starting at 11:00 am
  - c. Thank you to Dr Sippy for attending the meeting
  - d. Kindergarten registration – latest count 66 students, principal and superintendent working on number of sessions
  - e. Internet security session on April 12 excellent presentation  
Will pursue having smaller version for fall PTO meeting
  - f. Media server installed completely – plans to connect via Ethernet in the future
6. Guest Speakers
  - A. Dr. Sippy Discussed budget – 4.74 % increase. They are watching Kindergarten enrollment closely. Looking at facilities/infrastructure issue – team to meet next month, then design team to come in over the summer. PTO parents expressed concern over class sizes and needed changes and discussed timeline on updates to MES.
7. Committee Reports
  - a. Teacher Rep – Barbara Butler  
No report
  - b. Friendship – Mary Tesch  
Thank you from Mrs. Evans for relay for Life donation from MES Bingo night  
Thank you for camera for the Art Room
  - c. Cultural Arts – Kathleen Doan and Mary Ann Dzinski  
Colin Bootman – Illustrator came – kids really liked him  
Breakfast sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – March 24

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- d. Hospitality – Friday 4/27 – 2nd grade sponsored breakfast
  - e. Newsletter deadline – April 27
  - f. Program Incentives – Boxtops sent in - \$400 this year. Also – Big Y, Target Labonne’s donate money back to MES
  - g. Publicity – Giselle Boyadjian and Dana Dowling  
Please put thank you in Voices for Spring Social to sponsors, donors etc
  - h. Ways and Means - Personalized items – order forms coming home soon
8. Old Business
- a. Coast to Coast Marathon – Beach Party - May 9 rain date May 12 agreed upon at meeting. Bring beach items. 3 weeks left – end May 12. Family 5k discussion of June 9.
  - b. Spring Social Event – Jackie Mulhall and Kim Seman  
Thank you to all the volunteers, people who donated goods, services, auction items and to sponsors. A thank you letter and questionnaire going home. Raised over \$30,000.
  - c. MES Spring Book Fair – went well
  - d. Region wide PTO dinner – May 1 – reservations due today
  - e. Election for 2006-2007 – papers passed out and collected by Mary Ann Dzinski and put into envelope.
9. New Business
- a. Art Show – April 28 6 – 9 pm and 29 9am – 1pm - setup Friday at PHS 9am.  
Need help for cleanup
  - b. Relay for life – will send home information on donating \$1.00 to buy stars or moons to write a message in memory of , survivor or name for support for American Cancer Relay for Life team from MES/. Also if anyone would like to walk with their families June 3 – we decided on 6 – 7 pm as a group.
  - c. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – May 5 – 11:00 am – 2 pm – need bakers.  
Emilios to cater.
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Movin on Social – meeting a LMES 4/26.
10. Next PTO Meeting – Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am
11. Adjournment – 11:00 am