

Sept.15 PTO Meeting

Attendees

Soraya smith
Colleen rea
Mary lettau
Jennifer Murphy
Allison ferrand
Lisa Lesniak
Robbyn Fernandez
Suzanne lee
Macy Berger
Barb Hoyt
Libby black

Soroya Smith - Co chair
Barb Hoyt - Treasurer
Suzanne Lee - Secretary
Anne Barry - Volunteer Coordinator
Lisa Lesniak - Fundraising/School Store

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Manhattan's Csap scores lead the district in growth.

Middle school scores

Manhattan	District
Reading 63 medium growth scores	54
Writing. 53	53
Math. 66	52

Newspaper Article

Manhattan teachers using technology to support education.

\$55, 000 dollars spent on technology, net books from referendum Wireless can support 30 net books Administration rule for use of personal devices- off and out of sight.

Jennifer Murphy interested in joining Technology committee.

The principals of BVSD have landed on the fact that technology is in the Classrooms only.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Every school in BVSD has a different environment.

Plan -4 coffees events with PTO

Suzanne Lee to host personal EO house party.

Season is last day of October to January.

One piece flyer for EO
Shadowing still going on

PREVIOUS MINUTES

New minutes -change approved
New Procedure- email to executive committee within one week to review
then post on-line web site via Libby Black

TREASURER REPORT

By Barb Hoyt
New budget done via fiscal year
Budgets to be discusses by executive committee

FUNDRAISING

Magic Phoenix. Direct ask champaign
Chair: Lisa Lesniak
Letters mailed through Oct 31
Committee putting wish list in the the mailing by grade Robbyn to make
student announcements Have the teachers bring it up in class Thank you
hand written Colleen Rea Back to school night teachers should mention what
they purchased from Magic Phoenix fundraiser Students Jug competition;
mix it up, lunches against each other Participate award for all sending back
Form in advisory Teachers send back thank you for direct donation
Communication, email, posters, marque, conference

SCHOOL STORE

Manager Lisa Lesniak
Volunteers needed
Water bottles to be ordered, colors to be determined
Idea: Teacher sponsor for school store to become a Club Spirit day colors or
shirt Teachers giving out pencils

TEACHER CONFERENCE MEALS

PTO Table, shirts and t-shirts
Chair requested
Anne Barry to send out an email

BOX TOPS

Contest for PE classes. Winner earns ice cream party

WALK to SCHOOL

Oct 5
Suzanne Lee to organize

Ask Anne Barry for volunteers
YMCA to host games
9 15am Table at front door with banner to sign, power bars

PRINCIPALS WISH LIST

Digital marque
Bathroom remodel

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Suzanne Lee and Chris Goodman
Oct 19 Islands
Nov 15 California Pizza Kitchen
Other tab

s...Robbyn also mentioned that Superintendent Messinger visited the school Thursday, and was very impressed by the program.

Soraya presented the Nutcracker Ballet ticket sales fundraiser that (parent) Lisa Bates is going to run.

Also Soraya put out a request for a Conference Meals Chair person, Ann Barry has a list, but we do need someone to take the lead on this.

A request was made that payback books be sold again, to benefit a school wide project. No word yet on whether or not we will do that.