

**LSAC Meeting
March 5, 2010
Mountain Park Elementary School**

Approval of last meeting's minutes

Old Business

Cell Tower

We received an email from the T-Mobile project manager. His original proposal was to recommend a \$20,000 donation to MPE PTA. We would need approximately \$25,000 for the front office renovation. We are currently waiting for a response to our request for a \$30,000 donation.

Once T-Mobile has our school's approval, they will initiate community meetings and their due process to get approval for the installation.

The tower will be one of the pine tree simulations and will be located in the woods, behind the backstop.

Partnership Agreement

Following the last LSAC meeting's discussion, Ms. Perlman and Ms. Stuart reviewed the current business partners and their standings. Some concerns were that the partners were very diverse and provided different support to the school (tangible, intangible, monetary donations, service/involvement with the school, scholarships for students, etc...).

Discussion of levels of partnership, and asking potential partners to specify what they intend to donate or how they expect to contribute to the school. We intend to develop a marketing plan to give to potential partners so they can see some options for donations or service to the school.

Budget

Received handout regarding the board meeting review of the county budget:

- Furloughs for 190-day employees (teachers) for an additional 3 days (no weather-make-up days) for the current school year.
- Review of current budget (revenue reductions, projected budget gap, and county plan to decrease expenditures)
- Discussion of reductions/eliminations in personnel and its impact on the schools and student learning
- Recommend that we look at local school costs to offset the reduction of money allotted per student (currently \$91.00).
- Should we start promoting local school cost-saving efforts (turning off lights, reduce paper waste, teaching students to be more responsible with materials and resources, etc...)?
- Would it be feasible to consider splitting students between classrooms instead of hiring a substitute?

- What is the impact on moral of employees? What can the community do to support MPE staff during this challenging transition period?

New Business

Yearbook Photo

☺ smile!

Peanut Allergy information

This is an important issue for our school as we have several students with **severe** allergies. We want families to be aware of the policies regarding these students. A message will be included in the Mustang flyer to remind parents that there are students with allergies and that we need to be vigilant about items sent to school. Also, students need to be aware of the importance of washing their hands after eating (especially if they ate something with peanuts).

Fundraiser information

Save for next month