

# **Monarch Elementary School General PTA Meeting Minutes September 14, 2015**

**Colleen Barnes called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm.**

**Pledge of Allegiance led by Ava Sommese and Wilson Quarles**

## **Membership Update**

- **Currently we have 896 students enrolled and 788 memberships**
- **Goal is 100% membership (1 membership for each enrolled student)**
- **There is a table in the atrium for anyone wishing to purchase PTA memberships**
- **The following classes have achieved 100% membership: Cloninger, Shirley, Derrick, Muse, Richardson**
- **Reminder that only current members have voting privileges**

## **Staying Connected**

- **Facebook <https://facebook.com/mymonarch>**
- **Monarch PTA web site <http://monarchpta.org>**
- **PTA Email: [monarchelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:monarchelementarypta@gmail.com)**
- **Volunteer Email: [monarchvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:monarchvolunteers@gmail.com)**

## **Budget Overview**

- **2014-2015 Audit is complete with a \$0 discrepancy**
- **2015-2016 Purchase Goals include**
  - **shade covers and ground cover**
    - **in process of receiving quotes from several companies**
  - **leveled readers**
    - **most of the purchases of leveled readers were last year but there may be certain grades that may need supplemented due to adding classes**
  - **workroom supplies**
- **Colleen Barnes presented the 2015-2016 proposed budget. She explained the difference in income and expenses is carry over from the previous year. She opened the floor for question. No questions raised. A motion to approve the budget was made by April Buchanan. The motion was seconded by Nancy Shepard. The motion passes pending the September 15 Open House.**

## **Look Ahead**

- **Seeds Training 9/23/15 9:30 am**
- **Sky Zone Spirit Night 9/24/15 4pm-8pm**

- Reflections “Let Your Imagination Fly” Entries Due Oct 5
- Walk at School Day 10/7/15
- Boosterthon “Big World Recess”
  - PepRally 9/30/15
  - Fun Run 10/9/15
- Red Ribbon Week 10/12-10/14
- Fall Break No School 10/15-10/16
- Chick fil A Spirit night 10/20/15 5p-8p

Mrs. Overman welcomed the parents introduced Mark Loach, Assistant Principal.  
Mrs. Overman explained the procedure for Open House.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55.