MS PTF General Meeting
9/11/18

Board Members In Attendance:
Kim McCollum, Laura Chapin, Shunna Jones-Moreno, Ze Ohanian, Lourdes Ojeda, Surena Marquez, Susan Krieg, Celeste Johnson, Wendi Everett, Shayne Lizardo

Welcome - Celeste

Opening Prayer - Surena

Guest Speaker - George Ratchford
Tom Konjoyan rolling out 40 days of prayer directly linked with the Grit initiative. Grit says we accomplish more with what we have been given with passion and perseverance. More than grades, more than a fixed mindset. Gave 9 examples from the Bible of God moving after 40 days. If you have the grit to move to the other side, God shows up. Elijah is an example of someone who fell and got back up. After 40 days, God shows up in a gentle whisper. We must come together in For 40 Days: Begin with Jesus, Pray as a Family, Look for Prompts In Weekly E Blast, Keep a Devotional Journal, Be Specific, Ask Students and Teachers for Prayer Requests, Verse of the Day, Invite Your Community. Village will then have 40 days of Passion, and 40 days of Lent/giving up something for God

Principal's Report - Dana Mikels
Working hard to move the academic and character bar higher. MS Adventurers are people of Curiosity, Growth Mindset, Gratitude (November), Zest (finding Joy in December), Grit (January), Purpose (VC Serves), Self Control, Social Intelligence. These 8 Characteristics define who we want our kids to be. Changing the language from the Fruit of the Spirit to make things fresh. Teachers and Parents are asked to join in this Adventure and be people of Grit. Try new things, be curious, etc. Can’t ask kids to do something that we ourselves are not. Weaving the focus of all things the kids do around Jesus. Admin is moving into the classroom and helping them move from recall to critical thinking. Want to keep moving kids to deeper level of thinking.

Booster Club - Lise Cacho-Negrette
Revamping Booster Club
Encourage everyone to come to the Sports Games to be a part of community.
Funds Safety Gear, Uniforms, Special Requests from Coaches
Create Excitement for Athletic Events
Sell Booster Wear
Goal this year is to raise $25,000
Golf Crusader Classic, biggest fundraiser of the year
Homecoming Dance
Spring Event
Monthly Booster Club Meetings third Thursday of every month 6-7pm

**Treasurer's Report** - Shayne Lizardo
First Week of School Expenses
Teacher’s Luncheon
Opportunity Drawing Baskets - $3,800 first turn in date, two more to go!

**PTF President’s Report** - Celeste Johnson
Taco Dinner went well, most people did not buy in advance
Spring Fundraiser Wipe-Out still need to figure out Shirts and Sponsorships
Box Tops are due 10/19

**Voted to Approve the Minutes** - Kim McCollum, 2nd by Wendi Everett & Susan Krieg.

**Closing Prayer** - Celeste Johnson