MMPTO Minutes 5.10.2013

Aquarium: Tim Kirk

Contract with Imagine an Ocean

$2760/year

Convert the tank into freshwater

Less costly, less maintenance

Brainstorming about ways to fundraise

Brainstorming about ways to let people know about the value:

Video for youtube…then FB then Imagine an Ocean’s FB page

Motion made and passed that the PTO will go back to Imagine an Ocean with a counter-proposal of $2K for one year’s worth of upkeep. We will work during that year to find ways for the aquarium to self-fund and vote in final on the $2K line item with the next PTO meeting.

Field Trips: Should they be paid for by PTO? Teacher’s do not like soliciting for them. Tabled…no conclusion.

More discussion about showing parents the value of how the PTO spends its monies.

TEACHER APPRECIATION AND NURSE APPRECIATION WEEK…none of us knew about it. FLYER FOR MONDAY or blurb in the newsletter.

Facebook….email quick notices…little reminders…These would be great to send out to parents in addition to the newsletter. We need the email list ourselves which PTO plans to have happen for next year.

Showcase night discussion and feedback for Mr. Willis