

MINUTES

HPMS PTO Meeting

Monday, October 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Tara Maguire at 12:02 PM. September meetings are on the PTO website.

Members in attendance

Tara Maguire, Tamela Crawford, Jayne Zirkel, Annie White, Julie Finch, Nancy Freedle, Erin Wofford, Rhonda Davison, Melissa Leonard, Stacie Foster, Doreen Palestrant, Kristy Caraway, Yolanda Banta, Mel Hopper, GiGi Gastel, and Amy Priour, DVM

Rena White teaches the children with disabilities at HPMS. She brought a coffee cart to the meeting today to let members sample some of the creamers her students are making as a fundraiser. They sell the creamers in Mason jars. Blue Oak is considering selling the product at their store. They also have a wash and fold and laminating project they do during the school year. This group is in the process of getting a food handler's license. They need 5 aprons to be monogrammed and will see about having the PTO appropriate funds towards this once a final price is given.

President's Report: Our first Chick-fil-A Spirit Night is tonight! Student Council will be greeting customers as they arrive. The next spirit night is on December 4.

Treasurer's Report: Ending September balance is \$11,613.33. We earned \$365 for concessions at 2 games, \$1400 in underwriting, and \$184.50 in PTO dues. The PTO spent \$75 for liability insurance, \$300 on wish list, and \$317 on concession supplies.

Fundraising Report: \$1400 has been raised for underwriting. Jayne Zirkel is organizing the Pep Rally on October 31, 2017 at 8 AM. She is contacting the band but already has cheerleaders and the roller derby set to perform. Karen Guerrero will help make the signs and posters for the event. There is one poster made per prize. We will need to ask teachers and possibly Student Council members to hold the signs during the Pep Rally. Jodi behrens and Doreen Palestrant have accumulated 13 amazing prizes. Calvary Temple Church is considering doing a Spurs package as a prize. We will stuff packets after the meeting is adjourned.

Staff Appreciation: Diane Hawkins created a "Stay Well" basket in the teacher's lounge last week with hand sanitizer, Cuties, tissues, etc for the staff. On October 27, a soup and salad lunch will be provided.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report

Birthday Cookies: The first set of birthday cookies will be ordered from the cafeteria and be distributed to those students on October 27.

Library Liaison: No Report

Dance: The Valentine's Day dance is scheduled for February 16, 2018. The end of school dance will be sometime in May.

Concessions: Concessions are being restocked. Today for the first time, 40 Chick-fil-A sandwiches will be offered to purchase. Chick-fil-A donated the sandwiches for tonight's game.

Box Tops: October 20, 2017 is the deadline for turning in box tops for the first contest.

Principal's Report: David's law regarding bullying and cyberbullying will be discussed with the students, starting with 7th grade today in their Social Study classes so that they can be trained to recognize these actions and are able to report anonymously online if they feel someone is being bullied. 8th grade will see the presentation this Friday. There is an app that can be download as well as a link from the KISD website to also report concerns. This system is supervised and is in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If there is a concern that appears to be serious in nature, the administration and local police will be notified immediately.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:25 PM by Tara Maguire

Next Meeting: November 6, 2017

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Priour, DVM