

Heritage Middle School PTA Minutes
April 5, 2022

Attendance: Adrienne Beck, Kim Glenn, McKenzie Shalla, Caroline Miles, Luke Miles, Joelle White, Lori Eitel, Christina Kastendike, Keith and Tonya Brown, Adam and Andrea Melenbacher, Beth Horner, Carrie Richardson, Shaunya Foster, Courtney Tillman, Joann Newhouse

The meeting was called to order by Kim Glenn at 7:03 PM

February and March's minutes approved

Secretary's Report - None

Treasurer's Report - Current balance \$31,336.31 we budgeted for income 71, 203.11 and ytd is 27,652.11. Expenses budgeted 63,203.11 and ytd is 24,451.89. Buffer of about 8,000 that we hoped to carry over for next year. There is still money to be spent. \$5,000 to spend on end of year stuff. \$18,000 to spend on technology
8th grade end of year party \$2,000

Principal's Report - Thankful for the generosity of the PTA. Growing a little bit towards next year. We are around at the 1,000 mark for students. Excited about celebrations at the end of the year. Lots of work in Social Emotional work and academics as we are now in the 4th quarter.

Needs:

New business: It would be great for all screens to be the same (5 will be relocated) so that teachers can receive training . Replenishing stage curtains in the theater which are ripped. That will be a multi-year project to purchase. Mrs. Newhouse reported there needs to be three quotes coming in for curtains. First quote about \$12,000. At leadership the staff said the curtains were a big need and that it impacts all of the children. New Spine reached out and wants to give all the staff free hydrotherapy massages. They will open at the end of May.

Proposal...Give school \$15,000 earmarked for curtains and the remainder to be used for technology items (extra chargers, etc). VOTED ON and approved by members. Uncle of student reached out about a gang affiliation at the elementary and middle schools. Mrs. Newhouse had already been contacted by wcpss security. There has never been any gang symbols or representation at the middle school. This will be

looked into further. The PTA is not aware of any issues nor does the PTA need to intervene or participate in any way.

Yard signs- 24 sold so far. 134 were sold last year. They have until the end of the month to purchase. PTA will send an image to Newhouse to include in the weekly updates. Lori will push on social media as well

Officer update- executive board in place! Carrie will remain VP, McKenzie will remain Treasurer, Wendy Shelley will be secretary. There is someone interested in BAC. Lori will update positions needed on social media.

May 12 kickball game (student vs. staff) possibility for selling concessions.

Committee Reports:

Mr. and Mrs. Miles (staff report) - Nothing to add. Cultural arts assembly kicking off in a few weeks. Poetry in 30 minute sessions. There will be a Q&A

Carrie Richardson- VP perspective- No update

Advocacy - no update

8th grade celebration- no update

BAC- No update.

Beautification - No update

Book Fair - Ms. Ward is getting ready to spend the money! Books will come pre-labeled. Rugs are being refreshed as well as some odds and ends for the library. Book fair will be in November next year.

Box Tops- \$142.60 which is more than last year

Communication/Social Media - No update

Cultural Arts - update provided by Mr. and Mrs. Miles

Equity - no update

Firecracker- no update

Hospitality - May 2-May 6 teacher appreciation week. Possible business partnership has been offered. That is allowed as long as the PTA sponsors. Some great ideas in place.

Membership/Volunteers: No update

No Fuss- no update

Reward Cards - if we had earned \$250 we would have gotten that check in March- and we did! If we tell them how we spend that money we can be entered to win a HT gift card.

Spirit Nights - no update

Spirit Wear - no update

Spirit Rock - no update

Sponsorships - No update

Spring Celebration -No update

Outstanding Business - no update

Next Meeting is May 3, 2022. It will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place via zoom.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 PM