

Heritage Middle School PTA Minutes
August 3, 2021

Attendance: Adrienne Beck, Kim Glenn, McKenzie Shalla, Luke Miles, Caroline Miles, Emily Stumb, Joellen Newhouse, Andrea Melenbacher, Lori Eitel

The meeting was called to order by Kim Glenn at 7:01 p.m.

Secretary's Report - None

Treasurer's Report - Year started \$27, 239.11. Looking at all incoming monies, hoping for a total of \$75,000. Expenses possibly totalling \$63,203.11. Went over expenses and money budgeted for each item. Net for the year \$8,000 to carry over into the next year. (See budget item list) Curriculum support grant would cover professional development registration fees.

Principal's Report - Ms. Newhouse shared there have been quite a few enrollments. Approximately 1120 students. Around 40 students VA. They have been grouped with other middle schools. 20 students unaccounted for on Track 4. Tracks 1 and 4 are heavy. Tracks 2 and 3 remain a little open in 6th and 8th. Teachers working hard to get students caught up. iReady and Star math universal screeners being used for data to get the school year started. Working using encore to provide enrichment and intervention to keep everyone moving forward.

Needs:

New business: Want to give the school \$10,000 to start replacing TVs at the school. We are in a good place with the budget to do this at this time. We want this to happen as soon as possible (possibly this week).

Is it possible to send out text messages to remind parents about Spirit Nights? This will help generate more participation. Mrs. Newhouse agreed to do this.

Going to have Mr. Walker also post on the HMS facebook page.

Spirit Tiles have not done so well. Looking at Penny Wars. 1 point per each penny. Silver coins take away from total points. This would take place in either October or Spring. Hoping to bring over \$300 (which the tiles have brought in).

Committee Reports:

Mr. and Mrs. Miles- No news to share

Carrie Richardson-No update

Advocacy - No update

Audit - Carrie reported that the audit is complete.

BAC- No update yet, waiting to hear of 1st meeting date

Beautification - Open Position

Book Fair - No update

Box Tops- No update

Communication/Social Media - No update

Cultural Arts - Emily Stumb is attending training tomorrow. If anyone is interested in attending please reach out to her. Wednesday there will be an expo. Will most likely be a virtual presentation. Teachers will have to be strategic about presenting as we work through wifi issues. Mr. and Mrs. Miles weighed in on how the students were able to interact using the chat feature. Will apply for grants depending on when programming is wanted.

Equity - No update

Hospitality - Successful teacher lunch this past Friday. The parents were eager to help the teachers and there were great donations. \$347 total. \$390 collected in carpool. October 1st ChickFilA has offered to cover the cost of meals. There are drinks and chips leftover. We also have 20 free subs from Harris Teeter that can be used for smaller meetings/luncheons. Moms have been asking to help out with hospitality. \$657 has been donated for hospitality total.

Membership/Volunteers: No update

No Fuss-No update

Reward Cards - No update

Spirit Nights - No update

Spirit Wear -No update

Spirit Rock - No update

Sponsorships - Open Position

Spring Celebration -Open Position

Outstanding Business - Mrs. Newhouse needs a decision for beautification/campus cleanup. The mulch can be delivered (possibly October 23rd). Need to get ordering done and start marketing the event. (Girls BSOA troop will help as well as NJHS). Weeding in September and then again in October prior to mulch being laid. Mrs. Newhouse is interested in possibly doing a contest for designing Spirit Wear and advertising Spirit Wear days at school to create interest.

Next Meeting is September 7, 2021. It will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place via zoom.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38 PM