

Heritage Middle School PTA Minutes  
December 3, 2019

Attendance: Please see attached sheet.

The meeting was called to order by Kimberly Hutchinson at 7:05 p.m. We did not have a quorum to vote so the minutes for November will be voted on in January 2020.

Secretary's Report - None

Treasurer's Report - See attached. Current Balance as of 12-1-19 is \$28,855.37.  
Federal Taxes were filed in November.

Principal's Report - Mr. McCabe shared with us that the Teacher of the Year is Jennifer Pride and the Instructional Assistant of the Year is Crystal Powell. Open Houses are as follows: Jan. 14, 2020 5:00-6:15 p.m. Open to everyone. PTA will not attend this open house; 6th Grade Open Houses: April 16 Tracks 1 and 3; April 30 Tracks 2 and 4. PTA will attend both of these Open Houses. The Spring musical for this year will be Beauty and the Beast. Audition Dates and show dates are on the school website calendar.

New Business - Ms. Light- Thank You so much for the Teacher Thankful November events and Thank You notes. Even with only a short amount of time to pull this off all staff received Thank You notes and enjoyed the goodies the PTA provided. This was very much appreciated. They will be sending out a Family Engagement Survey next week. End date will be in January 2020. Survey is to gauge interest in bringing Family Workshops to HMS and or Family Events. It will ask for feedback on topics that include the following for the workshops: Organizational Skills, How to Talk to your Child About Race, Homework Skills, Teach Your Child to Deal with Peer Pressure and How to Motivate Your Child. All workshops if chosen will be taught by WCPSS and they will be free. If enough interest is present they will choose the topic that best fits the schools needs and parents requests. Asked for us to help send out the survey and PTA agreed to post on social media and send to all members via email.

Committee Reports:

Advocacy - No report.

Audit - Audit Completed and all findings sent to Treasurer.

Beautification - Finally received a response from WCPSS regarding tree planting. She has contact Trees for the Triangle and they are getting a list of available trees from the Town so that they can respond to WCPSS.

Book Fair - No report.

Box Tops- Box Tops still coming in and the physical box tops will be accepted until the expiration date printed on them.

Communication/Social Media - Let Lori know if you want anything posted.

Cultural Arts - No report.

Equity - No report.

Firecracker Awards - No report.

Hospitality - Thankful November was a success. She is working on something for December.

No Fuss- \$12,611.33 raised to date. Will do another campaign in Jan. - Feb. 2020 focusing on online donations.

Reward Cards - No report.

Spirit Nights - Working on scheduling something for December.

Spirit Wear - All orders have been handed out. Vendor send a note and cinch sac to each order that was not correct and had to be redone.

Spirit Rock - Discussion about allowing businesses to advertise on the rock. Decision was that we will not allow businesses to advertise on rock and direct them to our sponsorship opportunities. Also restated that we are open to other sponsorship ideas and opportunities.

Sponsorships - Commitment from Gladwell Orthodontics for \$1500 sponsorship. Will pick up check when ready.

Spring Celebration - They are working on preparations. TShirt order forms have gone home and details are posted on the HMS website.

Outstanding Business - None

Next Meeting is January 7, 2020.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 p.m.