

Heritage Middle School PTA Minutes  
December 7, 2021

Attendance: Kim Glenn, McKenzie Shalla, Luke Miles, Caroline Miles, Emily Stumb, Joellen Newhouse, Andrea and Adam Melenbacher, Tanesha Grace, Joelle White, Lori Eitel

The meeting was called to order by Kim Glenn at 7:06 p.m.

Approval of November minutes  
Secretary's Report - None

Treasurer's Report - Balance is \$28,374.06. Teacher Grants \$259.89. Still getting in No Fuss and we have seen an increase in Spirit Wear Sales.

Principal's Report - Ms. Newhouse shared that she will need to continue to monitor VA students and assess their needs. Winter sports have started (basketball). Band and chorale concerts this past week. Dance performance will be 12/14. HMS selected for Gold Performance. Student council is meeting regularly- working on pavers in the parking lot. Musical is Willy Wonka Jr for spring. Many clubs are continuing and now meeting in public. Clubs are announced in school and on talking points. 8th grade celebration and dance have not been decided yet. May incorporate a drive thru as well.

Needs:

New business: Need officers for next year. Will get recruitment committee in January. WCPSS is going to provide new TVs so now we have more funds to spend other places: Chargers for chrome books, power strips for classroom outlets, extra chrome books, bleachers for the field, rechargeable calculators, delta math subscription, mirror casting. Kim proposes that we pivot \$ from TVs to other technologies. 2nd motion by Carrie Richardson. HMS will no longer do the concession stand at sporting events. PTA can do it if they like- may do concessions chair.

Committee Reports:

Mr. and Mrs. Miles (staff report) - Staff is excited and HMS teachers do want to teach. Fresh energy with year round school as teachers track in and out.

Carrie Richardson-

Advocacy - No update

BAC- BAC meeting was attended with Mrs. Newhouse on 11/15 at Heritage High School. (Student Assignment Presentation- Draft 1 of the current student assignment plan).

Beautification - No update

Book Fair - No update

Box Tops- We have 5 people donating and about \$80 this year. Mrs. Newhouse mentioned that the new opportunity to have a concessions stand at games could help with this line item

Communication/Social Media -

Cultural Arts - Beast is coming from Durham and NC poet. Both will have Q&A sessions

Equity - No update

Firecracker- Dropped off \$550 in gift cards for awards

Hospitality - Teacher workday- staff good days- \$ remaining for another event . Snacks will be put in the breakroom since there are no more lunches coming up. We can also use the hospitality budget for other purposes since we will not need as much as is budgeted. We have gotten a lot donated this year.

Membership/Volunteers: No update

No Fuss-

Reward Cards - The Hurricanes have teamed up with Harris Teeter to help schools raise money. We will advertise on social media and through the quick announcement.

Spirit Nights -We had our last spirit night at MOD pizza on 11/30. I have not heard back from MOD pizza as to how much money we raised as of yet. They will put a check in the mail to HMS with that information. I have been trying to reach Culver's to schedule our next Spirit night in January.

Spirit Wear -No update

Spirit Rock - Things have really slowed down for now may pick up later

Sponsorships - No update

Spring Celebration -No update

Outstanding Business -

Next Meeting is January 4, 2022. It will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM