

Heritage Middle School PTA Minutes
July 13, 2021

Attendance: Adrienne Beck, Kim Glenn, McKenzie Shaala, Luke Miles, Caroline Miles, Emily Stumb, Joellen Newhouse, Lori Eitel, Carrie Richardson, Lisa Flint Morris, Joelle White, Tonya Brown, Amanda D'Arcy, Crystal Bright, Adam Melenbacher, Andrea Melenbacher

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

Introductions

Secretary's Report - Cheddar Up balance \$31,088.08

Treasurer's Report -

Principal's Report - Ms. Newhouse shared that enrollment has decreased by 110 students. 50 children from Tracks 1,2,and 3 have yet to arrive. There are 44 Virtual Academy students. There may be new enrollments coming from Bridgeport Community. There are 2 new teachers on staff with a third waiting to be hired. 86 staff members total. PTA supported the staff during their opening meeting. The staff loved being fed. Staff reported that it felt "normal." Ten day count will be on 8/2 and the school is hoping for a total of 1140 students.

Needs: The school would like flat screen televisions for in the classrooms.

Committee Reports:

Mr. and Mrs. Miles- Good to have children back on campus and thankful for the PTA breakfast which McKenzie and Carrie set up for at school.

Carrie Richardson- Nothing to update; don't hesitate to reach out

Advocacy -

Audit - Carrie had half of May and June to finish and then would close out last year

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

Beautification - Open Position

Book Fair - Not in attendance, no updates

Box Tops- Open Position

Communication/Social Media - Let Lori know if you want anything posted on social media. Instagram and Facebook are now connected.

Cultural Arts - Emily Stumb will attend the training and expo to see what is available for the schools. These must be attended in order to qualify for the grant. There is a \$100 participation fee. After the expo, can decide who to bring in to the school

Equity - New parent volunteering to take on position

Hospitality - Looking for help, to discuss with Kim Glenn

Membership/Volunteers: No updates

No Fuss-\$1600 collected in the last 4 days. Mr. Miles offered to send out information to parents using Talking Points

Reward Cards - Harris Teeter, easy. Lowes, complicated. On 8/1 all rewards card information will need to be entered into the system again one at a time. Looking for assistance entering the information.

Spirit Nights - 7/26 MOD Pizza. There will be another spirit night schedule for Sept.

Spirit Wear - Needs to order more spirit wear. The weekly update helped by saying that students could wear spirit wear for PE.

Spirit Rock - 6 sign ups already. Three of which have already been paid for. There is a new disclaimer (guidance can be found in slideshow).

Sponsorships - Open Position

Spring Celebration -Open Position

Outstanding Business - Mrs. Newhouse would like to be able to cover some registration fees for Professional Development opportunities. Without funding she will be unable to support teachers heading to these PD opportunities.

Next Meeting is August 3, 2021.- It will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The budget will be presented. There will be a preliminary approval. Then, membership will approve. The meeting will take place via zoom.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 p.m.