

HMS PTA Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 7:00pm
HMS Media Center

In Attendance:

- Kim Glenn, Lori Eitel, Mckenzie Schalla, Courtney Tillman, Jo Ellen Newhouse, Luke Miles, Leslie Garry, Shaunya Foster, Joelle White

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.
- There was no quorum, so previous meeting minutes were unable to be approved. They will be approved at the first meeting of the 2022-23 school year.

Treasurer's Report:

- The total bank balance is currently \$32,093.93.
- Although the 8th Grade Dance was not intended to be a fundraiser, we realized a profit of \$629.66 from the 308 attendees.
- Discussion was held about adding a committee next year to coordinate 8th grade end-of-year activities, including the dance, the Spring Celebration, and the "moving up" yard signs.
 - It was noted the Spring Celebration was a very large undertaking, and may need to be a committee all on its own. This would put the dance, signs, and any other activities into a separate committee.
 - It was also noted that the more committees we have, the more members we need for quorum, so it may be wiser to collapse the number of committees to one (8th Grade Activities, for instance) with subcommittees for the Spring Celebration, etc.
 - As there is no quorum and it is a decision that is best made by next year's PTA, the discussion was tabled.

Staff Report:

- Mr. Miles provided the staff report.
- Fourteen days left in the school year!
- EOGs are complete for Track 1; coming up for all others.
- Mrs. Alexander is retiring. Mrs. Alexander is the 8th grade Assistant Principal, and she has been at HMS since its founding (or shortly thereafter). She will be missed!

Principal's Report:

- Great Open House attendance tonight!
- THANK YOU for the 8th Grade Dance, and for everything this "small but mighty" PTA has been able to accomplish this school year!
- Track 1 loved their Spring Celebration; looking forward to the final three Tracks' days.
- Mrs. Newhouse was asked when teachers return to school for the 2022-23 school year, as the PTA typically provides a meal for them at that time. Mrs. Newhouse responded that teachers return July 5th. She also stated it would be wonderful if the PTA was able to provide staff t-

shirts as they have done in the past. It has been two years since the last batch, and new teachers don't have any.

- The next Open Houses are in mid-July, approximately a week-and-a-half after classes resume.
- Track 1 EOG/EOC data is beginning to come in and everything looks good so far.

New Business

- 8th Grade Spring Celebration
 - There were some concerns noted after the Track 1 Spring Celebration regarding student (and parent) behavior. There will need to be discussions during next year's planning about how to make everything easier/smoothed to manage.
- There was discussion about whether PTA packets should be sent home on the first day of school or given out at the July Open Houses. It was decided the first day of school was preferred. Packets need to be submitted to Mrs. Newhouse by July 5th in order to be included.

Committee Reports

- **Box Tops**
 - By the end of the school year, we raised a total of \$166.30 from Box Tops. All agreed the Box Top program's switchover from physical to digital killed the program.
- **Spirit Rock**
 - The current (Lori Eitel) and future (Leslie Garry) Spirit Rock chairs were in attendance to transfer the PTA Committee binder and discuss transition plans (post-meeting).
- **Communications/Social Media**
 - Mr. Miles offered to take over the Website portion of Communications/Social Media. The current chair, Lori Eitel, agreed to send him the access info.
- No other committees reported.

Adjournment

- There being no further business and no quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.