

Heritage Middle School PTA Minutes
March 1, 2022

Attendance: Adrienne Beck, Kim Glenn, McKenzie Shalla, Caroline Miles, Luke Miles, Emily Stumb, Tanesha Grace, Joelle White, Lori Eitel, Christina Kastendike, Crystal Bright

The meeting was called to order by Kim Glenn at 7:02 p.m.

Secretary's Report - None

Treasurer's Report - Current balance. 31,587.85 . Bookfair did amazing, \$7500. Concession stand \$760. Total to donate \$510 after reimbursement. Teacher requests coming in for monies needed. PTA officers signing off on them as they come in.

Principal's Report - Ms. Newhouse not in attendance. Mrs. Miles reported for her. Great time and faculty/ student game. Wonderful turnout. The bookfair- all kids were very excited about it. It was nice to have "normal" things return. Reminded teachers about the grant opportunities.

Needs:

New business: The concession stand can be PTA's space. We could regularly do sales. It would be a good money maker. Will ask Mrs. Newhouse what opportunities are available to use it at. This would be a good chair position for next year. Officers for next year..still trying to recruit. Yard signs- Kim shared options. Last year they were \$15 or \$20 if personalized 134 were sold. Decided to increase price. This will allow us to make money.

Committee Reports:

Mr. and Mrs. Miles (staff report) -

Carrie Richardson- VP perspective- No update

Advocacy -

8th grade celebration- still figuring out what that will look like.

BAC- No update.

Beautification - No update

Book Fair - Do we want to set aside money for kids that don't have money to purchase? Shared ideas for a way for kids to receive "gift certificates" for kids in need. Sold over \$9000 in books. Kids were able to pay with apple pay. We chose to take cash (\$2300) so that books can be ordered from a place where it is easier for the media center to get books set up for checkout. The kids seemed to love it. The teachers liked the schedule for the bookfair.

Box Tops- No update

Communication/Social Media - No update

Cultural Arts - The Beast came and there were two live Q&As. It was handled virtually. For national poetry month Allen Wolf is coming (fiction poetry/novels) on the 14th and 22nd.

Equity - no update

Firecracker- no update

Hospitality - Treats gathered for teacher's lounge. Sweet notes to go with them :) Bus drivers were given little gifts (travel mugs, tea, etc) as well. Hoping to do something in May as well.

Membership/Volunteers: No update

No Fuss- no update

Reward Cards - no update

Spirit Nights - no update

Spirit Wear - no update

Spirit Rock - No issues ever before. This year some changes were made and some families are paying before seeking approval and properly reserving the Rock. If you pull up the PTA website on the phone and don't go through the three lines to go to the Spirit Rock page, all you see is an area on the home page to go to Cheddar Up, so you're not going through the process properly. May have to change back to one step after confirmation is received. Changes made to website as well. Only 5 weeks available through end of year.

Sponsorships - No update

Spring Celebration -No update

Outstanding Business - no update

Next Meeting is April 5, 2022. It will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place via zoom.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 PM