

Heritage Middle School PTA Minutes  
November 2 , 2021

Attendance: Adrienne Beck, Kim Glenn, Luke Miles, Caroline Miles, Emily Stumb, Joellen Newhouse, Lori Eitel, Joelle White, Adam Melenbacher, Kymberli Shropshire, Mckenzie Shalla, Julian Grace

The meeting was called to order by Kim Glenn at 7:04 PM  
October Minutes approved

Secretary's Report - None

Treasurer's Report - Miles' video brought in \$1154. Corporate sponsor- McPherson Family Eye Center donated \$1,000. Our bank balance is \$ 26,362.92. Three or four teacher grants have come in. On the 1st of November they were opened up and will be honored starting on the 15th. Teacher grants so far: annual subscription to quizlet (\$99) and Quia. They will be honored up to \$75. (Mrs. Newhouse will make sure that technology requests are county approved). Mrs. Newhouse will approve first and then the PTA officers. There should be around \$7,000 left for needs of school. Taxes have been submitted.

Principal's report- Shout out to over 60 people that showed up to do the beautification event. Still trying to get rid of bags, WCPSS should be coming to pick them up tomorrow. Today we were the recipients of 7 monitors. They were raffled off. Mr. Miles was one of the recipients. Wake County is getting ready to do a refresh of schools' monitors. The school will be in the first wave, so we may need to look at how the monies will be spent being that the school will be receiving some monitors from the county. They are anticipating doing the entire district within the next two years. At leadership, Mrs. Newhouse will ask the staff about needs. Our bus drivers have been reporting.

Needs:

New business: Question was asked about school dances. Unfortunately due to Covid this is still not an option. There is a budget line for dances. School would be open to it when the pandemic is over.

Committee Reports:

Mr. and Mrs. Miles staff report- Thankful for tvs. Mentioned concerns about lack of extra chromebooks, chargers, power strips.

Carrie Richardson VP-No update

Advocacy - No update

Audit - No update

BAC- No update

Beautification - No update

Book Fair - No update

Box Tops- No update

Communication/Social Media - Over the next few days social media and website will be updated

Cultural Arts - This month is when contracts will be finished for the Feb and May programs. Dec 10th is when the contracts are due. The \$100 fee is due then too. Emily will pay and then be reimbursed.

Equity - No update

Firecracker Awards- An envelope full of gift cards from area restaurants. These will be left with the front office. In the beginning of December Mrs. Newhouse will distribute some at the staff meeting. Julian reported that the businesses were excited to get behind supporting the teachers. Three firecracker award recipients get picked each month to honor. We may have 42 available now.

Hospitality - Looking to do a grab and go breakfast soon

Membership: No update

No Fuss-No update

Reward Cards - Trickled down a bit over the last few weeks. Still working with Lowes 1-on-1 as names come up.

Spirit Nights - Request has been put in for MOD pizza on 11/30 . Phone call from the General Manager of Papa Johns is on the schedule for tomorrow to have a spirit night with them. McTeacher night is a possibility for spring.

Spirit Wear -

Spirit Rock - November is fairly open. After that the rock is booked through the end of March. Cheddar Up website has caused some confusion, so some tweaks have been made so that it is obvious to parents how to pay.

Sponsorships - Corporate sponsor- McPherson Family Eye Center donated \$1,000

Spring Celebration -Open Position

Volunteers- no update

Outstanding Business - none

Next Meeting is December 7 , 2021. It will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place via zoom.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40