

PTA Meeting September 6, 2022

Meeting called to order by Carrie Richardson at 7:04 PM

Lauren Lucas Made the motion to call to order, second McKenzie Schalla

Attendance roster was passed around and signed by all parents at the meeting.

Treasurers Report \$20, 995.88. There are two outstanding checks from 21/22. We've reached out to the teachers and asked that they cash the checks or let us know if a stop payment is needed. The budget was reviewed in detail. Money the PTA has paid out has been over budget some by a little and up to 236%. Money that has come in is down by about 52% compared to last year. There were not enough committee chair members to have a quorum so the budget will be voted on in October. Money will have to be modestly spent this year to ensure we have enough to last the entire year and leave next year's PTA enough to start out.

Principals report-After two years the state finally graded the school and gave a B grade. This is based on pre covid factors, during the pandemic factors, and last years school performance. Teachers appreciated the lunch and the snack cart the PTA provided.

Staff Report (Mrs. Miles)-The school is busy having all tracks in school (minus the 52 track 2 students). There is a stomach bug that has been going around the school.

Other Committee Reports

Audit-Leslie was taught how to audit the books, and assisted C. Richardson, and M. Schalla in closing out last year's financial information.

Dance-C. Tillman said the DJ, is lined up, Ms. Nicole will be available to clean after (no confetti), and the front office should be getting the SRO contact from Wake County Sheriff.

No Fuss-M. Schalla reported that donations are down. Currently we have collected \$4784. Our current goal is \$8500.

Spirit Nights-Nights are planned for Papa Murphies, and Crumbl. MOD pizza needs a tax document which McKenzie did provide to Beth Horner.

Hospitality-The snack cart was appreciated and will be coming to other days off or early releases.

Rewards and Rebates-Down compared to last school year. Suggestion of adding rebate, membership and no fuss information to school dance permission form.

Box Tops-We have \$92. Parent stated that sometimes the app glitches and may need to be looked into.

Spirit Wear-Was notified that one family didn't receive an order marked fulfilled. Will look into and get back with parents ASAP.

Firecracker-Grace Family is going to start collecting awards again (we are good until Sept/Oct on gift cards).

Communications-Rachel had many great ideas to draw attention to FaceBook and would like to partner with HMS Web editor to market together and promote both the school and PTA sites.

Membership-We currently have 218 members that will be paid for 9/15/22. This number is down a little but not by much with memberships still being purchased. Last year the PTA had 317 memberships.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM