

PTA MINUTES

Hampton School PTA Minutes

October 4th, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Jami Gonzalez 6:36pm

In Attendance

Jami Gonzalez, Amber Bettis, Annette Lawrence, Mr. McKissick, Angelica Ramirez, Wendi Smith, Amy Hood, Janet Seynaeve, Jeni Tackett, Amy Hood, Autumn Hansen, Teresa Fox

Approval of September Minutes

Approved as written

Financial Report

Treasurer Annette Lawrence shared the financial report dated through Sept 30th, 2017. She shared that we are sitting well after our first few events such as Ice cream Social and Book Fair.

Financial Report was approved as written.

Principal's Report

Mr. McKissick shared that his first Grandparents Day was a success. He has received excellent feedback from grandparents in attendance. Ice Cream Social and Open House also went well. He enjoyed dipping ice cream and thanked PTA friends for their help as well. Times have been confirmed for the Cyber Safety presentation (see below), it will be a great message for all. Looking forward to lunch on the lawn. Mr. McKissick shared that he started lunch on the lawn at a previous school he worked at and Mr. Berg borrowed the idea, so he is excited for his first one at Hampton. Parent Teacher conferences are October 25th & 26th And of course Halloween Parade October 31st and he has been told he must lead the parade march! Also note, at the end of meeting he shared that our current website www.hampton29.com will no longer be able to be serviced as of the first of the year. They are looking at new formats that would be more user friendly and up to date.

Old Business

Book Fair Recap- Co-Chair Wendi Smith shared that we made about \$1300 in cash at this year's event. When we receive cash rather than scholastic dollars we earn 25% of sales. We were able to purchase \$400 in books for teacher's wish lists. Some expiring

scholastic dollars was used for that and we still have \$2000 scholastic dollars to use from last year.

Ice Cream Social Recap- Vice President, Amber Bettis shared that it was a successful night. Busy as usual and everyone had a great time and enjoyed lots of special toppings for their ice cream. Ice Cream and Syrups were donated again this year by Rich Smice. Huge Thank you to him. We took spirit wear orders that night too and as of now the webstore is closed for this round of orders. We will open it back up in November for Holiday ordering. Also, President Jami Gonzalez added Kindergarten and 6th grade class shirts along with any 7th or 8th grade replacement shirts have been ordered. Replacement shirts were \$10 to reimburse PTA. It is the same shirt as last year.

New Business

Fall Festival – Co-Chair Annette Lawrence reported that planning is going well. We recently reached out to 8th graders to volunteer and instead of a free meal they get \$5 towards their class trip. We are now sitting well with volunteers. The police department does have glow sticks to provide for us. There are 6-7 signed up to make chili for cook-off and lots signed up for cookie bake off. Cookies will be judged by Mr. McKissick, Police Chief, Terry Engel, and Fire Chief, Dave Johnson. Pie eating contest flyers went home and are due back 10/10. Country Corner is donating 100 pie pumpkins and Buffalo Pumpkin Patch is donating 25, all for the pumpkin painting activity.

Halloween Parties- Head Room Parent Coordinator, Leesa Schroeder shared via email and read by Amber Bettis, that they are still needing other classroom helpers but will work with the head room parent of those classes individually. They are excited for the first party of the year, Halloween and will be emailing all parents who filled out and returned the slip to help with what they need for their class' party. The Head Room parents will decide what is needed with the help of the teachers from each class. Head room parents for this year are: K-Courtney Elliott, 1st- Wendi Smith, 2nd- Liz Bornhoeft, 3rd Elkins-Jordan Howard, 3rd Moore- Leesa Schroeder, 4th – Angelica Ramirez, 5th – Janet Seynaeve, Jr High- Jeni Tackett and LuAnn Culver.

Community Helpers/Cyber Safety – K-2nd grades will have a community helper event the same day as the older grades cyber safety event. In the morning from 9-10:30, on the playground, they will go around to different tables for various community helpers and learn how they help us. Already confirmed are, Fire Dept, Police Dept, Dental Hygienist, Illinewick Ranger, Ruff Life Animal Rescue, and Crossfit Port Byron. For Cyber Safety, 3rd-5th graders will have a 1hour presentation from 1-2pm, 6th -8th graders from 2-3pm and parents are invited that evening to hear presentation

from 6-8pm. All presentations are planned to be at the church. The date is November 6, 2017.

Secret Santa- Chair, Janet Seynaeve will start shopping for goodies soon, we always need more items for men and boys, but all categories are needing items this year as we sold down a lot last year. The dates for this event are December 6th and 7th.

Announcements

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm by President Jami Gonzalez

Next meeting November 2nd, 6:30pm at the church

Snacks and refreshments were provided by PTA Board Members

Minutes compiled by Vice President Amber Bettis