

Hammond Middle School PTA

Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2018

Attendees:

- Donna Boudreau, President
- Tricia Miller, Treasurer
- Mollie Baer, Recording Secretary
- Tara Terry, Corresponding Secretary
- Dupe Fajembola, PTACHC Delegate
- Lynne Ward, Staff Appreciation Co-Chair
- Anne Braun, Giftcard Fundraiser
- Nicole Alston, Membership Chair
- Vanessa Reed, Fundraisers
- Diana Tran, Parent, HMS Girls Basketball
- Tiffany George, Parent
- Alison Wall, Parent
- Tami Baldwin, Adopt A Staff, Harris Teeter
- Kerri Ukstins, Staff Appreciation Co-Chair
- Mike Schmeckpeper, PTACHC Delegate
- Aaron Dale, HMS Principal

Minutes

- **Welcome:** The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Donna Boudreau and Principal, Aaron Dale.
- **Secretary's Report (Mollie Baer):**
 - The minutes from the October 2018 PTA meeting were presented for approval. No revisions were proposed. Kerry made a motion to approve the minutes; Tara seconded the motion. The motion passed with no objections.
- **Principal's Report (Aaron Dale):**
 - **Enrollment:** jump 550-580 lots of new students, putting supports in place for them
 - **School Improvement Committee/Restorative Practice Training:** More positive office referrals and less office referrals. New Strategy: Discipline Defenders meetings
 - **Schedule:** report cards this week, conferences next week
 - **PBIS:** CFA Spirit Night December 12th
 - **Misc.** American Education Week, parents are welcome!

- Monday -6th grade, Wednesday-7th grade, Friday-8th grade
- **Upcoming Music Events:** November 26th Winter Band, HHS
November 27th Winter Chorus, RHS
November 28th Winter Orchestra, HHS
- **Parent information/education nights:** in January transitioning to HS, other topics
- **Drills:** Several drills were held this week, there are now scripts for drills, and all students and staff must be notified that it is indeed a drill.
- **New Traffic Pattern:** No cars in bottom loop til 805
- **Treasurer's Report (Tricia Miller):**
 - Tricia reports that our current balance is \$12,587.99.
 - Fall Fling Budget was on target, continue to brainstorm ways to have a better system for exit. Will need new committee next year.
 - Income: \$1,996.10 Fall Fling, Membership, Spirit wear, Donations
 - Expenses: MDPTA, PTACHC dues, Paypal/Square fees
- **PTACHC Report (Mike Schmeckpeper):**
 - **Open volunteer positions:** scholarship, policy committee
 - **Survey results of PTACHC priorities:** overcrowding, budget, school safety, diversity and inclusion, bullying
 - **APFO:** PTACHC endorses developers cost matches cost of new students those houses will bring
 - **Money Opportunity:** \$500 from Helping Horizon Foundation mental health focus send rep to 2 hour training to promote film Angst. Dr Dale and Tara Terry volunteered to go.
- **President's Report (Donna Boudreau):**
 - Continue with winter and spring chess club?
 - Communication about meetings?
 - Eblasts to Mrs.Rudacille: Gift cards, Launch and Staff Appreciation
- **Committee Reports (Committee Chairs):**
 - **Gift cards:** highest selling will get a gift card, 2-3 randoms online also this year
 - **Fall Fling:** Fall fling next year? Needs chair for next year, continue to look for ways to improve exit method
 - **Color Run:** also needs chair
 - **Staff Appreciation:** Lynn and Kerri report that the Halloween treats went over great, and they are having Panera cater for conferences Monday afternoon.
 - **Seeking Information:** Dr. Dale was asked if there could be some sort of communication from HMS weekly, as other schools do. Updates on upcoming events, clubs, sports teams, meetings, Spirit Nights, etc. would be helpful. Some parents feel as though there is very little communication from HMS. Children do not typically bring papers home.
- **Open Forum:**
 - **Budget Project:** Marquis? For announcements, communication etc. Tiffany George made a motion to look into cost, Lynne Ward second.

- **HMS Girls Basketball:** Diana Tran, mom of HMS student and wife of coach of the HMS Travel Girls Basketball team through HCYP again asked if the PTA could provide money for the cost of four girls to play, \$400 a player. It was suggested that she ask what other teams do, ie the HMS Boys basketball team, and also maybe start a Go Fund Me page. She ask that we consider ways to help out with fundraising through the PTA, for instance, can they use our tax exempt id#? The PTA likely can not, but the ideas will be explored.
- **Closing:** Next meeting is December 10, 2018 at 6:15. Donna made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Kerry seconded; the motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mollie Baer, HMS PTA Secretary.