

Huntington PTO Meeting

April 11th, 2024 7:30

Attendees

Board Members- President: Ann Yarka, Treasurer: Nick Heffron, Secretary: Dorothy Dermott
Administrators- Dan Killenbec
Teachers- Mrs. Huertas, Ms. Archie
Family Engagement Officer-Melissa Wilson-Owens
Family- Erik Alvaraz, Erin and Liam Heffron

Approval previous minutes

Erin motioned; Nick approved.

Board Member Report

Financial report: Gertrude Hawk Funds Distributed to each class level, 5th Grade also had BINGO money in. Money in from the band for music stand sales. Book fair did well- Mrs. Schuster will be getting headphones for the school. NJHS deposited popcorn sales money, APEX field trip balance was paid.

| Current Class Balances: | |
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| PK | 732.00 |
| K | 909.00 |
| 1 | 711.06 |
| 2 | 1108.00 |
| 3 | 1191.56 |
| 4 | 788.50 |
| 5 | 2654.50 |
| 6 | 1253.51 |
| 7 | 507.46 |
| 8 | 110.50 |

Old Business

5th Grade BINGO in March was successful

Family Engagement

Melissa: Next SPC Meeting is on April 30th. Main focus right now is testing. Family engagement team is trying to put together Multi-Cultural night. May 16th are the "Tony's" awards: Families getting recognized, any ideas for families who deserve to be nominated should be submitted to Melissa. A Juneteenth celebration is being planned at Dr. Weeks school. More to come.

New Business

Board member elections will be held in May 2024. Flyers have been printed up, Ann will send these to Ms. Archie or Ms. Wilson-Owens. Nominations are due by May 3rd. Voting can be done

either by email before the 9th or will be done in person. Dorothy and Nick are both eligible for the President role, Nick would like to stay on as Treasurer, Dorothy is running for President. Question was raised about who is able to run for either of the other roles- any person who is the parent/guardian of a student at Huntington or a teacher/staff member at the school. The same requirements for voting. Ms. Wilson-Owens will keep an accounting of who votes to make sure that the person voting is eligible and there are no duplicate votes

Admin Report

Grades 3-8 testing was pushed to after break. Parade tomorrow to hype up kids for testing. Dan is requesting \$100 for Mascots to come to the parade.

Interviews for new teachers are currently going on, multiple grade levels, other administrators, and librarian. PTO can share the job postings on our Facebook pages and website. A third section of Pre-K will be starting next year.

Future Events

Juneteenth was on the Calendar for the 17th at the beginning of the school year- actual day is the 19th. There is an election.

Paint night for ASP is May 16th at 5:30PM Open to all school members. RSVP to the Main Office

Fundraisers

Ann compiled a fundraiser list based on what we've talked about throughout the year. We could do a Luv Handlz fundraiser in May.

Open Discussion:

Ann asked if there are plans to bring back the Science fair, and followed up on Rocket Fest- Dan said that he has talked to the science teacher about it but hasn't heard much more.

Are there going to be any dances or movies next year?

Dan is going to look into Rocket Fest, Science Fair, Dances, Movies, Career Day for next meeting.

Erik reporting on the Superintendent's meeting: Rory Edwards gave a great presentation about the fine arts going on with the school. Marching Band has been created for the district and will start competing next year. Also shared about adaptations in art equipment, scissors, etc.

Meeting Adjourned

Ann motioned to adjourn at 7:15, Erik Seconded