

# Huntington PTO Meeting

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **Attendees**

Board Members- President: Dorothy Dermott, Treasurer: Jim Johnson, Co-Vice President: Louis Petrocci, Jamie Petrocci  
Administrators- Dan Killenbec  
Family Engagement- Melissa Wilson-Owens  
Teachers/Staff- Elvis Jones (ASP)  
Family- Bishnu Rai

## **Approval previous minutes**

March meeting minutes approved

## **Board Member Report**

Financial summary presented by Dorothy Dermott. All attendees provided with copies of the financial summary report for the month of February. Funds in to the general account from the Gertrude Hawk sale (still pending invoice payment and distribution of funds to class level accounts). Funds in from popcorn sales and NYC trip deposits to the NJHS account.

## **Old Business**

Gertrude Hawk Deliveries were made (Special thanks to Mr. Curinga and the NJHS). There was only one order with items missing- those items have since been received and will be distributed. Overall approximately \$6,500 was earned in the GH Sale. Funds have been distributed to grade level accounts. A message will be sent out to staff with class balances and instructions for making fund requests for the end of the year.

Bus trip invoices: There are three invoices that need to be dealt with. There were two invoices that were received for trips that were taken by the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class in June of 2024. The funds for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade trips (\$432.38 and \$750.34) were not requested from the PTO, and were not available in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade account after last year. The PK trip (394.97) was part of a request made by the PK last year, and the funds were not appropriately sequestered from the account. The PK account had 276.38 in it at the end of the year last year, so the net amount coming from the PTO General account is 118.59. Voted to approve the funds for the Pre-K field trip to Camillus parks. Conversations are ongoing regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trips.

## **New Business**

PTO Elections will be held in May. Information will be distributed about sending in nominations. Melissa Wilson-Owens agreed to be Point-Of-Contact for nominations. If multiple nominations are received for positions on the board we will share that information with the PTO community prior to the next meeting. Voting will be at the May PTO meeting.

**Admin Report**

Next week is break, followed by testing for grades 3-8 (science is grades 5-8). There will be testing for English language learners, math, ELA, etc. Several weeks of assessments. Starts with ELA, Math, with makeups through the end of May. Regents for 8<sup>th</sup> grade will also be taking place.

**Family Engagement**

Movie night planned for the end of the month (last Thursday of the month). Multicultural event at the end of May.

**Future Events/Fundraisers**

Dorothy to reach out to Luv Handlz about end of year fundraisers. Other suggestions were made for online auctions, raffles, and an online apparel sale.

**Open Discussion:**

Superintendent council- primarily budget related (Lots of funding lost due to federal changes). Main focus to be on food/lunches, jobs are safe.

After school program paint night went well- over 40 families attended. Robotics placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in elementary for the dance program. Senior program participants placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Robotics team earned several trophies at their final competitions. Students are working on making videos for the robot dance competition.

Louis and Jamie will be stepping down from the PTO board for the 2025-2026 school year

**Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned 7:06