

# Huntington PTO Meeting

February 8, 2024

## Attendees

Board Members- Ann Yarka, President; Nick Heffron, Treasurer; (Vacant), Vice President; Dorothy Dermott, Secretary

Administrators- None present

Teachers- Ms. Archie

Family Engagement Officer-Melissa Wilson-Owens, Selena Lazarus

Parents- Jamie and Louis Petrocci,

## Approval previous minutes

Nick motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Dorothy Seconded

## Board Member Report

January: \$220 in for school pictures, \$142 out for kindergarten tie dye. JHS \$258 in for popcorn. \$873 spent in Tully's/bowling.  
\$100 in K acct used for tie die shirts.  
\$491 out in apparel sales to pay the balance of the bill.  
\$18,851 total in the PTO Bank Acct.

## Old Business

Dance is delayed- No new date for this yet.

TNT Meeting on Feb 26<sup>th</sup>- Encouraging people to come to the meeting to vote. Meeting is at 7PM in the Huntington Cafeteria

Pennies for Pounds is going on now.

## Family Engagement

There have been several events for family engagement. There was a make and take event in December. Black history event at PSLA next Thursday from 5-7. Successful Northeast Community Event in January (25<sup>th</sup>)-Transportation, talks about bullying, mental health, Family Engagement, etc.

Phone calls- Some carriers have "Blocked" the robocalls. Reach out to Melissa Wilson-Owens if you are not getting the calls and have in the past. The contract is up at the end of this year and hopefully this issue will be resolved with a new

## **New Business**

### **Admin Report**

### **Future Events**

Black History Month Event

TNT Meeting

March 15<sup>th</sup> BINGO. Petroccis were going to supply hot dogs, popcorn, water. Needs a number of participants.

### **Fundraisers**

Gertrude Hawk-Going on now. Orders due Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

Superintendent meeting was about safety. They have started a new program with buttons in various places. Guards go around and tap the buttons to track that they are doing rounds. One parent at the meeting brought up that she has lived in an area near school shooting. She said we are not checking who is coming in and out during events. A security officer said the schools want to balance security with.

Louis is interested in serving on the boards. We will send over information to Louis about the roles and responsibilities of the PTO Executive Board. Secretary and Vice President roles are open.

Conversation about having checks and balances involved for Financials in the PTO. Selina L. will share a transmission form with us. We have a deposit slip form that gets filled out with any cash that's deposited.

We may need to make changes to they PTO Bylaws- we should investigate if these should still be applicable.

All positions should be posted and voted on yearly-even ones with incumbents.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Adjourned at 7:20