

# Huntington PTO meeting

Oct. 14 2022

6:32pm

## Attendees

Board Members – Ann Yarka, President; Ramie Miller, Treasurer; Nick Heffron, Vice President

Administrators – Ms. Dupree

5 teachers and 3 parents

Ann welcomes and introduces new board members Nick Heffron Vice President and Alyssa Wolf,

Secretary

Soft introductions

## Approval previous minutes

Ramie motions to approve, Nick seconds – all in favor

## Board member report

Ramie presents financial summary and describes how our financials function

September financial summary approved

## Old business

Picture day Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

Teachers to get pictures taken to provide free pictures for students

## New business

Family fun Night – Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> is the family fun night with SYR PD. 5pm to 7pm. This includes Board games and interactive games located in the Cafeteria and adjacent hallway and some classrooms. 15 minute instructional presentation by SYR PD. Possible take home activities and potentially planning a may/june end of year date

SYR PD has requested \$200 from general account for snacks

Motion to approve up to \$200 - seconded - all in favor

Do we have letter to request donations – Ann: Yes, we will share with teachers and administrators

Selena Lazarus - Family engagement officer – Superintendent Parent Council: On Oct. 18 from 6:30pm to 8pm at 725 Harrison St. Representatives from schools meet with the superintendent. Parent representative will go and listen to presentations and bring information back. Childcare is provided at the event. Event occurs monthly except for December.

Deidre Strone volunteered to be primary representative for Huntington, Ann will be alternate

## Admin Report

Future events and fundraisers – Halloween parade is no longer an option. A per school decision.

Harvest day will replace Halloween celebration and will be directed individually by classroom teachers. This is because costumes may be inappropriate or offensive to some cultures and the easiest way to avoid conflicts is not allowing costumes. For next year a new plan will be discussed for the year with the goal to be relevant, culturally responsive and fun for all students.

### **Fundraiser Ideas**

- Ice cream sales Hershey - they provide the freezer and we purchase ice cream. We had a bad experience in the past. Freezer was unplugged and not plugged back in. Discuss how to prevent this from happening again. Do sales once a month. Joint promotion with 5<sup>th</sup> grade and PTO.
- Gertrude hawk (spring)
- Giftwrap in December
- Movie night – maybe at Henninger - contact the principle ----outside when the nights are warmer
- Bingo night
- Family fun-run – color run – sponsors?
- PTO Carnival
- Garage Sale – rent parking space, get a radio station to come DJ – rainy day do in Gym
- Raffles - TV or other product - sell tickets when they come in to get report cards – Ra-lin gave a good price
- Request gift cards/donations for advertisements from local businesses and chains
- Double good popcorn short term 4 days or a week 50% split with PTO and company

**Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM**