

Huntington PTO meeting

Nov. 10, 2022

6:44pm

Attendees:

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

Administrators- Ms. Dupree

4 teachers

Ann welcomes everyone and the board members introduce themselves and the teachers who are attending for the first time

Approval previous minutes

Ms. Dupree motions to approve, Ramie seconds- all in favor

Board member report

Ramie provided the financial summary and explained that we file taxes. We are no longer able to do it by hand. Ramie needs to ask for \$85 to file the taxes. Ms. Dupree motions to approve, Nick seconds- all in favor.

Old Business

We are doing a Family Fun Night on Nov. 17th. We were awaiting approval for using the school. Ms. Archie is organizing the Family Fun Night and is asking for \$300 for the activity. Darlene motions to approve, Ms. Dupree seconds- all in favor.

New business

We had a discussion of the bylaws of the PTO and were considering ways to change the bylaws of the PTO. Currently, in order to be the president of the PTO a person would have to serve as a board member of the PTO for at least one year. In the event of the dissolution of the PTO the money would go to the SCSD Educational Foundation. To change the bylaws, we can put forth a motion to change the bylaws in one meeting and then change them in the next meeting. Due to the fact that we are a not for profit organization, we are unable to change some of the bylaws.

An idea is to have a family ice cream social and get the parents to sign up for the PTO. We discussed doing some activities that are scheduled right before the PTO meeting.

Micron is planning to implement several programs into the Syracuse City Schools. They will have different camps called Chip camps that will be available to elementary, middle, and high

school students. There will be transportation provided for the kids to go to the camps. Students who graduate from high school could be hired and trained to work for the company. In addition, Micron will be donating a pair of the virtual reality; oculus goggles.

Admin Report

We discussed state test scores for ELA and Math. The middle school scores are higher than they were prior to Covid. The 3-5th grade scores are not as high, however, Covid effected the student's educational foundation.

Activity Discussion

Ann let the Gertrude Hawk representative know that we are still interested in doing the fund raiser. It will occur after the first of January.

Movie Night will be in December 16th. It will be available to all students that are in kindergarten to 5th grade. We will doing the movie night at Huntington School. Ms. Dupree will put the movie night in the announcements on Monday. Ms. K will coordinate the student's votes for the movies. We will talk to Mr. Curinga about popping popcorn for the movie. We voted to provided \$200 for the popcorn ramie motions to approve, Ms. Dupree seconds- all in favor We will give Mr. Curinga For drinks, we can do drink boxes or waters. We would need to have a flyer and the kids excited about that. The flyer would let people know that the PTO is funding and putting on the movie night. We would like to keep the movie night free. **As people are entering, we would let people know that we have activities are coming up this year.** We will have a second movie night for 6th-8th at Henninger High School. We would like to plan the movie night for middle school after January 1st. We can sell snacks and drinks to pay for the movie night.

Meeting adjourned Ms. Jacobs motions to approve Ms. Archie seconds all in favor

7:50pm