

Huntington PTO meeting

Jan. 12, 2022

6:35pm

Attendees:

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

Administrators-Ms. Dupree

3 teachers

2 parents

Approval previous minutes

Mr. Miller made motion to approve Mr Heffron seconded

Board member report

We paid for our tax filing out of the general account.

We had activity from the National Junior Honor society made money from popcorn.

First grade took a trip to the Palace Theater and used some money to supplement that trip.

The PTO funded the movie night and the family fun night. There will be more money provided for the family fun night food.

We closed the year with \$23,484.23 in our bank account.

Old Business - None

New business - None

Admin Report

The Family Fun Night was a success. There was great turn out for the night. The movie night had a smaller turn out due to the snow day and then the reschedule for the movie night occurred on the last day before a break because of another snow day.

Next Wednesday, January 18th, we will have simulated testing for 3rd grade and 6th grade to prepare for the state testing. This will help to prepare for the NYS test. We will not shut down the building, but we will need the hallways to be quiet.

We have another date for a Family Fun Night for the spring. It is going to be on Thursday, May 25th.

We have the 1 book 1 school grant. We will have the same book for students K-4 and another book for 5-8. We plan to have an event in Thursday, April 13th in which we will send out the book and have the students do work with their families at home. That night, the students will answer trivia questions about the book they read.

Future Events

We could do another movie night in the spring when the weather doesn't get into the way.

We could do an ABC night again (Art, Books, and concert). It was very successful in years past.

Family Engagement Report

On Saturday, January 21st from 10-2pm, we will have a district event called Everybody Counts. There will be activities for the students to do with their families. It will occur at the MOST. All families need to register.

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

We are having a fundraiser. The flyers will be sent to the school on January 27th. We are hoping to have them sent home to students on the 27th so that we can start the fundraiser on January 30th. The fundraiser will end on February 27th. This is the Monday after break. The PTO will organize the packets for the fundraiser into groups of 30. Ms. Stroman will do a presentation about the Gertrude Hawk fundraiser to explain to new teachers the benefits of participating in the fundraiser. The PTO will need a list of the teachers and their room numbers so that they can easily find the classroom to send the candy to.

Reminder

The Secretary position on the PTO board is open. Anyone interested in filling the role can reach out to any board member.

The PTO Board will be focusing this Spring on the successful execution of the Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser. Any additional events for this school year will depend on additional resources or parental support. Possible events such as the Bingo Night (Bingo Night - Prizes were donated by the community, the PTO provided juice and a snack - this was a family engagement activity) or Family Dance are examples of events that have happened in the past, but will not take place this year without additional resources.

Meeting adjourned Mrs. Yarka motioned for the meeting to adjourn; Mrs. Long seconded