

Feb. 9 2023 Huntington PTO Meeting Minutes
Meeting opens 6:34pm

Attendees

Board Members – Ann Yarka, President; Ramie Miller, Treasurer; Nick Heffron, Vice President
Administrators – Dr. Watts
Colleen Brigati 3rd grade Teacher
Elana Stroman 5th grade teacher
2 parents
Elvis Jones – after school program coordinator

Approval previous minutes

Ramie motions to approve – Nick seconds – all in favor

Board member report

Financial Report provided by Ramie
Received last years Cracked bean Coffee fundraiser
Paid website fee
Admin account paid for family fun night balance
Yearbook account received revenue from the photos
ENL account will be used for Snacks/T-shirts for students to boost morale during testing

Family Engagement

Everyone counts event at most was successful with 300 attendees
Another event in May or June
PTO boot camp starting back up in March
Co-video Chat occurred in Feb on Special Education
Provide information on to families
Family Engagement will promote in schools through teachers
Events posted on family engagement website

Old business

No Old Business

New business

After school program updates
Music around the world change to musical culture
Bingo March 24th. \$200. approved for snacks.
Paint night 2/28/23 flyer will be sent out
Robotics class tournaments
February 17th permission slips need to be handed in.
Information on robotics club, rockets and drones will be communicated through PTO website
Or find it on the Westcott community center website <https://westcottcc.org>

Admin Report

NYS ELA Simulation test for 3rd and 6th graders practice test completed – the event went well

Assessments incoming

ELA 3-8 4/19 – 26

MATH 3-8 5/9 – 16

ENL speaking competency 4/17 - 5/26 listening/reading/writing 5/16 – 5/26

5/23-6/2 science performance test for 8th grade - written test 6/5

No 4th grade science test – it will move to 5th grade

Current 5th grade will do a field test as a dry run – dates TBD

8th grade living environment Regents 6/14

Algebra regents June 15th for 8th grade

School has a team now to plan and promote communication in regard to testing

Living environment students will not take 8th grade science cisa vis

TBD after school practice in addition to in class test prep

Computer test practice academy after school

4/10 – 4/13 language and literature

4/24 – 27th math

5/15 – 19 science

3:15 to 4:30

Small change with walker and bus procedures for middle school onlys

No more bus room, students will transition from last period class directly to buses.

Parent Complaint

Bus for robotics left without students but no communication to parents

Standard procedure to communicate with parents and teachers is being set up in order to provide emergency information

Support from school office staff was limited

Another teacher is also being added for more support.

Future Events

5th Grade will take over Bingo Night!

6:30 – 8 on a Friday

Must preregister

March 24th potential date

Hosted in cafeteria

PTO will provide \$200 for chips and drinks

5th Grade Delta sonic car wash fundraiser is being planned

Gertrude Hawk is in process Orders Due Feb. 27th

Meeting adjourned 7:47 PM