

Huntington PTO Meeting

March 9, 2023, 6:30PM

Attendees

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

Administrators- Alison Dupree, Principal; Leanna Kirch, Vice Principal

Teachers-Darlene Long, Kenyotta Archie, Elana Stroman

Family Engagement Officer-Selena Lazarus

Parents- No parents present.

Approval previous minutes

Ramie motions to approve, Ms. Stroman seconded, all in favor.

Board Member Report

Financial report by Ramie:

Preliminary summary of Gertrude Hawk sales, assumption is 50% profit. Total 19,305 in sales, 3000 more in sales than last year. 5th grade sales were highest.

At the end of February the PTO account started to take in the first of the Gertrude Hawk revenue, that money will be dispersed to class accounts eventually.

Honors society brought in money from popcorn sale and carnation sale, money out for their trip to Four Seasons. The PTO will be paying for two buses for the field trip (there will lag of a couple of months before that shows on the financial report)

Band account purchased music stands and viola string

By next month will have the grade level breakdown of Gertrude Hawk profit.

Family Engagement

We have CoVideo chats coming up at the end of the month with ERIE21 doing a presentation on the 28th and 30th.

March Math Mania is coming up, information TBD. This is a joint effort between math dept and dept of family engagement.

We no longer have a representative at the superintendent council meeting, need to find an alternative rep who shares what the school is doing and get info from the meeting to report back to the school. Typically a parent is the representative.

School choice information has gone out, families have until March 31st to apply for school choice. Right now parents typically get info about school choice via email, on facebook pages, and in the mail. Are there more ways to get the information out to families?

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Admin Report

The school is getting ready for upcoming state testing.

- ELA 4/19-26,
- Math 5/2-5/9.

A committee has been formed to rev up spirit for testing time. Planning a pep rally/parade and possibly a bulletin board decorating contest.

Kindergarten info session is March 14th (virtual) and March 16th from 5:30-6:30 (in person). Link for the virtual session will be sent to people who register. (PTO can work to help promote with email and/or Facebook post).

Spring pop concert March 22nd 6-7PM.

The book fair is going on this week, wrapping up on March 10th.

Future Events

Bingo- Sponsored by 5th grade. Light snack and a drink, lots of prize donations (over \$500), bingo boards have been acquired. No presale, pay at door (3 door people checking people in, \$3 per person) 3 dollars gets you three boards, writing utensils, bag of chips and juice box. Raffle in between games. Prizes for adults and kids. Hoping to make this a regular (possibly 2x a year) event put on by the 5th grade. For bingo night snacks, Ms Stroman will purchase at Costco or BJ's and submit for reimbursement. Building permit has been given, flyers being given out tomorrow (3/10), announcements will be made, talking points messages can be sent to parents.

5th grade may be doing a Delta Sonic fundraiser, kids sell car wash coupons. Ms. Stroman has been trying to contact Delta Sonic but has not heard back from corporate yet (previous contact no longer at Delta Sonic), will follow up 3/10.

It was brought up that more effort should be made to bring back more family events. Some ideas which were mentioned:

- Carnival
- Art, book, and chorus night (ABC Night), which used to be a big event that allowed kids to show off their artwork to their parents.
- Family dances

Nick Heffron will be in charge for next month's meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 7:09 PM. Ann motioned, Ramie seconded.