

Huntington PTO Meeting

April 13, 2023, 6:30PM

Attendees

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

Administrators-Ms. Kirch

Teachers-Ms. Long, Ms. Shuster

Family Engagement Officer-Selena Lazarus

Parents- No parents present.

Approval previous minutes

Ramie motions to approve, Dorothy seconded, all in favor.

Board Member Report

Financial report by Ramie:

General fund: Gertrude Hawk payment made, funds put into class accounts. Web site fee (2 years) made. \$142.68 pending for BINGO night snacks.

NJHS:

Family Engagement

Selina Lazarus: Math March Madness went very well, over 200 families in attendance. Covideo chat last Tuesday to discuss upcoming testing. Right now there is nothing planned for upcoming CoVideo chats. Hoping for a new program aide before the end of the school year.

Old Business

BINGO Night raised \$1050 for the 5th Grade

New Business

Roadside beautification: TNT fund request for Paint. Nick will price out the paint and submit the proposal to TNT for reimbursement.

TNT meeting is at 7PM in the Huntington Cafeteria on April 23rd of this month.

Reimbursement fund to climate team for \$50.00 out of the general fund. Voted to approve.

PTO Elections to take place in May, we need a volunteer to gather nominations- cannot

be a board member.

How do we advertise? Flyers used to be sent home with kids. Messages can be sent out via Talking points, facebook, twitter, flyers sent home with the kids. Bylaws have the role descriptions. We can send out a message with link to the bylaws.

Dorothy to work on getting a flyer together to send out for the elections. dlong@scsd.us
Submit nominations to Darlene Long before the May meeting

Going to open for Vice President and Co-Secretary. Treasurer and President need to have been on the board for a year prior to taking the role.

Can we start having Zoom meetings? Ms. Long is going to look into that option.

Admin Report:

Spirit week has been amazing. Minute to win it games in cafeteria were a big hit. Testing is coming up. ELA is April 19-26, Math is May 2nd-9th. No school next Friday April 21st. April 14th is the Pet Parade, a panther mascot has been secured to run around the school and raise school spirit.

Future Events:

Huntington Showcase.

Fundraiser: Chocolate bars. Gertrude Hawk or Worlds Finest. Issue with the box is that you have to purchase ahead of time and recoup money for the chocolate. Perhaps we could purchase the minimum and sell the product, and replenish as needed. Agreed to table the discussion and plan on starting the fundraiser at the beginning of the school year due to lack of time to get into the fundraiser.

When is teacher appreciation week? May 8th-12th. Last year PTO took care of 1-2 of the days. Will work on coordinating what the PTO will provide for that? We can plan for a Monday morning donuts and coffee offering.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM