

Huntington PTO Meeting

January 11, 2024

Attendees

Board Members- Ann Yarka, President; Nick Heffron, Treasurer; (Vacant), Vice President; Dorothy Dermott, Secretary

Administrators- Dan Killenbec, Principal;

Teachers- Ms. Stroman, Ms. Archie

Family Engagement Officer-

Parents- Erik (Superintendent council representative), Jamie and Louis Petrocci, Alexandra

Approval previous minutes

November meeting minutes approved

Board Member Report

Nick Heffron: Poinsettia sale-Money out. NJHS Popcorn sales in, more funds out for supplies. Deposit for apparel sales (Made approximately \$600). 19,979 total in the bank account.

Old Business

Five Below and Pies Guys fundraiser – Total in for Five Below was ~\$60. And \$150 for Pies Guys

Family Engagement

Melissa Wilson-Owens is our representative. She was not present at this meeting.

New Business

Fund request from kindergarten- 187.99 From the General Acct. and 100 from the Kindergarten Acct, approved.

5th Grade doing Bingo in March (2nd Friday in March, (March 15th 5:30-7:30))

Superintendent meeting report: November mtg was held, discussing foreign language resources (a translator phone call). Trying to open up a center on the north side. Expecting 1500 ESL students coming into the school district this year.

Admin Report

Last Thursday was the first meeting for the '24-'25 schedule. Schedule will be developed based on the needs of the students and strength of the faculty. Full audit of staffing is being done for the entire school. Taking into consideration anticipated retirements. Goal is to have the schedule done so each teacher knows their class (what, where, when) prior to the end of the

school year. Students will hopefully know who their teacher is before summer break starts. This should help with preparations for the next school year. There will be needs for Elementary and Middle school teachers, but biggest need is for Teaching Assistants. Currently have three openings.

Future Events

Gertrude Hawk sale is coming up- Going to request 1000 packets. Start date will be Feb 1st and orders will be due to Gertrude Hawk by Monday, February 26th. Students will need to have paper orders submitted by the Friday before winter break (Feb 16th) and that will give some opportunity for late submissions and for the PTO to go through the paperwork.

Middle school dance in February- Valentines Week (Firm date TBD)

High School Choice night was this evening- decent turn out. Lots of opportunities for students to take college courses, can even get associate degrees through the HS programs in SCSD.

Deadline for HS choice is January 22nd.

Eastwood TNT Meeting- Funding for Paw Print Mural out front. Meeting is the Fourth Monday of the month at Huntington School

Teacher Appreciation Day is coming up- looking for options for ways to show appreciation. Best would be to arrange for multiple days of appreciation events- Full week. Reach out to local families, Forward Point church, other local businesses. Petrocci family to do donuts one day for this event.

Fundraisers

Gertrude Hawk-Dates set

Cracked Bean coffee fundraiser is ongoing

Potential future events: Luv Handlz a fun run (Like a color run), car wash, Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Ms. Stroman is going to look into other opportunities/fundraisers to share with the team.

Meeting Adjourned

7:21 PM

Ann motioned to adjourn, Dorothy seconded