

MINUTES

HHMS PTO Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2011

In attendance

Jetta Dunsford , Rhonda Breischafft , Valerie Shealy, Pam Goodman, Jill Forbes, Steve Griffin, Milissa Malone, Nathalie Shean

Treasurer Report

Milissa Malone reviewed the current PTO budget and expenses.

Old Business

- **Market Day**
The new pick up time is 5:15-6:00pm. Stickers need to be printed as the flyers are already at school.
- **PTO Web Site**
The new PTO web site is up and running and has numerous links including Market Day. The address is <http://hhmspto.net>
- **Concession Stand**
PTO is running the concession stand during sports events. Mr. Clark at Floyd Central is coordinating student volunteers who need community service hours to work. Valerie Shealy is managing volunteers for the PTO. \$500 worth was sold so far. Jetta Dunsford is trying to get Coca-Cola to deliver the drinks to the school.
- **Grant Writing Committee**
Jetta Dunsford reported that the grant writing committee met again. One potential goal for a grant is smartboards for the music teachers. The committee wants to determine what the specific needs are from teachers.
- **Walk-a-Thon – Walk Out**
Dates are 10/18 & 10/19 from 3:00 to 3:45pm. \$10 per student. Rhonda Breischafft is the chairperson. She reported that the registration form will be sent home on October 4th. She has a list of parents who agreed to donate supplies. Cookies, chips, waters, and napkins are needed. There will be a drawing for a Chick-fil-A nugget tray for any class that has a 75% participation. Rhonda will decorate the bulletin board by the library to remind everyone about the event. Kevin Becht will be the DJ.

New Business

- **Yankee Candles Fundraiser**
Should it support Field Day? A decision was made to have Field Day funded from the general budget.

- **Scripp Fundraiser**
This fundraiser has good potential but we need a coordinator for it. Scrip sells gift cards to us at a discount. PTO sells them to families for full face value and they redeem the cards for full face value. PTO keeps the difference as a rebate, earning a percentage of every dollar spent using the scrip gift cards.
- **Domino's Night**
The monthly Domino's Night is not worth it. PTO is looking at a Family Pizza Night held at school. Tickets sell for \$5 and \$2.5 goes to Domino's. It may be a great option with the Spring Book Fair. PTO could add drinks, salads and breadsticks to the menu and have games such as cornholes for the kids.
- **Ice Cream Social**
FKE organizes an ice cream social with games and 50¢ ice cream. Should we do one at HHMS? Are families too busy? We will revisit this family event option later; maybe to be scheduled in March.
- **Holiday Bazaar**
A parent requested to organize it. She just needs volunteer to set up tables. PTO will sell booths. Concessions will need to be open. A tentative date of November 5th was set. We must make sure that no other bazaars are scheduled on the same date.
- **Spirit Wear**
The Spirit Wear order was a success. Milissa Malone just received the checks from T&L. It would work better if the order forms would go to T&L and the money directly to PTO to avoid problems with bounced checks. The next order is in November.
- **Rosetta Stone**
According to Mr. Griffin, at this point, 95% of the HHMS students are on the Rosetta Stone program learning a foreign language.
- **PTO Thank You Card**
Jetta Dunsford will get quotes on thank you cards for the PTO to use to mail to volunteers and sponsors.
- **Special Education**
Was the \$500 allocated to Special Ed for the whole department or just Mr. House? Jetta Dunsford will check into it.
- **Read Across America**
PTO has allocated \$300 for it. Will it be all week as the librarian is not there all week?

Announcements

Next Meeting

Thursday October 13, 2011 at 6:30 PM.