

**HUNT VALLEY PTA
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 9th, 2015**

Attendance: Julie Whitehouse, Jodie Langford, Rebecca Fernandes, Kelly Van Buskirk, David Fee, Maura Green, Jenn McAnallen, Missy Gogel, Jean Frasch, Jim McMahon, Andrew Clark, Gina Toler, Stephanie Curb, Stacy Lohr, Marl Polutte, Marina Trad, Catherine Luby, Teisha Codrington, Meghan Derner, Jennifer Hoyle, Lindsey Hoyle (22)

**I apologize for any misspellings - Kelly Van Buskirk

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from March 12th meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer's report for February 2015 was approved as presented.

Volunteer of the Month: Teisha Codrington was recognized as April's volunteer of the month. She has been a valuable asset to the PTA and is always available to help when we need volunteers the most. Her help with the book fair, winter festival and most importantly operation of the Cotton Candy Machine proved invaluable.

Nominating Committee: Andrew Clark reported that there are currently 4 people running for board positions and shadowing is still available.

Beautification Day: Jim McMahon reported that right now 10 people are signed up but hopefully more will show. Jim did some research and these are his notes:

- Home Depot - Wrote letter and asked for donations
- Burke Nursery - They would sell us a 7-9ft tree at 25% off as well as planting flowers.
- Sign up Genius online - BYOT - Bring your own tools
- Calculation - \$481.00 with tax for all supplies; this requires approval from board members- Approved!
- Tie in with Earth Day and make sure to get photo

Autism Awareness Month Presentation: Power point presentation was done by Mr. McGuire and Melissa Kaufman. If there are any questions please feel free to contact them.

Lindsey Hoyle Troop #1713 - Girl Scout Bronze Award Project: 5th grader at Hunt Valley. She is looking to raise funds and donations for HART (Homeless Animals Rescue Team). HART is a non-profit, no-kill animal rescue and support group that takes in and rehomes abused or unwanted dogs and cats. A flyer will be posted in the PTA newsletter and PTA Website.

Board Report:

- **Spirit Nights Recap** - Ledo Pizza was again successful raising over \$600.
- **EPI School Kits** - Jen Hoyle; we are waiting on a more detailed list of what teachers want and kit prices. We hope to have information soon. The ordering website will open May 1st-June 30th.
- **Book Fair** – Open Friday from 8:30am-7:30pm and Friday is the last day.
- **Spring Family Pancake Dinner:** 292 people have purchased meals.
- **Basket Raffle** - We have 11 baskets - 10 grade levels and one basket donated by Elite Martial Arts

- **Children's Museum Family Science Night:** We will submit Hunt Valley in a blind drawing to host a Family Science Night at our school. They have 12 science stations with hands on learning activities for kids.

School Administrator and Faculty Report:

- **Ms. Green:** SOL Testing schedule has been posted so please do not schedule any doctor's appointments during that time.
- Testing update: NNAT - we are still waiting on results which take about 6-8 weeks.
- **Mr. Fee:** Dr. Garza meeting on budget - the Board of Supervisors will show the county budget on the 17th
- Students will be in 680 range next year
- 1 more teacher next year
- Calendar has been approved
- 5 new students this week!
- Bell Schedule Change - 9:10-3:55pm
- Safety issue with Kiss and Ride – parents need to drive properly thru the kiss and ride line and not drop students off on Sydenstricker Road in the mornings.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** - Friday April 17th Lunch; Holiday for students; Sign up genius available to donate gift cards or food items
- **After School Activities** - Bricks will be doing another session from April 29th-June 10th
- **Assemblies** - April 30th - Franklin Institute of Science will be doing "How to Build a Storm" and in June 10th we will have Music Technology, Brent Daniels, STEM tech to create music.

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

April 7th -10th- Scholastic Book Fair

10th Pancake Dinner and Basket Raffle

16th End of 3rd Quarter - 2 hour early release

17th Student Holiday - No School/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

30th Franklin Institute of Science Assembly

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm