

HUNT VALLEY PTA

Meeting Minutes from April 5, 2017 Meeting

Attendance: Katie Matis, David Fee, Susan Lutz, Rebecca Fernandes, Jim McMahon, Kerri Lord, Julie Whitehouse, Catherine Luby, Steve Lee, Erica Odum, Stephanie Curb, Alice Link, Theresa Pedrotty, Amy Barnes (14) ***I apologize for any misspellings***

Welcome: The meeting was called to order 7:05pm

Secretary's Report: Minutes from March 2017 meeting were approved as presented by Susan Lutz and Julie Whitehouse.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report approved by Jim McMahon and Catherine Luby.

Autism Awareness Month: presentation by 3 of the teachers, they have 7 teachers total and 53 students.

Hunt Valley Buddies Program – both groups are truly benefitting from this – 5th/6th graders pair up with the Autistic students.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Spring Beautification Day:** sign-ups are slow for volunteers, but usually are. Have Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops signed up. Becky will work on the butterfly garden. Getting 2 Crepe Myrtles & 2 boxwoods. PTA will provide donuts and coffee.
- **Nominating Committee:** Sarah Koeppel, Catherine Luby, and Marina Trad – Per Catherine, only current board has been nominated.
April - hand in your name for the office you would like to run for.
May – introduce yourself and tell why you want to run for that office.
- **Volunteer of the Month:** Rebecca Denton
- **Book Fair:** Becky Fernandes – Gross \$14305.46 – will try to get less little things next time and more discounted books. Will be purchasing a book cart for Ms. Chema.
- **Special Education Parent Group:** Catherine Luby – Catherine has set up a Spirit night at Flight for May 10th.
- **Spring Family Night:** new ideas wanted for next year – possibly do an auction
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Ashley Echols is heading this – April 17th will be the luncheon starting at noon & will need help with clean-up around 1:30.

Dickie's BBQ is provider and giving it to us at cost because it's for the teachers.
Looking for more gift cards to Wegmans.
May 1- 5 = Teacher Appreciation Week,
May 5th = Gift of time

- **PTA Membership:** per Andrew Clarke, we have 335 members
- **Spirit Wear:** March 6th hoping to have website up & running – new colors being offered, same design, also offering shorts.
- **After School Activities:** set up for Spring – registration is open for some now – Run Fit Kids offering am & pm sessions.

Communication from the Board:

- Classroom Fund Requests – only a few teachers have requested money so far
- Committee Chair Vacancies – Assemblies, Room Parent Coordinator, Beautification Day (Jim would really like someone else, but will still be involved), and Teacher Appreciation.

School Administrator and Faculty Report:

Mr. Fee:

- Link to SOL's is on web site
- Staff next year should be about the same
- 716 students enrolled now
- 6th Grade ceremony
- Kindergarten Orientation tomorrow (April 7th)

Please send in your box tops to Ms. Lilly to help out the SCA

The meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.