

## **HUNT VALLEY PTA**

### **Meeting Minutes from February 2, 2017 Meeting**

**Attendance:** David Fee, Jim McMahon, Kim Garlington, Julie Whitehouse, Rebecca Fernandes, Christy Whiteaker, Tracy Montenegro, Catherine Luby, Gary Odum, Sheila Kelly, Kwane James, Jodie Jacobs, Kevvi Lord, Heather Morris, Mark Polutta, Stephanie Curb, Alice Link, Theresa Pedrotty, Amy Barnes (19) \*\*\*I apologize for any misspellings\*\*\*

**Welcome:** The meeting was called to order 7:03pm

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from January 2017 meeting were approved as presented by Jim McMahon and Tracy Montenegro.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report approved by Sheila Kelly and Gary Odum. Waiting to hear from Paisano's and the food trucks on what we raised.

#### **Committee Chair Reports:**

- **Spring Beautification Day:** Jim McMahon – dates will be May 6/7 or June 3/4 & a sign – up genius twill go out late March– Jim staked the 2 trees and will periodically check them.
- **Nominating Committee:** Sarah Koeppel, Catherine Luby, and Marina Trad –  
**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:** Christy Whiteaker
- **Book Fair:** Becky Fernandes – Camp is the Spring theme – 3/27-31 - books will be delivered 3/23 and teachers will be able to preview them that evening.
- **Winter Festival:** Katie Matis – packet of information will be going home 11/4 – email going out to pre-order tickets
- **Special Education Parent Group:** Catherine Luby – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade buddies in autism classrooms to mentor – going really well. Asked for additional money for her budget. When this began last year, they didn't know how much to ask for, so started w/\$250 for supplies, games, etc... An additional \$300 was approved for their budget by a unanimous show of hands. April is Autism Awareness Month. Will have a "party" for the teachers to say thank you. Has asked for donations from Starbucks and other vendors.

- **Spring Family Night:** Becca Denton will be chairing this & it will be held March 31<sup>st</sup>. Additional information to go out mid-March. Pre-purchase tickets – vendor will be Chris Cakes again.
- **Teacher Appreciation** – Ashely Echols is heading this – April 17<sup>th</sup> will be the luncheon for the teachers because there is no school. There will be BBQ brought in – sign up genius to go out mid-March for additional donations of food and volunteers to help w/set up and clean up. Teacher appreciation week will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme is super heroes and there will be something different each day. We will need volunteers to cover the teachers lunches that Friday & a sign up genius for this will go out mid-April.

#### **Communication from the Board:**

- Family Movie Night – March 10<sup>th</sup> will be next movie night and it will be “Finding Dory.”

#### **School Administrator and Faculty Report:**

##### **Mr. Fee:**

- Mr. Fee – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ends Friday – 2 hour early release and no school Monday
- 710 students enrolled
- AM/PM Kiss & Ride – police will be around to monitor the situation – parents are blocking bus lane, intersections, etc...
- April 6<sup>th</sup> is Career Day for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders to hear parents speak about their jobs – it is held every other year.
- Ms. Green is now Mrs. Donahue
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> is last day of school

Ms. Lilly – SCA – Will hold a Bingo Night on March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Will be able to pre-order cards and blotters, admission will be 1 can of food or \$1, and want to do a basket raffle.

SYC will donate a gift certificate per Jim McMahon

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.