

HUNT VALLEY PTA
Meeting Minutes from January 12, 2017 Meeting
February 2, 2017

Attendance: David Fee, Maura Green, Jim McMahon, Kim Garlington, Julie Whitehouse, Rebecca Fernandes, Steve Lee, Christy Whiteaker, Sharon Sacks, Marina Trad, Tracy Montenegro, Catherine Luby, Andrew Clarke, Stephanie Curb, Alice Link, Theresa Pedrotty, Amy Barnes (17) ***I apologize for any misspellings***

Welcome: The meeting was called to order 7:07pm

Secretary's Report: Minutes from November 2016 meeting were approved as presented by Jim McMahon and Sharon Sacks.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report approved by Jim McMahon and Sharon Sacks. Winter Festival made \$3431.93. Money from Original Works will go to Art Dept.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Spring Beautification Day:** Jim McMahon – possible dates will be May 6/7 or June 3/4 - would like additional money because we added the Fall event – there is \$286.62 left in budget – voted for additional funds – additional \$400 was approved.
- **Volunteer of the Month:** Katie Matis and Michelle Picklesimer – many thanks for a great Winter Festival.
- **Book Fair:** Becky Fernandes – Camp is the Spring theme – 3/27-31
- **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 - 6th grade buddies in classrooms now – they race cars, play pie face. 5th grade is starting a “buddy” program. There is a Facebook group – it is a small closed group.
- **After School Activities:** Marina Trad – have one now in the morning (OT Athletics) – in the Spring, Run Fit Kids will be offered before & after school.
- **Spring Family Night:** Becca Denton will be chairing this.

Communication from the Board:

- Spirit Nights –Paisano's Nov. 14th & 15th at Springfield location

- Donation Drive – \$8500.00 raised so far – receipts have gone out and keychains were handed to the students.
- Assemblies – 1/30 = Harriet Tubman & The Underground Railroad – voted for and received approval for additional funds (\$375) for remaining assemblies.
- Nomination Committee – need 3 people as P.O.C. for those who want to run for PTA board positions for 2017-18. April is nomination month and May is elections. Marina Trad volunteered.
- Family Movie Night – smaller crowd, just after Winter break. March 10th will be next movie night and it will be “Finding Dory.”
- Mrs. Chema needs another large cart for 2nd grade – approx. \$600-\$700 – PTA would like to try to get this for her. Discussion on the old tattered books and getting them replaced.

School Administrator and Faculty Report:

Ms. Green & Mr. Fee:

- Mr. Fee – school year is half over – it’s budget season
- Ms. Green – COGAT scores have been mailed for grades 3-6
- AM/PM Kiss & Ride – police will be around to monitor the situation – parents are blocking bus lane, intersections, etc..
- Patrols need to be released on time so they are able to get to crosswalk while guard is still there

Parents concerned about the late bell schedule can call Facilities & Transportation Service at 571-423-2400 to speak to them about this concern.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm