

HUNT VALLEY PTA

Meeting Minutes from November 9, 2017 Meeting

Attendance: Bjorn Munson, Kevin Tann, David Fee, Maura Donahue, Sharon Sacks, Lauren Rhoades, Catherine Luby, Marina Trad, Joi Tann, Jennifer, 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 October meeting were approved as presented by Bjorn Munson and Maura Donahue.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report approved by Maura Donahue and Sharon Sacks.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Volunteer of the Month:** Steve Lee - has helped at the Pyramid Challenge Run many years, volunteers at other PTA functions and donates Lysol wipes throughout the year, every year.
- **Winter Festival:** vendor from last year is booked, bringing in pizza and will do pre-orders by the slice or pie. Will also bring in allergy friendly desserts to sell, as well as water.
- **Book Fair:** Western theme – will have class bag decorating contest again, will go on-line prior to Thanksgiving. Teacher preview will be Dec. 1st from 4:30 – 5:00pm. Extended hours on Wed., Dec. 3rd from 8am – 6:30pm. They have a \$100 budget. We will need A LOT of volunteers.
- **After School Programs:** Marina Trad – next session begins around Jan. 8th – new programs being negotiated. After Spring break will be the 3rd session of programs.
- **Membership:** still low due to Virginia's new on-line enrollment system

Communication from the Board:

- **Donation Drive:** Raised **\$9612.00** - We met & exceeded our goal! December 1st will be pajama day for Mr. Fee and Mrs. Donahue.
- **Outstanding Employees Award** – Mr. Lemmerman is taking care of this – there is a process to submit names for teacher, staff, etc... Due by Dec. 1st.
- **Spirit Night** – Will be Dec 13th at Coal Fire from 4-9pm for dine in & carry out – suggestions for other places would be welcomed.

- PTA asked for letter on school letterhead to be used to solicit donations for the silent auction we will be holding for Spring Basket Festival

School Administrator and Faculty Report:

Mr. Fee:

- Veteran's Day ceremony tomorrow – 30 mins – to be followed by school's Thanksgiving luncheon. Channel 21 will be there, as well as Regional Superintendent & maybe the Springfield Connection.
- Interims go to all students in 1st quarter. 2nd – 4th quarters they go out as needed. Always check in with your student(s) teacher if you have any questions on how they are doing.
- Impact Aid Form has gone home - make sure to complete because school receives funding from them.

Mrs. Donahue:

- No testing for now

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.