

HUNT VALLEY PTA

Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2018 Meeting

Attendance: Tracy Montenegro, Maura Donahue, Dave Fee, Chantel Orcutt, Michelle Devoti, Jodie Jacobs, Kerri Lord, Jim McMahon, Cindy Rogers, Lauren Rhoades, Sharon Sacks, Julie Whitehouse, Steve Lee, Stephanie Curb, Alice Link, Theresa Pedrotty, Amy Barnes (12) ***I apologize for any misspellings***

Welcome: The meeting was called to order 7:04pm

New Board introductions will be done later for those running.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from March meeting were approved as presented by Julie Whitehouse and Cindy Rogers.

Treasurer's Report: Question on "bonding & liability" line item, what is it for? It's required and covers if a board member "ran off" with the money. What about movie license, do we still want it? Going up in price. There are other companies we can price. Treasurer's report approved as presented by Tracy Montenegro & Jim McMahon.

Classroom budget – need to remind the teachers they have money to spend.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:** Will be Apr 16th. Ready to eat at noon. Teacher appreciation week is May 7-11. Looking for gift cards to raffle off for the teachers.
- **Beautification Day:** will be April 21st from 9-3, rain date 22nd & if needed the following weekend. Independence Landscaping can't come out to help bc so busy but they will give us \$350 and we can use their discount at Merrifields. Can also check at Meadows Farms bc they're cheaper than Burke & Merrifield.
- **Assemblies:** Julie Whitehouse - Planetarium coming for all grades.
- **SCA Family Fun Night:** May 4th from 6-7:30 – will have board games for different ages & you can bring your own. Free to get in but would like donations of canned food. They will have pizza that can be pre-ordered.
- **Volunteer of the Month:** Chantel Orcutt for all her hours volunteering at the book fair.

Communication from the Board:

- **New Board:** Those running stood & introduced themselves.

- **Autism Awareness Month:** Catherine Luby is hosting a breakfast for all the teachers Mon., April 9th. Starbucks & Wholefoods donated coffee & fruit platters and PTA provided bagels.

School Administrator and Faculty Report:

Mrs. Donahue/Mr. Fee:

- SOL schedule has been posted they start May 7th and run through 1st week of June. There will be make ups & testing is for 3rd – 6th graders.
- Kindergarten Orientation – Fri., April 13th at 2:30
- Eagle Scouts built benches and “mini stage” area near the trailer – mulched and dug up concrete
- Grounds guys will be out to remove poison ivy
- School enrollment at 708

Month of May – you still have the chance to nominate yourself at the meeting and then there will be a vote.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.