

**Hunt Valley PTA Board Meeting
November 6, 2019 @ 6:30 pm**

*Location: Hunt Valley Elementary School Cafeteria
Springfield, VA*

Attendees: Sarah Koeppel (President), Christa Hays (Vice President), Christy Whiteaker (Treasurer), Viviana Reyes (Secretary), David Fee (Principal), Lisa Dumond (Administrative Assistant), Donna Genelin, Iris Stoyanov (Winterfest Chair), Sara Cozart, Nicole Vanderhaar, Robin Vivian, Mammo Tesfaye

President: next PTA meeting Thursday December 5th, 2019

Introduction of Guest Speakers – Kenneth Johnson & Marty Joyner (Substance Abuse Prevention Specialists) “Vaping”

- Increased risk of use in summer and in winter break
 - FDA calls teen vaping an epidemic (9/12/18)
 - 1/3 HS students are vaping
 - Easy access via siblings and parents
 - For more information : www.fcps.edu/vaping
 - Recommended reading – Hold on to your kids
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- **Secretary Report:**
 - Provided highlights/summary from October meeting
 - Motion to approve minutes : Christa Hays & Iris Stoyanov
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- **Treasurer Report:**
 - Budget reviewed
 - October budget approved: Iris Stoyanov
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- **President:**
 - Winterfest Co-chair needed
 - Teacher Appreciation Chair and Co-chair needed
 - PTA sponsors 2 assemblies/year, first one to take place in mid Nov about Robots
 - Book fair begins 12/9
 - Winterfest 12/13, 5:30pm-8:30 pm
 - Book swap >1500 books, 2 more literacy events planned, including Book Bingo for e-reader prize
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- **VP Report:**
 - Pyramid Run successful, HV had 119 kids with first, second and third place
 - Donation Drive = \$8,650, goal is \$10 K, drive will be extended
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- **Committee Reports:**
 - Spirit Night- IHOP= \$108
 - Special education: plan for buddy bench and signs for the non-verbal

- WinterFest : Iris Stoyanov – HS and MS volunteers will be present, adult presence is needed, wristbands for activities \$12 with early order and \$15 @ door, sign up genius will be available
- **Mr. Fee:**
 - 3-4 weeks for playground to be completed, mulch will be eliminated, and buddy bench will be placed. County decides on playground equipment
 - Volunteers needed for 50th anniversary celebration
 - Mrs. Donahue returns second week of December
 - 739 students in school

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm