

Hunt Valley PTA Board Meeting
September 9th, 2020 @ 6:30 pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendees: 44-52 people

- **President:** Welcome & Introductions

- **Secretary Report:** Provided highlights/summary from June meeting. Discussed where to find meeting minutes on HV PTA website.

- **Treasurer Report:**
 - Financial review and annual review discussed in detail, motion to approve by Christy Whiteaker and Sarah Koeppel, 10 people needed to approve (hands raised) - done
 - Teacher reimbursement increased to \$100/ year from \$75/year, including counselors
 - Winterfest zeroed out at this time
 - Plan for Book fair to take place online
 - Donation drive- \$0 at the moment d/t financial needs, may change for second half of year depending on circumstances
 - In general, budget may have to be readjusted/reassessed
 - Field trip line has been kept in case schools reopen
 - Assemblies lines left in case events can take place
 - Motion to approve budget for school year- Catherine Luby, motion passed
 - Treasurer's monthly treasurer report reviewed

- **President: "One Hunt Valley"**
 - No real fundraising in place
 - Goal for child advocacy
 - Military Engagement Committee led by Chrystal Hurley
 - Equity Team Involvement (Mrs. Vanderhoff)
 - Open positions include: Community Engagement chair to oversee all activities
 - Upcoming events: school counselor meetings, echo food drive, distributing candy to service members
 - October nutrition education seminar

- **VP Report:**
 - Kinder playdate has was hosted last week
 - After school programs updated on website
 - Global programs via ACE (Iris S. volunteered to find out more information. Previously minimum of 15 attendees needed /class)

- **Mr. Fee & Mrs. Donahue:**

- Back to school night 9/15, more information on website and “news you choose”, starts at 5pm (50 min each), will be recorded. Links can be sent to families. Via BB Collaborate.
 - Virtual start good so far, ways to request IT help with laptop
 - school supply list online
 - 500 laptops distributed, along with welcome bags
 - Yearbooks ready
 - SR&R acknowledgement form, on “news you choose”, due in October
 - Question regarding school curriculum- Answer: guideline standards on county website
 - Question regarding setting up reading groups/classes outside- Answer : county discouraging large gatherings
 - Question regarding advanced math- Answer: Mrs. Alt figuring out, grades 3-6 starts next week. Monday asynchronous days, grades 1-2 will have rotations
 - Beginning of year assessments in Math to begin
 - Level 3 services get pulled out. Level 4 services are at Sangster ES. No special pullout for Level 2 services. These services are provided by classroom teachers. What will be done on Mondays will not be related to any level of service.
 - Teachers will email families with more details regarding screener test
 - M-F attendance taken, unclear about snow days
 - NGAT/COGAT tests discussed
 - Outside/away from screen activities encouraged
 - Question regarding how parents can support each other- Answer: transitioning from classes to specials (Anna T.)
 - Kids craving social interaction, work with room parents to engage for social/emotional piece
 - Question regarding bike parade- Answer: no events outside building, will continue to ask for guidelines
 - Playground is open
- **President:**
 - Equity team (Mrs. Vanderhoff, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Cuffee), focus on staff development, culture inclusiveness. Goal to have 1/3 teachers at the PTA meeting. Potential to have Tia Lott as guest speaker in future.
 - October 7th meeting guest speaker, Mrs. Bartlett, to discuss digital resources

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50 pm.