

Hunt Valley PTA Board Meeting
October 7th, 2020 @ 6:30 pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attendees: 17-21 people

- **President:** Welcome & Introductions
- **Secretary Report:** Provided highlights/summary from September meeting. Discussed where to find meeting minutes on HV PTA website.
- **Treasurer Report:**
 - No donation drive at this time
 - Book return box purchase made for library by PTA
 - 64 members as of yesterday
 - Spirit wear and masks available via member hub
- **Mr. Fee & Mrs. Donahue:**
 - end of quarter in 4 weeks
 - 640+ supply bags distributed, only 35 left
 - Appreciate the teachers, occasionally Mr. Fee visits playground to say hello to students
 - New landscaping company- Bright view Landscaping for all schools in county including HV
 - Make sure to check News you choose for school updates
- **Equity-Mrs. Vanderhoff**
 - School wide equity audit/annual, question: is our school being equitable?
 - Review of policies, welcoming environment, respect, equity in leadership positions
 - Any family thoughts/ can be e-mailed to Mrs. Vanderhoff (eavanderhoff@fcps.edu)
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Assemblies** (Meredith speaking for Julie N.): plan for diversity video where teachers can show during class virtually
 - **Book Fair** (Christy W.): November 11- November 24, online only
 - **Military Engagement** (Chrystal H.): In honor of Veteran's day, collection of items for care packages to be sent overseas to deployed service members at Hunt Valley Swim Club, November 6-13
- **President:**
 - Open board committee positions include after school programs coordinator, room parent coordinator, community engagement chair
 - Amazon smile, prime day
 - Spirit wear will be p/u tomorrow
 - PTA echo food drive planned, other drive taking place through local church on Saturday 10-2pm

- **VP Report:**
 - Question on return to school for Mr. Fee: 1st round of children to return are children w/enhanced autism, end of October, plan for K mid November, Grade 1-2 end of November, school board has to vote on each phase. Next school board meeting 11/15/2020
 - Membership goal is 200, \$10/membership, can pay via member hub
 - After school programs updated on website today
 - PTA hosting School support team meeting virtually this Friday @ 8:30am
 - Monday 10/19 @ 6:30pm: “Pass the Peas” presentation to discuss strategies with increasing vegetable/fruit intake, Wholefoods gift card will be in raffle for participation. Led by Dianna Carr.

- **Guest Speaker Mrs. Bartlett- HV Librarian:**
 - Digital resources discussed such as MackinVIA (ebooks)
 - Curbside checkout, Mondays near door 8, from 2pm-6pm
 - Can also ask librarian to choose books for you via google eform
 - Visit Library link via BB for “How do I?” videos
 - 371 books on hold thus far, 631 books checked out
 - Drop box near main entrance, Mrs. Math will make sign for box
 - Databases include Early world of learning (Fairfax/Fairfax)
 - Librarian will start instruction in classes soon
 - Pumpkin parade event, submit picture+clues by 10/28, will be presented on Friday during morning meeting
 - HVES Library Lunch “ in” library, like book club, on Tuesdays for grades 4-6, 12pm-12:30pm, via google classroom
 - The library does accept book donations, can be dropped off on Mondays

- **President:** next meeting November 4th @ 6:30 PM
 - Question regarding need for room parents – Coordinator needed, up to each teacher, low on volunteer power
 - Question regarding teacher likes/dislikes for gifts, etc- reliable form may be online

Meeting adjourned @ 7:16 pm.