



PTA MEETING MINUTES



Hermon Elementary General PTA Meeting
March 1, 2016 ~ 6:00 – 7:00 PM
HES - Room 11

Attendance: Shannon A., Michele M., Cindy P., Barbara L., Autumn A., Jennifer C., Tiffany H., Betsy P., and Shelly T.

Welcome and Introductions – Shannon and Melissa

Approval of February, 2016 minutes – Cindy (Accepted as read.)

Treasurer's Report – Michele (Reviewed financial reports for February).

Principal's Report – Mrs. Libby

- Mrs. Libby mentioned that the Hampden Academy will be hosting a children's theatre performance on April 6th (afternoon) and 7th (morning). Students in K – 4 grades will attend, but she wasn't sure which grades were going on which days. A few volunteers will be needed to help chaperone.
- Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) testing will be administered in March and April.
- Mrs. Libby will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Old business:

1. Feedback on recent event: 4th grade invention night.
 - More signage is needed to direct the families to the cafeteria for the social event and also to only take one or two cookies. (Some people took several cookies, which caused us to run out of cookies faster than anticipated.)
 - Coffee will not be served at the two upcoming evening events. Water and cookies will be provided.
 - Put out a call for volunteers to help with events and also provide cookies. We'll need approximately 12-15 dozen for the 2nd grade Math Games night and 30 dozen for the K & 1st grade event.

New business and announcements:

1. Upcoming grade-level events.
 - See above.
2. Mud-Mobile request from Mrs. Case.
 - A motion was made to allocate \$1,800 for the Mud-Mobile, which will come to the school for 2 days in May. Each K – 4th grade student will make a ceramic item made from clay. The motion was seconded and accepted.
 - HES may ask parents to donate \$1 or \$2 to off-set the cost.

3. Talent Show
 - So far we have 22 students signed up to participate.
 - Those that wish to volunteer to help with the show should contact Talent Show coordinator Caroline Phillips.
4. Nominations for PTA Treasurer.
 - Two people have expressed an interest in this position. Names will be announced in the April meeting and voting will take place in May.
5. Collection program updates:
 - Box Tops (spring submission) - \$829.90 for our April check.
 - Labels for Education – 36,000 points. Cash in for gift cards.
 - CLYNK program – approximately \$140

Public Items or Comments

- There was a question regarding if anything can be done next year for Dr. Seuss Day. Mrs. Libby replied that teachers usually to celebrate that day in their classrooms. We may look into partnering with Bangor Library for the Summer Reading program.
- Another question was asked on when do the students wear their grade-level shirts. Mrs. Libby mentioned that teachers will usually let parents know when shirts are needed (i.e. for field trips, ACES Day, etc.).

Drawing for monthly Box Tops/Labels for Education prizes

Congratulations to the five Box Top/LFE monthly drawing winners (swimming passes to the Lura Hoit pool in Hampden): Lavin M. (Mrs. Kelley), Jackson S. (Mrs. Kelley), Alex S. (Mrs. Ayer), Sabree T. (Mrs. Hake) and Kayden P. (Mrs. Helfen).

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Adjournment

Next general PTA meeting: April 5, 2016