



PTA MEETING MINUTES



Hermon Elementary General PTA Meeting
March 7, 2017 ~ 6:00 – 7:00 PM
HES - Room 11

Attendance: Shannon A., Melissa O., Jennifer V., Cindy P., Jenny P., Cory M., Amanda D., Heather D., Tiffany B. and Shelly T.

Guest speaker:

Cory Magee, Great American Opportunities.

- Mr. Magee discussed various items that we could potentially sell at our next fundraiser: gourmet cookie dough, holiday gift catalog, tumblers, magazines, etc. We can choose three catalogs to include in the fundraising packet. Profit would be 40% of sales.
- Incentive prizes for students would be included and Mr. Magee would be available to come back to the school for a fundraiser kick-off event.
- One drawback to selling the cookie dough would be that the frozen product would have to be picked up in a very short window of time.

Welcome and Introductions - Shannon

Approval of February, 2017 minutes – Cindy (Accepted as read.)

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

Principal's Report – Mrs. Perry

- March 10th is the end of the trimester.
- Kindergarten registration started on March 6th.
- Pre-K registration will start on March 15th and it will be a first come, first serve basis. There will be 40 slots open and an additional four slots will be reserved (needs based).
- March 3rd was an in-service day. There was a question inquiring why the district didn't use that day as a snow make-up day and Mrs. Perry mentioned two reasons: The district has five snow days built into the calendar and we haven't exceeded five days yet. Also, some of the staff training planned for that day had already been paid for.
- There will be two family nights in April – more details are forthcoming.
- Statewide assessments for 3rd and 4th grades will start soon.
- On March 28th there will be a school-wide assembly: The NED Show.
- The school has reached 30,000 Hawk Wings goal and will celebrate with a school-wide Pajamas Day and an afternoon of fun on Thursday, March 9th.

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Old Business:

1. Our new Box Top Coordinator for next year will be Emily B.
2. Documentation showing current 501 (c) (3) status.
 - We were able to obtain from the Maine PTA the paperwork needed for when we are asked to provide a tax exemption letter while seeking donations from local businesses.

New business and announcements:

1. Nominations for PTA Co-Chair:
 - Two people have expressed an interest in this position. Names will be announced in the April meeting and voting will take place in May.
2. Collection program updates:
 - Box Tops - \$587.40 (will get this check in April)
 - Amazon Smile program - \$21.09 from Oct 1 – December 31
 - There was a suggestion to advertise this program more so that parents are aware of this option.
 - CLYNK program – \$98.50
 - Labels for Education – 3,039 points
 - Another submission will take place next month which will give us more points to ‘cash’ in before the program ends this summer.
3. Following up on Mr. Magee’s presentation, there was discussion on if we want to pursue the Hermon Hawk’s tumbler sale for the spring. General consensus was yes, but Cindy will ask Wight’s Sporting Goods first to see if this offer is an option with them, since we will be having an Spiritwear sale with Wight’s in a few weeks.
4. Conversation ensued on the various options that we have for the fall fundraiser. More information will be gathered from Rada and Tupperware and we’ll discuss more in April.

Drawing for monthly Box Tops prizes

Congratulations to the four Box Tops monthly drawing winners (Family Fun Bowling Center passes): Addie T. (Mrs. Thompson), Breslyn B. (Mrs. McCue), Jillian R-M. (Mrs. Lever) and Sabree T. (Mrs. Leach).

Public Items or Comments

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Next general PTA meeting: April 4th, 2017

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