

Holmes PTA minutes
March 6, 2023 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Media center/Library

Attendees:

Katie Herdejürgen

Rachel Gray

Jo Wilson-Staff Grants Program Chair

Amie Tasca-Secretary

Courtney Hertner-Nominating Committee Chair

Kylene Schneider-Staff Liaison

Rodny Rodriguez-Treasurer

Brittany Bigley-Student Council Advisor

Carson Knight-Student Council President

Anthony Karr-Principal

Jennifer Wylie-Former/Co-Treasurer

Amanda Huber-Legislative Committee Chair

Cari Krebs-President

- I. Call to order at 4:05 by Cari Krebs
- II. Welcome
- III. Quorum Met & February Minutes Approved
- IV. 5th grade night March 7th
 - A. Set up at 5:30pm
 - B. Presentation will start at 6pm by Tony Karr
 - C. 5th grade night goes from 6:00-7:30pm
 - D. Rodney will speak 2-3 min
 - E. Cari has flyers and posters from D11 Prod Printing
 - F. Volunteers; Jo, Rodney, Courtney, Ms. Phillips & Brad (Cari brings spiritwear & helps set up)

G. Spiritwear questions

1. Change the pricing?
2. Old items = change to Clearance Sale - \$10/each
(water bottles clearance also at \$3/each)
3. Cari bringing popcorn - Cole Brands

V. Voted on keeping the new cash box and receipt book which will need to come out of the budget - Line Item in "Admin" = Supplies

VI. Family game night-Friday, April 21st

****Pizza available at 5:30pm**

****6:00 - 6:45pm = starting games**

****6:45 - 7:00pm = transition**

****7:00 - 7:45pm = next round of games**

****7:45 - 8:00pm = Please Help Clean Up**

****End at 8pm**

****Invite 5th grade feeders - How to advertise?**

****Student council will help run - need volunteers (reward?)**

****Need to keep ALL game rooms/activities closer to front of school so that folks can find more easily**

A. **Bingo:** (Mellisa Gilbert will clarify) in cafeteria

a) Books as prizes? Other prizes like spiritwear/H2O bottles? Grand prize for Blackout?

b) Will run short book drive to obtain books.

c) Leftover books donate to Goodwill/ARC/?

d) Cari will purchase the bingo cards or we can print?

B. **Trivia:** in the media center (who will run this?)

C. **Outside:** Gaga Ball & Corn Hole

D. **Dodgeball:** in gym (with b-ball on other side?)

E. **Karaoke:** KEEP? StuCo run it? Where?

F. **BoardGames/Other** room

G. Statue game? Maybe outside? Who would run?

VII. Brittany Bigley's Presentation went really well

- A. Parents really enjoyed it
- B. It was very interactive
- C. Cari suggests doing it next year (if Brittany wants to)

VIII. Spring Dance- March 23rd-3:49-5:30pm

- A. Need parent volunteer/chaperones
- B. Cost for kids-\$5 to get in and extra \$ for food
- C. Can we help students work off the payment to get into the dance? Many ideas were suggested/discussed, but ultimately we couldn't figure out a viable way for PTA to help with cost.

IX. Legislative chair- Amanda Hubber

- A. Expulsion rules-Cross examination issues
- B. Mental health assessment-still divided
- C. Bill for additional leave categories for staff

X. Nominating Committee Chair - Courtney

- A. Rodney- Nominee for Treasure 2023-24
- B. Kate- Nominee for President 2023-24
- C. Secretary position still open!
- D. All Committee Chair Positions also still available (Staff Appreciation, Communications, and Membership)

XI. Staff Grants Program Chair - Jo Wilson

- A. Kelly Gauck still has not bought her items
- B. Approx. \$1042 we have spent for Staff Grants this year so far (includes Kelly's items)
- C. Brian Kielman received his check
- D. **Deadline for Staff Grant Applications May 1st**

- E. They need to have their receipts in before the end of the year so they can be reimbursed.

XII. SAC Liaison - Tony Karr

- A. 5 Essential Survey from parents results - better communication of parent volunteer opportunities
- B. Stagietes
- C. Initiatives
- D. April survey
 - 1. Update school
 - 2. Parent input

XIII. Staff Liaisons - Kylene & Melissa

- A. Still waiting on D11 to see if we can get buses for 8th grade trip to summit
- B. Having a hard time finding transportation-Do we need to charter a bus?
- C. Going to Summit for all 8th graders - unless they get an office referral?

XIV. Treasurer's Report - Jen and Rodney

- A. \$74.14 is not accounted for
- B. Cari asked to add line items:
 - 1. Change "Membership Drive" line item to "Membership & Promotion" so that we can use these designated funds for any supplies we need to buy to advertise/promote PTA - Approved
 - 2. Voted to raise WatchDOGS line item from \$300 to \$500 - Approved
 - 3. Question about the Student Council Line item: It never got added. Did we actually vote to create one? Must check old minutes & find out for next meeting.

4. Training and development conferences (especially CoPTA) for the board/officers: Vote to change the amount from \$250 to \$350 - Approved

a. Upcoming conference is April 29-30

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm