

HCES PTA 01/12/2015

6:02 Meeting called to order

President and Vice President: open positions for PTA, have a treasurer, VP, Secretary, but looking for President. Looking for audit committee members, go through check request, and have a couple of people do it each month. Come in about 30 minutes before the meeting, and knock it out. Sarah and Heather will still be here, but need someone to take over. Teacher grants have a deadline of 4/15/ 15, have them in by then. Kindergarten, Ms. Ellington approved for \$100 extra so everyone is getting an extra \$100.

Membership: 302 members as of now, no winter drive, but will do one in spring with ice cream. Last year we had 301.

Fundraising: We are done for the year! Totals. Got invoice from Boosterthon earned more than we had planned on with Boosterthon and Attractions books. Gross counted over \$47k, that was higher than initially expected. With money in account, we should be able to mount all the BenQ's for the school. We did some at the beginning of the year, will finish with 1st and 2nd grade, going age down. Should have most mounted with these resources. Eagle Funfest will be next event. Sarah, Jessica, Heidi, and Jennifer are chairs for this event. Food trucks will come in, Kona ice, Asian food truck, big AL's, and hot dog vendor. Middle school going around, Rolesville Middle, and doing face painting. Big problem with large lines for face painting, may be good to see if they are interested in attending.

Volunteer/ Facebook: Upcoming events and needs. We have 251 followers on FB. Signup Genius pay issue, except for the fall, we get thin in winter and early spring, so we should work around and do emails to get around it. February have early release luncheon and PTA meeting. We will need something for Eagle Fun Fest, for Wake Crossroads Baptist. Also get a list of needs of chairs to Heather and she will get them out. DARE graduation, they were not done till 3:15, so there was no place for carpool. DARE is going away, so if we haven't something similar, let's think about planning to prevent this in the future. Highly recommend you buy a portable stop sign to put at the stop sign at front of school for drop-off and pickup.

Spirit Nights: This Thursday, PDQ Wake Forest, just mention HCES, we get money back from them. They have been really good with donations to help teachers, and help with social give a ways. Will do Froyo, by Big Al's, when it warms up.

Website/ Yearbook: We need to come up with pricing and yearbook options for this year. We paid \$10.50 for last year. Offered a pre-sale of \$13 and \$15 for later sales. We can do a bigger difference if you want an incentive to buy earlier. Lets have a hard pre order deadline to make the order, then order a few extras then that's all. Had problem with teachers responding to class verification for yearbook, so we had to put stickers in books. Teachers, if you can avoid a report card deadline, that helps. Idea was to have a laptop at next early release, have to come and check your list and sign off on your list before lunch. Chili cook-off at early release. We supply cornbread, cheese, chips, and all other condiments.

Box tops and Bookfair: She is not here. Just got a check for \$1250 from boxtops. Bookfair is just starting to put together for spring bookfair. Heather is going to start shadowing bookfair to take it over next year.

Cultural Art: Leigh (sp), at the end of this month we have a drummer, Beverly, doing a workshop with all 4th graders, over 3 days to make sure all is covered. Two performances over three days, Africa and latin America influence. For the workshop, any type of help that wants to come with their 4th grade students would be appreciated. January 27, 28, and 29th. Track 2 will get their own day. All 4th graders will see it.

Principals Report: Jolene Slonac (sp) Carpool, lots of parents with no carpool numbers. If they don't have a carpool number, they must be directed to walk in and get their kid. 21 years teaching, glad to be here, knew this is where I wanted to go. Never done year round before, so learning. Vicky Parry is back again, she started this school back in 2005. She is filling in till end of February, Tracie will be back beginning of March. She is 70% here, some weeks she is 9-3, some 10-4, always email her vperry@wcpss.net. Couple for of things coming up, a character education on bullying, the durham bulls come in and do it on bullying. Ms. Eaton put it together, its Friday. Bully buster with wool e bull, it will be a surprise for the kids for tracks 1 and 3. 2 and 4 will be later on the year. Jump rope for heart in February. Another cultural arts event is March sometime, will need PTA to help with parents, some type of event having parents display their native cultures. Confirm with replacing literacy night with culture arts night, will need to confirm we are replacing it.

Meeting adjourned 7:00pm