

Harris Creek Elementary PTA Minutes  
Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2015

6:01 p.m. President Sarah Segard called the meeting to order.

**New Business**

\*Literacy Night is coming up this Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Charlie's Kabob's and Kona Ice will have food trucks at the event, parked in the bus loop. The book fair will also be open.

\*Eagle Fun Fest, on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, is no longer an early release day. Many volunteers have already signed up from Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church, but there are still spots available that we are trying to fill. There will be a variety of food trucks at this event.

\*The PTA wrote a check for \$20,000 to Seed Comm, that will be supplemented by funds Mrs. Sanchez had available, to cover the cost of mounting our remaining BenQ projectors.

**Membership**

\*We have not added any new members since our last meeting, but Erin has started the Spring Membership Drive with incentives for joining, so hopefully our numbers will grow soon.

**Spirit Nights**

\*Our Monkey Joe's spirit night raised somewhere between \$200 and \$300 for HCES. Final numbers weren't available at this time.

\*McTeacher Night is next Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Heritage McDonald's.

**Social Media/Volunteer Coordinator**

\*We are up to 267 followers on Facebook, having gained many new ones during the winter storms and school closings.

\*Amy Stevenson volunteered to work from 9:00-1:00 on March 26<sup>th</sup> to assist our fifth graders with their cap and gown pictures with Smilestones.

\*Next Sign-Up genius will be sent out for volunteers to help with Spring Pictures. Tracks 1 & 3 are on April 9<sup>th</sup>, and Tracks 2 & 4 are on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Labels**

\*We have now redeemed enough to get ten \$25 gift cards. We discussed possible ways to use these gift cards, but didn't allocate them to any one thing at this point.

## **Yearbook**

\*We have sold approximately 300 copies to date. No more paper orders will be accepted and online orders will close on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Principal's Report**

\*Welcome back to Mrs. Sanchez, who was out on maternity leave!

\*Mid-year Teacher Meetings are currently being held with administration to assess students who aren't meeting benchmarks and develop plans to help these students meet benchmarks by the end of the year.

\*March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> was Severe Weather Awareness Week, and we will be having our severe weather drill next week.

\*The Raleigh Symphony came and held an assembly last Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and will return again to do another assembly for students who did not attend that one.

\*Our Science Olympiad Team will be competing on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

\*Congratulations to Miss Ashlie Cullom for passing her National Boards, and to Ms. Lewis for renewing her National Boards.

\*Our current enrollment is 1,078. And we already have 170 kindergartners enrolled for next year.

\*To accommodate our growth, two new furnished modular have been added behind the school.

6:50 p.m. Sarah Segard adjourned the meeting.