



# Hermon PTA Minutes



## October 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

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Second PTA meeting of 2018-2019 school year

### Attendance

Ashleigh McAlinden, Autumn Allen, Amy Stubbs, Amanda Damien, Emily Boyd, Jennifer Violette, Stephanie Brandmeir, Heather Donald, Lisa Rancourt, Fran Tracy-Dunn, Rebecca Starling, Michelle Tisdale, Melissa Overlock, Julie Nadeau and Jenna Gerry

### Proceedings

- 1) Call to order by Michele Tisdale
- 2) Approval of September meeting minutes by Jenna Gerry
  - a) Approved as read by Emily Boyd and Jennifer Violette
- 3) Treasurer's report-Julie Nadeau

### Principles report-none

- 1) Amy Stubbs raised a parent concern
  - a) The bus children walking from the door to the bus in the winter might play or slip on ice with the extra time between the door and the bus seat
  - b) The PTA will pass on the concern to Principal Perry

### Feedback on recent events and reports

- 1) Michelle Tisdale opened discussion about the current fundraiser
  - a) The Online code can be used at any time during the year
  - b) Members discussed the number of items to sell this year
    - i) Members thought the number of items seemed to be lower this year
    - ii) Fran Tracy-Dunn stated that there were more items online that were unavailable for purchase
  - c) Heather Donald had a question about the coop coupons
    - i) Michelle Tisdale answered the question with coop coupons were a way to get children excited about selling more items
    - ii) Coop coupons do not need to be turned in to receive the coop chicken key chains
- 2) Michelle Tisdale opened discussion on the first Box tops contest
  - a) The Box tops contest will be ending on the 19th
  - b) Parents liked the dates and clear contest flyer
- 3) Jenna Gerry gave feedback from Principal Perry on questions from the September meeting
  - a) The drop off loop was clarified
  - b) Progress on the after school pick up schedule was discussed
    - i) Positive feedback on daily lobby pick up times

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- ii) The teacher guards are appreciated
- iii) Teacher eye conduct is going well

## New business and announcements

- 1) Red ribbon week is coming up October 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - a) Lanyards were passed around and Michelle Tisdale asked for ideas for card design
  - b) Budget was explained for extra lanyard money
- 2) Michelle Tisdale asked for Volunteers for curriculum nights babysitting
  - a) Rebecca Starling asked if you can bring your own children
    - i) Michelle Tisdale answered yes
- 3) Melissa Overlock stated she wants to come up with a new design for
  - a) spirit wear was explained by Melissa Overlock
  - b) Melissa Overlock will go to the work store and get a flyer made up to bring to the next meeting for approval
- 4) Restaurant nights will be coming up again on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Ground Round
  - a) The PTA board will be uploading information to Facebook
  - b) Julie Nadeau explained restaurant nights
- 5) Clink coordinator needed clink was explained
  - a) Michelle Tisdale asked for a volunteer for the position
- 6) Michelle Tisdale explained the PTA box in the lobby
  - a) The box with Dory on it can be used to drop of items for the PTA
- 7) Helping hands boards was explained by Michelle Tisdale as a way to help others during the holiday season by donation gifts
  - a) This year we are asking for donations of paper and type
  - b) PTA members offered to stay after the meeting and wrap gifts
  - c) Parent volunteers are needed to help make out donation mitten cards
- 8) Melissa Overlock introduced a PTA request form from Mrs. Case for \$1000.00 for clay and art supplies
  - a) This is \$250.00 over budget so the item will be tabled until after the fundraiser

## Public Comments

- 1) Heather Donald asked a question about the website for hot lunch management
  - a) Money can not yet be added online
- 2) Jennifer Violette started a discussion about the water issue
  - a) The water jugs were discussed with positive reviews
  - b) The hot lunch preparation was discussed with mixed reviews
- 3) Fran Tracy-Dunn had a parent concern about the nurse visit procedure
  - a) Parents would like to have a note sent home if their child has to visit the nurse
    - i) The PTA board will pass the concern to Principle Perry

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