



Hermon PTA Minutes



November, 13th 2018

Third PTA meeting of 2018-2019 school year

Attendance

Autumn Allen, Emily Boyd, Jennifer Violette, Jenni Howard, Katie Bossie, Katie Bartley, 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 Sarah Thayer
- 3) Treasurer's report-Julie Nadeau

Principles report-none

- 1) Printed and attached
- 2) Parent question from Sarah Thayer
 - a) Will an awing be put up this year out front of the school?
 - i) Question will be passed onto Mrs. Perry
- 3) Parent question from Emily Boyd
 - a) Will there be no parking signs put up in the drop off lane or arrows?
 - i) Question will be passed onto Mrs. Perry
 - b) Will there be better signs in the parking lot during events (such as voting)?
 - i) Question will be passed onto Mrs. Perry

Feedback on recent events and reports

- 1) Red Ribbon Week
 - a) Multiple member said that children were playing with the lanyards
 - b) Positive feedback from all members on the coloring part of this years lanyards
 - c) A brainstorming discussion took place to think of ideas for next years' Red Ribbon Week
 - i) Keychain option was discussed
 - ii) Bracelets were discussed
 - iii) The PTA will bring these ideas to Mrs. Perry for next year
- 2) Parent question feedback
 - a) Nurse notes- Michele Tisdale mentions a form similar to ODR
 - i) A smaller note may be easier for the teacher or nurse to complete
 - ii) The PTA will pass this idea onto Mrs. Perry
- 3) Fundraiser feedback given by Jenna Gerry
 - 1) This year we did twice as much profit in online sales

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- 2) Similar amount sold in catalog sales
- 3) We had a much higher amount of direct donations this year
 - i) The PTA board decided to pass out the extra coop keychains to the kids who turned in direct donations as well
- 4) Michelle Tisdale remarked that we only had one more participant than last year
 - i) With the extra students the PTA board was disappointed with this fact
- 5) Rebecca Starling commented that the girl scout's fundraiser is at the same time
- 6) Jenni Howard suggested switching up the products to make our fundraiser different
- 7) Katie Bartley said we could make our direct donation letter updated
- 8) Sarah Thayer and Emily Boyd suggested a spring Mother's Day art work fundraiser

New business and announcements

- 1) The PTA asked for food donations for the staff on the 20th
 - a) Jenna Gerry will put on this on Facebook
- 2) Fundraiser distribution
 - a) Volunteers needed to unload and pass out fundraiser items
 - b) Emily Boyd and Fran Tracy-Dunn volunteered for Thursday
 - c) Michele Tisdale mentioned that the PTA will make a gift for kitchen staff for their help storing the cookie dough
 - d) The PTA still needs more volunteers for pick up times
 - e) Michele Tisdale asked for volunteers who can call parents who are late to pick up orders
- 3) Spirit wear order
 - a) Melissa Overlock said that prices are lower do to the work stores help
 - b) Melissa Overlock showed the tote bag
 - c) Total items will be 13
 - d) The cinch bag was discussed with mixed reviews
 - e) Fleece wear were discussed with positive reviews
 - f) Booster are selling a pom hat so Melissa Overlock will go to the work store to try to add that item again
 - g) Bleacher seats were discussed with little interest due to the high price point (\$50.00)
 - h) Melissa would like to hand out the flyer Friday so that we can get the items back by Christmas
 - i) Parent comment Pre-k will not be there on Friday so we will post of Facebook
 - ii) Spirit wear sale was approved Sarah Thayer
- 4) Katie Bartley the Holiday Shop coordinator presented an update on this year's event
 - a) They Gym is booked this year to give more space
 - b) The rec department is placing a large order of gifts for the shop from oriental trading co. at a discounted rate
 - c) The bake sale will be at the same time last year as the shop
 - d) Last year the Holiday shop made over 200 in bake sale items alone
 - e) Volunteers needed to walk kids through the shop and help them organize their money
 - f) Volunteers are need to help wrap items

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- g) Bake sale items are needed
- 5) Holiday Craft
 - a) The PTA went over budget by \$42.81 this year due to more expensive crafts requested by teachers
 - b) A motion was made by Emily Boyd to extend the budget to accommodate the request Katie Bossie seconded the motion
 - c) We will put a post out on Facebook for parents who would like to volunteer
- 6) Michele Tisdale read out loud some thank you notes from the Helping Hands Project
- 7) A vote took place on the clay mobile budgeted \$750.00 Mrs. Case requested \$1000.00
- 8) We will approve \$875.00 Emily Bold and Sarah Thayer approved the motioned

9) Public Comments

- 10) Parent Comment said that she talked to teacher about donating winter clothes any parents should talk to the teachers instead for dropping off donations direct to the school due to limited space
- 11) Danforth's store is still not listed for Hannaford Bucks
- 12) Recess has been moved to the soccer field due to the install of the new playground discussion ensued with mixed reviews

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