



HIJH PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 16, 2018

9:30 am

Media Center

Attendees: Becky Gerig, Cindi Berry, Paul Count, Marie Farber, Tim Mankin, Martha Hempel, Denise Retzner, Keisha Green

School Update – Tim Mankin

- 8th grade t-shirt for year end – Marie to organize and work out how to get sizes from the kids and when to hand them out. PTO pays for the shirts.
- Global Play Day – went well. They surveyed the kids and 4.37 out of 5 liked the day.
- ISTEP – 2/26-3/9 – we will be finished by 3/5. Part 2 will be in April and will take 4 days. 8th grade will be done on 3/2. Electronic piece will be done all on iPads (no paper/pencil). Math will be done in computer labs for 7/8. This is the last year for ISTEP next year will be ILEARN due to the ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). The No Child Left Behind act is out now.
- Humanitarian Project 6/3 Pod – presented clean water well idea to HSE Board. Donations are to funnel through the PTO account. Checks are to be payable to HIJH PTO – Wishing for Wells
- HSE Foundation Game Day – PTO has 4 baskets to donate
- Movie Night – Wonder – tonight
- Playground Funds – HIJH to stay 5-8 for next several years so we are going to proceed with putting in the playground. Need to establish a playground committee.
- School Safety – HIJH is very secure. The high school is less safe.

Treasurer Report – Paul Count

- January report was reviewed
 - Palooza made \$400 more this year over last year.
 - Pacers – received check for \$380.
 - Marcos – received check for over \$200.
 - Paul will move \$1000 from 6th grade celebration line to 8th grade t-shirt budget line
 - Cindi moved to approve the Treasurer report for January, Becky second, unanimous approval

Meeting Minutes from January

- Marie moved to approve; Becky second; unanimous approval

Committee Reports

- Dine to Donate
 - 1/23 at Marcos Pizza made over \$200
 - 2/26 at Culvers – need volunteers (age 15+) to run food during entire time 5-8pm. Culvers guarantees at least 5% of sales. Jenney to send out sign up for volunteers.
- Panther Rewards – Martha
 - Box Top collection is 2/21
- Pacers Night Fundraiser – Cindi
 - Next Pacer night is Monday, 3/5
- Staff Appreciation
 - Need Secret Pal for a new café worker – Martha to take

- Mar/Apr – Monday Munchies
- May – Staff Appreciation week
- Winter Athletic Ticket Sales – Denise
 - School saved \$200 or so. It was less this year since there was a glitch in the signups. PTO will do this again next year
- Panther Palooza
 - Event went well. Attendance was good.
- Panther Fest – 3/23 – Tim Baldwin
 - Just having 1 volunteer shift – 5-8:30
 - Reduce waiver to just 1 for parents to sign
- 8th Grade Dance – 5/11 @ 7-9pm – Tabitha Jennings
 - Glow Theme
- Foundation Baskets – 4 baskets with a total value of \$2000
 - Tickets that PTO purchased going to Denise Retzner and Tim Mankin
- Media Specialist Request for author funding
 - PTO to make allocation after Panther Fest based on event proceeds. To be discussed again at April meeting.

Upcoming dates:

2/26 – Dine to Donate at Culvers

3/5 – Pacers Night

3/9 – PTO Meeting @ 9:30am

3/12-16 – Book Fair

3/23 – Panther Fest

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cindi Berry.