

HCS Parent Association

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Time: 8:45am

Location: Heritage Christian School

Attendance: Jennifer Waltz-Knudsen, Anneke Berry, Crystal Apodaca, Kari Kovach, Marsha Barrows-Smith, Suzie Chang, Melanie Sawaya, Bill Sawaya, Amanda Larson, Mr. Scott

Call to Order: 8:48am

Welcome and Prayer: Jennifer welcomes and Mr. Scott prays

Treasurer's Report:

Action: Treasurer goes over the report. March statement is a bit off due to the boosterthon. Will get the normal report in May.

Action: Check at \$12,275.00 for the bleachers has cleared. \$500 has been received and \$2500 went out for the TA project.

Principal's Report:

Action: Mr. Scott thanks everyone for helping with the Fun Run.

Action: Reminder for calendar dates: Testing week is coming up April 24th-28th, and hot lunch is set on the calendar for April 28th.

Request: Mr. Scott asks all to send prayers for Ms. Hunter, as she will not be returning next year and God has called her elsewhere.

Heritage is up to 178 students for next year and there are a handful of classes that are already full with waiting lists.

Action: Marsha asks if the school does an exit interview for teachers and families. Mr. Scott says yes they do.

Old Business:

Recap of events-

Young Authors-

Action: Amanda says thank you to everyone for all the help in taking over while she was recovering after surgery. Everyone else said it was a success.

Project Fair breakfast/lunch-

Action: Everyone says Marsha did a great job!

Request: Marsha suggests for future project fairs to do judging on a Thursday and have new families interested in the school to come visit on Friday for an

open house to see what the school does during the day. Then the new families are able to see all the projects and meet the teachers at the same time. It would be a great recruiting tool.

Student Lunch-

Action: Suzie says there was plenty of food for all the kids and it went smoothly.

Fun Run-

Action: Explanation of Fun Run. There was a lot of prayer over the program. We are wanting to further His kingdom and this is why we fundraise. Also, by doing the credit card online, it made it so much easier. Last year, we had to input well over 100 cash deposits but this year it was a lot less! As of now, the internal expenses are \$1,397.50, Total pledged = \$38,584.87, Total profit to HCS = \$28,938.65 and the Final profit to HCS = \$27,541.15!!! We still have some cash coming in here and there so the totals could change slightly. Jennifer adds, if there is any feedback to please let us know.

Request: Marsha asks if we could have a PA table next year with info about other events throughout the year.

Request: Amanda suggests that we have nametags for the parents that attend next year.

Action: Kari asks about the 5th grade and winning their recess challenge...if the equipment belongs to the school or to the 5th grade class? Jennifer says it will stay with Mr. Stevens class unless he so chooses to do something else with it.

Upcoming Events:

Birthdays-No staff birthdays in April.

Testing week-

Action: Jennifer will check with Liz about what she has done so far for the treats. Anneke will be heading this event up.

Nominations-

Actions: Vice president mentions nominations will open April 17th and need to be submitted by May 19th. The forms to nominate yourself or someone you feel would be good for a particular position will be on the shelf just outside the office. They will be reviewed by Mr. Scott.

Mrs. Lee-

Action: Mr. Scott mentions that the school would like to have an event for Mrs. Lee to send her off after being here for 24 years.

Funding Requests:

No new funding requests-

Action: Mr. Scott says that the bleachers should be here soon. Anywhere from early April to late May.

New Business:

Movie night-

Action: Crystal talks about a family movie night at the school with a licensing fee to show one movie is \$178 or \$300/year to show as many movies as you'd like. She says the school has equipment and could show the movie in the gym.

Request: 8th graders could have concession stand to raise money for their retreat.

Action: Jennifer and Melanie remind everyone that all 2016-2017 PA funds have been allocated to other areas or spent.

Request: Marsha asks, if the teachers have money left over from their classes, could they use that to pay for the fee?

Action: Movies that are to be reviewed by Mr. Scott are Moana, Peanuts movie and the Secret life of pets, as of now. The Family movie night evening is scheduled for Friday, May 12th, pending funding for the licensing fee.

Closing and Prayer: Jennifer thanks everyone and Bill prays

Meeting Adjourned: 10:08am

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 4th @ 8:45am