

PTA General Membership Meeting Agenda
January 22, 2020 6:30pm
Called to order at 6:35pm

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

1. Welcome

Brooke welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and read the mission of the PTA.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Recent changes to report: \$538.90 earned from BoxTops, \$580.00 from Silver Knights and \$545.00 from Robotics club.
- Movie Nights are averaging \$60-65 per event.

3. By laws Revision - every 3 years

Brooke shared physical copies of the Bylaws for attendees to review and mentioned that they have also been posted on the website for the past 30 days. After review, no changes were suggested. Ashleigh motioned to approve, 2nd by Caroline, all were in favor.

4. Committee Updates

4.1. STEAM Night/Science Fair:

- STEAM Night: Jan 23 in the gym and cafeteria
- Science Fair: March 24

4.2. Sweetheart Grams:

- Flyer going home with students on Jan 23
- \$1.00 for a lollipop or pencil w/ sweetheart gram
- Students that do not receive a sweetheart gram will receive a lollipop from their teacher

4.3 Spiritwear:

The spiritwear shop will not reopen this school year but kindergarten shirts will still be available at kindergarten orientation.

4.4 Community Heritage Night:

- March 12 at UMS
- Blaire Guard has asked for \$500 donation and a gift basket from PTA, however we are in need of a plan of work to review and vote. According to the bookkeeping, we contributed \$60 in 2019.

4.5 Reflections:

Several submissions were received and have been sent to the county level and will then possibly continue on to the state level. Brooke discussed assembly dates briefly with Jessica.

4.6 Assemblies:

Cory the Dribbler is available March 5,11,12 and the cost is \$1495. Ashleigh motioned to approve, 2nd by Caroline, all were in favor. Ashleigh will confirm assembly date at a later time.

4.7 Movie Nights:

Excellent turn-out for past movie nights. Jessica will order more pizza next time. Disney movies can now be played. Lion King has been selected for Feb 21 movie night.

4.8 Helping Hoops:

- March 11
- Need concession volunteers
- Secured same deejay as prior years - \$300

Ashleigh motioned to approve, 2nd by Nicolle, all were in favor.

4.9 School Kits:

- Urbana ES and Sugarloaf ES will not be participating in this fundraiser.

5. New Business

5.1 Community Harlem Wizards Game

- April 24 at UHS at 7pm
- Fundraising basketball event similar to Harlem Globetrotters; described as more of an entertaining show rather than game.
- 4 schools are participating and approx 900 tickets will be offered
- \$15 per student, \$20 per adult and free under 3
- \$3.00 from the sale of each ticket will go back to the school
- Requires staff participation
- Link will go live on Feb 26 to buy tickets for the event
- Harlem Wizards would like to host a free promotional assembly on March 11 to promote the April 24 event, but concern was expressed over possible confusion between Helping Hoops that is on the same day as the promotional assembly.

5.2 Committee Shadowing/Board Vacancies

- Announced that all members currently on the Board will not be returning to their positions next year.
- Volunteers and recommendations encouraged!

5.3 Star Spangled Celebration

- June 5

- With this being the final BIG SSC due to enrollment changes, we want to go out with a bang.
- Trying to think of new games, carnival type games were suggested
- Face painter's fee has increased 30% from prior years

5.4 Grade Level Wish Lists

Not available yet

5.5 Blessings in a Backpack

Rebecca shared that she will be leaving her role and is in need of someone to take over Blessings in a Backpack program. She is hoping the new volunteer will be able to shadow her before the end of the school year.

6. Administration Remarks

Mrs. Hopson shared the PE dept's efforts to raise money for new Ninja warrior-like PE equipment that would be purchased and shared with surrounding schools. A video and more information can be found on the PTA website. The PE Dept at Centerville and the other participating schools are asking their respective PTAs for a contribution to help make this purchase (approx \$5,000 per school).

7. Feedback Forum

If you want to recommend someone for the Board vacancies you are encouraged to email the Nominating Committee and copy Brooke.

8. Closing Remarks

None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm