

MINUTES

Hampden Elementary School PTO General Meeting Minutes

Date | time 9/22/2016 6:00 PM

In Attendance

Executive PTO board members, Hampden Elementary parents, and teachers

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved from the May meeting.

Principal's Report

Principal Connie Henry presented the following:

- Hampden Elementary School has been adding the use of various applications. For example:
 - Twitter – also located on the school homepage (<https://tagboard.com/HampdenDragons/258958>)
 - Seesaw
 - Facebook
- School Safety – 3 Fire, 1 Intruder, and bus evacuation drill (s)
- Hampden emphasizes a superhero character trait each month – September “Uniqueness”
- Constitution Day – Pinwheels for piece (see twitter or tag board for pictures)
- Methods of communication was shared
 - Newsletter, Hampden’s home web page, Facebook, and etc.
- Upcoming events: Fire Prevention Week and Ice Cream Social

President's Report

- Facilitated the meeting and lead the group through Old and New Business (see below)

Treasurer's Report

- Overview of the budget
- Checking Account Balance - \$22,154.86
- Savings Account Balance - \$5,428.80

Old Business

- Soccer Goals – Have received positive feedback to date.
- T-Shirts – all students received a Hampden Superhero Shirt
- Volunteer Clearances Update – good for 5 years

New Business

- Club Update – are expanding
- Family Fun Night – In need of volunteers for subcommittees

Committee Reports

- Art to Remember: Mrs. Kovach – This is in process now. If a family places an order they will be received approximately end of November. All artwork will be returned to students once this activity is completed.
- Box Tops – this year will have an in classroom competition (e.g. prizes may be extra recess or lunch in the classroom)
- Family Fun Night – OPEN for Volunteers
- Giant A+: Dawn Wagner – remember to go online and link your Giant card to Hampden (school will receive a percentage of what you spend)
- Memory Book: Shelly Cressler – looking for a volunteer to assist and learn the process this year and willing to lead the committee next year.
- School Board Rep: There is an open position if anyone is interested in attending the meetings.
- Social Committee: Kelli Niebauer
 - Mother- son Games - in need of a chair
 - Ice Cream Social – In need of help to scope and prep ice cream (1pm)
- Student Director: Katie Richards & Gini Freeman – Forms will be sent out October 3rd and required to be returned by October 14th.
- Open for other volunteers:
 - Assistance with social media sites
 - Restaurant Fundraiser

Handout Items

- Agenda

Next Meeting

11/10/2016 6:00 PM, at Hampden Elementary School library

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Schultz, PTO Secretary