

MINUTES

Hampden Elementary School PTO General Meeting Minutes

Date | time 11/10/2016 6:00 PM

In Attendance

Executive PTO board members, Hampden Elementary parents, and teachers

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved from the September meeting.

Principal's Report

Principal Connie Henry presented the following:

- Hampden Elementary School's School Performance Profile (SPP) scores were lower than in past years.
 - Score 79.8 (equivalent to a C+ rating)
 - Change to Common Core
 - Measures being taken to raise scores in future
 - Vision Committee – staff developed
 - Math book talk – improve math instruction
 - IU Consultant (2-3 days this year)
 - Big Brains – fact fluency practice website
 - Guided math – teaching strategy
 - Mrs. Monday – presenting to 5th grade teachers of the district – problem solving techniques
- Kindergarten – collected 160lbs of candy and raised money to purchase turkeys for Hampden families in need.
- Upcoming events: Teacher Ninja Warrior, Veteran's Day Assembly
- Past events: PA Dutch Culture, Rock Man

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 - \$20, 517.12
- Savings Account Balance - \$5,419.12

Old Business

- Fall Festivals – positive feedback
- Student Directory – consider an addendum for those missed
- Club Updates

New Business

- Eagle Copy Process
 - Email Sarah Schultz with approved copy requests.
- Fourth and Fifth Grade snowpass – www.skipa.com for details

Committee Reports

- Art to Remember: Mrs. Kovach – Orders are still accepted but may not arrive in time for the holidays
- Box Tops – Chairperson opening
- Memory Book Orders – Volunteers are needed
- Thanksgiving Food Drive – under way
- Giant A+ sign up
- Social Event: Holiday Skating Party on December 4, 2016
- Family Fun Night – In need of volunteers for subcommittees

Handout Items

- Agenda

Next Meeting

1/12/2016 6:00 PM, at Hampden Elementary School library

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Schultz, PTO Secretary