

# MINUTES

## Hampden Elementary School PTO General Meeting Minutes

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Date | time 3/9/2017 6:00 PM

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### In Attendance

Executive PTO board members, Hampden Elementary parents, and teachers

### Approval of Minutes

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The minutes were approved from the January meeting.

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### Principal's Report

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Principal Mrs. Connie Henry presented the following topics for discussion and consideration:

- The following Assemblies and events are scheduled:
    - 3/14/17 – Kindergarten Registration
    - 3/15/17 – Kindergarten Registration
    - 3/21/17 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Colonial Day
    - 3/23/17 – Pre-Kindergarten Night
    - 3/27/17 – YoJo Assembly – Reading is fun
    - 3/30/17 – Safety Detectives Assembly
    - 4/18/17 – Dream Believers sing at City Island Soccer Game
    - 4/21/17 – Mother Son Night
    - 5/26/17 – Evening Talent Show
    - 5/26/17 – In School Talent Show
  - Guests for the School Wide Dragon Table
    - February – Retirement home Country Meadows
    - March – Empathy – Doctors and Nurses
    - April – Perseverance – Guests with a disability
    - May – Honesty – Dr. Hillary, Mr. Quigley, Dr. Withum, and Mr. Kiripatrick
  - Musical – received great feedback
    - Next year request to start practice sooner to allow more time for it to come together
  - Eagle Foundation Star – Mr. D
  - Jump Rope for Heart – raised \$15, 298.28
  - Math 24 CV Tournament will be on April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Math visitors – Guided math had the Nancy Grayson School, Shippensburg sit in and watch the class instruction. The visitors were very impressed.
  - New website reminder
  - Report cards are available on Mastery Connect
  - Junior Achievement volunteers still needed for grades 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please email [mary@jascpa.org](mailto:mary@jascpa.org) for details.
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### President's Report

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## Treasurer's Report

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- February Income \$4168.70
- February Payments \$12,990.21

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## Old Business

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- Father/Daughter Dance
  - Was a success and well attended
- Bingo
  - Was a success and well attended
  - Profit \$5,795.74. The budget was \$5,500

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## New Business

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- Family Fun Night
  - Presented overview of progress made by Andy Goodman
- Mother Son Night – update
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade picnic – update
- Teacher Appreciation Week
  - New approach this year, fliers will be printed and sent home with students
- PTO Board and Committee Positions for 2017 – 2018
  - Spread the word there are positions opening for next school year
- Request purchase of new playground equipment
  - Ga-ga ball pit request

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## Committee Reports

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- Girl Scout Troop #11436 opened the meeting with a request for a \$150 donation from Hampden PTO to build and place a buddy bench at Hampden Elementary School.
  - The bench will provide a safe place for students who need a buddy. When a student sits on the bench it signals to other students that they would like a companion to play with.
  - Will be completed and installed by early May 2017
  - A plaque will be placed on the back of the bench which will indicate who constructed the bench and provided donations to complete the project
  - They bench will cost approximately \$300 total to build
  - The \$150 donation was granted on behalf of the Hampden PTO
- Mother Son Event –
  - Games planned
  - Photo Op location
  - Volunteers needed

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## Handout Items

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- Agenda

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## Next Meeting

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4/27/2017 6:00 PM, at Hampden Elementary School library

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Schultz, PTO Secretary