

October 12, 2011
HMS PTO General Meeting
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

Secretary Report: Chris Kubycheck

A motion was made to approve the September 14, 2011 minutes. Jan Burr requested a few name spelling corrections. There was a second motion and the minutes were approved with the corrections.

Treasurer Report: Liz Monson

Budget status:

- Dues & Directory came very close to budget (fewer families are paying dues)
- Magazine Sale made \$45,000 that is \$5,000 down from last year
- School Supplies made \$6,700, which is 10% more than budget
- Vending & Spartan Shack are doing well

Reminders:

- There will be no reimbursement for tax paid – there are tax-exempt cards available
- Deposit and check request forms are online or in the treasurer mailbox in the office

President Report: Jan Burr

The Book Fair will be held at Barnes & Noble Oak Brook on Friday, November 18th from 9am – 10pm. 20% of sales will go back to HMS MRC. The book fair will continue online from Friday until Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

Report from Linda Rio-Reichman – Liaison from Parent Resource Network

Spoke of the Pupil services department – children receive services such as IEP, 501 Plans, and RTI. The network is open to everybody. The next meeting is about what do parents need to know is October 13, 2011 from 9am to 11am at the Hinsdale Library conference room.

The presentation on Executive Function skills is on October 19, 2011 at 12:45pm from the Parent Resource Network is at the Hinsdale Library.

District 181 hired two part-time parent liaisons to help out at the schools.

Small Fundraisers:

- Boxtop Collection site is in place this week
- Kramer's Day – Nov. 1-3
- Homemade Pizza Company – Nov. 8
- Vern Goers – Nov. 23 – Dec. 23rd
- 50-50 Raffle at school musical
- Escrip program

Committee Reports:

The Shack – Tiffany Cummins & Kathy Hanley (Report given by Jan Burr)

The Shack is going well. They feel that it is because of it being open daily. If students bought the school supply kit, they can return their pencil case at The Shack for a new one. There are directories for sale at The Shack for \$10.00

Rotary Run – Heather

The run is this Sunday, October 16th

Hoping that HMS wins for the biggest number of participants. Susan Draddy is doing her best to get the kids excited.

Above the Line Program – Robin Thrana

Program is to exemplify and reward kids who are above the line. Now they want to have this program for the teachers. Teacher nominations forms are online. There will be a drawing at the end of the first quarter.

Presentation from The Robert Crown Center

The presentation addressed what topics are discussed with the 6th & 7th graders when Robert Crown comes to visit.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:36 am