

HMS PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2024

Attendees: R. Henry, K. Petersen, S. Blagrove, S. Stiggins, M. Domokos

- I. Skate Night is scheduled for January 24th from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Admission \$6
- II. Spring Activity Night March 22nd 7-9pm
 - a. Reservations and deposits have been made for inflatables and DJ
 - b. Selfie station needs a frame for backdrop and some props. Allocated \$100
- III. Stay with snacks and drinks included with ticket
- IV. Flyers and foam fingers will be available at home boys' basketball games. Should we also set up a table at the play in March?
- V. Spring "dine to donate" will be scheduled in March prior to activity night. Looking at options such as BBQ or Master's pizza for variety. Chipotle is always a good option.
- VI. End of year celebrations. May 28,29,30th by grades. Need to start coordinating with teachers so inflatables can be reserved if desired.
- VII. Fundraising
 - a. Kona Ice funds from move in day have not been deposited into PTO – will need to find out where those were sent
 - b. BIONIC night for 7th grade has a unique QR code for donations within our paypal. This is a new feature that we can utilize for future programs to track specific donation efforts.
 - c. Venmo is not a good option to receive payments because it cannot be linked directly to an organization – has to be individual
 - d. Zelle may be a good option for people who don't have or want to use paypal. It uses email address and links to huntington bank account
- VIII. Washington DC
 - a. T-shirt design contest
 - b. Payments and registration with tour company is due
 - c. Students are putting together 4 person groups for rooms
- IX. Hospitality
 - a. January 3rd – first day back from break...hot cocoa/coffee bar cart for teachers was very well received.
 - b. February 15th conference night will be Italian pasta theme
- X. New Instagram account for Middle School HMSHornets to replace Twitter / X accounts.
- XI. Scheduling meeting for 8th graders (incoming freshman) will be February 15th at 6pm

**** Next meeting February 21, 2024 at 9:30AM****