

PTA Board Members

President - TBD Interim Leader - Katie Mikos	Treasurer - Brittany Paulk
Secretary – Meggan Broomfield	Fundraising- Andrea Clark and Kristin Keller
Membership – Krista Dietrich	Merry Moose Coordinator – Gina Moddo
Teacher Representative- Leanne Zlotek, Lindsey Perry and Amanda Glenn	Hospitality/Teacher appreciation- Cindy Acara and Durresameen Asif
Sweet Home School District Board of Education Representative- Dirk Raebenold- unable to attend	Picture Coordinator- Event Photographer –

Current Goals

1. Increase communication to student, families, and faculty
2. Increase parent involvement and volunteers
3. Decrease number of Fundraisers and Maximize enrichment for students

Meeting -Monday 11/4 @ 5:30– Library with Zoom option (zoom time is limited and will cut off after 40 min.)

September 9/9 PTA meeting 9/11-9/18 Book Fair 9/12 Open House 9/27 – FUN RUN!!	October 10/7 PTA meeting 10/18 – Haunted Halls	November 11/4 PTA meeting 11/18- McTeacher Night 11/22 – Turkey Trot
December 12/9 – PTA Meeting 12/9 -12/13 Merry Moose Holiday Shop	January 1/13 - PTA Meeting 1/16 – Skating Party 1/31 – School Dance	February 2/10 PTA meeting Black History Month Celebration- Date TBD
March 3/10 - PTA meeting 3/19- STEM Night ? Spirit Week/Literacy Week	April 4/15 - PTA meeting 4/24 – Multicultural Night 4/24-4/29 BOGO Book Fair	May 5/5 -5/9 Teacher Appreciation 5/12 PTA meeting-Elections 5/30 – End of year family picnic
June 6/9 PTA meeting-next year planning 6/18 – Friendship Day		

Minutes-November 4, 2024

Participants: Katie Mikos, Katelyn Diresa (online), Andrea Clark (online), Lakeisha Perez (online), Krisitin Keller, Meggan Broomfield, Krista Dietrich, Maria Frick, Katie Tawse, Gina Orłowski, Sara Sciandra, Tracy Collymore, Antonio Perry, Leanne Zlotek

1. **Principal Report-** Mr. Perry reported that the author visit with Chris Grabenstein was a huge success. Heritage Heights started a new morning announcement system with the students on the tv's and it's been a huge success. He sent out the November Parent Newsletter yesterday. There will be a list of events that parents can participate in that will be sent out by teachers. Mr. Perry stated that the Leadership team came up with this list of events and they made it, so it was equitable for all parents to be included. There is a Lighthouse Review on 11/18 for the Leader in Me Program and Mr. Perry is currently creating a parent team for this, he is looking to add a few more parents. He is hoping to implement 7 habits into family life.

2. **Leadership update –**
 - a. Activity: Upcoming activity Night
 - i. Haunted Halls (Sara Sciandra) – **Recap-** there is a huge box of stuff for next year, she suggested to have more volunteers to make the event more successful.
 - ii. Turkey Trot (Katie and Trish)- will be done during the school day – Katie is going to ask Mrs. Perry to make a flyer for this event.
 - iii. Skating Party (Katie) – Will be held on 1/16.
 - iv. Dance (Andrea and Katie)- Date change to 1/31- will be held at Amherst Community Center
 - v. STEM Night (Leanne/teachers and Meggan)- Move back to 3/19- Reach out to MS/HS students to see if they want to participate in this event.
 - vi. Multicultural Night (ENL Teachers and Maria)
 - vii. Family Gathering (Maria, Meggan, Kristin)
 - viii. Friendship Day (Andrea, Katie, Sara)
 - b. Tracy Collymore (Parent) is interested in doing something for Black History Month- see handouts she provided with vision and ideas. Tracy is willing to take this on and she has full PTA support. We suggested starting with Mrs. Zlotek in the library, starting off on a smaller scale and eventually moving into a larger event. Tracy Collymore stated that she has had multiple parents reach out that it is concerning that there is no Black History is celebrated.

3. **Membership update – Krista**
 - a. *Plan for Improving PTA membership/volunteers*
 - 29 parents, 87 teachers

- Fees are changing next year they are possible going up \$1- take effect on 7/1/25.

4. Fundraising update -

- a. 5th Grade committee- meeting on 11/5 with 5th grade teachers.
- b. 11/18 – McTeacher Night- flyer will go home and will post on Facebook. The time is 4:30-7:30pm.

5. Treasurer update – Brittany

- a. *Current balance - \$14,289.10*

6. Hospitality Update - Cindy

a. *Hospitality Days:*

- ~~i. 10/2 – Custodial Day – Done~~
- ii. 2/3 – Counselor Day
- iii. 4/22 - Bus Driver Day
- iv. 4/23 - Secretary Day
- v. 5/1 – Principal Day
- vi. 5/2 – Lunch Hero Day
- vii. 5/7 – Nurse Day
- viii. 5/5 – 5/9 Teacher Appreciation

7. Teacher Representative update

- a. Author Visit Update- It was an amazing event, exceeded expectations. They had 2 students per grade level to have lunch with the author. Mrs. Zlotek is hopeful that this is going to be an annual visit.

8. Board Of Education update: Mr. Raebenold emailed Katie that they were in a meeting in NYC – he reported the impact AI has on public education. Krista reported that she attended the BOE meeting and the highlights from the meeting were as follows: There is a capital project that involves 3 elementary schools, and more classrooms will be coming. Transportation is still an issue, and the idea is being put out there to combine MS/HS on the same bus run and elementary schools to have a later start time.

9. Open Forum: Next PTA Meeting will be 12/9/24 @5:30pm.