

**Heritage Middle School**  
**PTSA Meeting**  
**11/11/24**

- I. **Call To Order** - Emily called to order the meeting at 6:08 PM
- II. **Approval of Minutes (Oct 7, 2024)** - Reagan motioned to approve the minutes, Alisha seconded
- III. **Reports**
  - A. **Principal- Dr. Allegri**
    1. Parent/Teacher conferences were a huge success and highly attended by parents.
    2. The teachers loved Meddy's as their PTSA funded meal with a 94.7% approval rating.
    3. Fall sports are wrapped up. Winter sports are starting.
    4. Intramurals this year are doing amazing with great participation, organization from Dr Sorens and PTSA support.
    5. Construction is within 6 months of being completed.
    6. Will contact the DJ for the Snowball 8th grade dance in February
  - B. **Treasurer- Chelsea Brotherton**
    1. Spirit Wear money hasn't been deposited yet.
    2. PTSA purchased a printer last month.
    3. Consider upgrading to Cheddar Up premium for \$360/year (versus \$120/year). Most other PTA's are using the upgrade and really enjoy the benefits. Will vote on it at the next meeting.
    4. Joy will send PTA the receipts for the Greenhouse project so we can reimburse them.
  - C. **Membership - Becky Neth/Emily Ackart**
    1. 2023 membership - 106 parents/45 teachers/total raised \$3715
    2. 2024 membership - 123 parents/34 teachers - (One new since Oct meeting)
  - D. **Holiday Mart - Tamrin Massey**
    1. Will raise fees next year - still deciding exact price. Becky will look at other comparable shows to see what they charge for vendor fees.
    2. Plan to start a new email just for Holiday Mart next year since we get so many emails and it's hard to go through all of them along with other PTSA business.
    3. Tamrin plans to step down next year with the plan for Alisha to take over as Lead.
  - E. **Committees - Alisha Heise**
    1. **Restaurant nights**
      - a) Upcoming- Dairy Queen 11/12 and Minsky's 12/10
      - b) McTeacher's Night made \$412
      - c) Skate Night in October didn't net us any revenue
    2. **Conference Meals**
      - a) Meddy's was a huge success for Fall meal, looking at a cheaper option like a boxed sandwich for Spring conference

### 3. Field trips update

- a) 6th grade set for Kaufman Stadium Feb 20 and 21st
- b) 7th grade - Relook at Union Station. Disney is currently there and leaving in January, but January would be a good month for them to go.
- c) 8th grade- Rush FunPlex set

## F. Emily

### 1. Liberty PTA council meeting update

- a) National PTSA dues increasing by \$1.00 (\$5.25 total), Missouri PTA business dues increasing by \$3.00 (\$8.25 total). Effective July 1, 2025.
  - (1) We may want to consider business memberships. EPIC is doing this very well so may check in with them.
- b) Prosecutor Zach Thompson. He would be happy to be a resource to us. Spoke about digital safety/scam awareness for children.
- c) Vaping Webinar on 11/19/26 at 6pm ET. Alisha will post on FB.
- a) Nominating committee chosen by next meeting in Feb. New officers vote in March.
  - (1) We have 3 executive members that are at their term limits so need a secretary, VP of committees and a Treasurer.
  - (2) Executive committee will write up their job descriptions
  - (3) Looking at sub committees or balancing out the duties within the VP roles

## IV. Old Business/Tabled Items

- A. Change name on bank account - Chelsea & Emily.

## V. New Business

- A. **Scott Carr Innovation Award.** Reagan will send a nominating email to the teachers on 11/12 and leave nominations open until 11/26/24. Nominees will be sent to the executive board to decide on the winner and present the award in January. Reagan will get a Big Check again for the presentation.
- B. **Spending down the Budget -**
  - 1. Since we have been carrying over a surplus from the 2020 year, we talked about spending this down.
    - a) Gyms will not be touched in the new renovations so talked about upgrading the pads on the walls, better seating and a lighted mobile scorers table.
    - b) Chelsea will look over the current budget and future needs to see how much is available for funding this.
    - c) Emily said it's best to not carry over more than 2 years of operating expenses from year to year.

## VI. Adjourn - @ 7:16 PM - Tamrin Motioned to adjourn, Becky seconded