

Heritage Middle School
PTSA Meeting
Oct 7, 2024

- I. **Call To Order** - Emily called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM (meeting was held via Zoom)
- II. **Approval of Minutes (Sept 9, 2024) - post on HMS website** - Amy K approved, Chelsea seconded
- III. **Reports**
 - A. **Principal- Dr. Allegri**

Homecoming week was a success. The students are building relationships within the houses. Parent/Teacher conferences next week. PTSA blitz was a success.
 - B. **Treasurer- Chelsea Brotherton**

Insurance cleared. Holiday Mart Vendor fees deposited. Earned \$674 in spirit wear sales.
 - C. **Membership - Becky Neth/Emily Ackart**
 - 1. 2023 membership - 106 parents/45 teachers/total raised \$3715
 - 2. 2024 membership - 122 parents/34 teachers - (152 members)total raised \$3050
 - 3. Winners from membership contest - Jenny Hess, Yearbook; Natalie Barner, 2 VIP tix; Amanda Schuier, Above All
 - D. **Holiday Mart - Tamrin Massey**
 - 1. Down 10 booths due to construction. \$750 loss over last year. Ideas to make that up?
 - a) Reagan will talk to construction supervisor to see if this area will be open to booths this year
 - b) Plan to increase fees next year to make up for this loss
 - E. **Committees - Alisha Heise**
 - 1. **Restaurant nights**
 - a) Thurs, Oct 10 - Northland Rolladium
 - b) Thurs, Oct 24th McDonald's
 - c) Icebergs earned \$65 - look at canceling this since it doesn't seem to resonate with our community
 - d) Culvers earned \$605
 - e) Chipotle only earned \$78 - several people had issues connecting the code, may need to try the newer chipotle
 - 2. **Conference Meals - Meddy's/Oct 15**
 - a) Chelsea will pick up at 2 pm and look at volunteers via cheddar up to help with set up at 2:30 PM.
 - b) Alisha will get sign up genius for drinks and extras to Reagan tonight, donations due by Friday. Taylor and Joy will look at donations Friday afternoon to see what we still need.
 - 3. **Field trips update**
 - a) 6th grade set for Kaufmann Stadium Feb 20 and 21st

- b) 7th grade - still looking for ideas. Pumpkin patch not a good option this fall. Alisha will reach out to Union Station in November to see what the new exhibit will be this Spring.
- c) 8th grade- Rush FunPlex set

F. Emily

1. Liberty PTA council meeting update
 - a) 2 years operating in savings is ok - Chelsea will look into another MMA/savings account for our extra funds.
 - b) Cheddar up/money minder/swipe card reader - Chelsea will look at the upgraded version of CU and see if it's worth the cost. All of us will look into a card reader. Tamrin thought we had one previously, so ask around to see if we can locate it and use it moving forward.
 - c) Fun Runs - 99 pledges as way to gather pledges - Several PTA's do the fun run and make a good amount of money with little work. This is something to consider since our current fundraiser is more community based and our costs are ever increasing. We have had an excess of funds so if we do decide to do another fundraiser we need to have a purpose. Reagan will look into any building needs to be the purpose of this fundraiser.

IV. Old Business/Tabled Items

- A. Change name on bank account & debit card - Chelsea & Emily
- B. Next Month: Date for 8th Grade Dance - Snowball dance (February timeframe) versus end of year dance
- C. Scott Carr Award

V. New Business

- A. Chelsea and Alisha proposed helping to fund the choir trip to St Louis 6 Flags trip. The cost to fully cover would be \$4000. Membership decided this wasn't in the best interest to fund since it would open the door to all clubs/groups/athletics looking for PTSA funds. We did offer help in fundraising that they may need (ie: advertising them during holiday mart for donations or a scholarship fund)

VI. Adjourn @ 7:05 PM

Attendees:

Reagan Allegri, Emily Ackart, Chelsea Brotherton, Stevie Cambiano, Alisha Heise, Becky Neth, Amy Kanning, Tamrin Massey, Amanda Schuier