

October PTSA 10/21/2025

(7 parents, 2 students, and 1 admin. In attendance)

Thomas unable to make it, so Sasha and Taryne took turns bringing up topics for discussion.

Social happening next week: needed volunteers to help set up and do balloon arch. Several parents can help and Sasha is delivering the pizza.

We discussed future payment options; opening a Venmo or ApplePay and what that entails (operating cost, etc.). We will accept cash only for now until we can look into that further.

Book Fair signups are open on Sign up Genius. Contact Mrs. McElmury or Katie for info.

We need to get our volunteer opportunities on Signup genius as well

Concession opportunities: Boys basketball home games in Nov/Dec and Girls Basketball and Wrestling home games/meets in Jan/Feb. Schedule was sent this week by Lori. We discussed selling simpler items (no pizza), maybe nachos, chips, candy, soda, etc. A few parents were interested in getting concessions going for Boys basketball games soon!

We discussed our goals and what our purpose is as a PTSA, and we decided there are many opportunities to be of service to the students and staff at Hedrick! There is interest in making the teacher appreciation and classified staff appreciation weeks more robust and meaningful, and there is plenty of volunteer opportunities for parents to get involved in the student store, book fair, student socials, concessions, and field trips. We want to use our funds to give back to the students (fun events and activities) and staff (appreciation weeks and field trips), as well as help teachers with additional classroom needs that they might have (request forms coming!)

We finished the meeting with a discussion about how we can bring more attention to the PTSA and find the volunteers that we know are out there! The secretary will be opening a PTSA email address and then will get us going on Facebook and Instagram. From there we can let people know who we are, what we are doing, and how they can help!

Next meeting is on Tuesday 11/15 at 5:30 at Hedrick! Hope to see you there!