

Hamilton Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2019, 7:00pm, Media Centre

Attendance: Principal Sarah Glasser, Teacher Cheryl Buxton, President Angie Lentner, Vice-President Julie Gould, Co-Treasurer Jaime Dobronos, Co-Treasurer Garrette Belanger, Communications Patty Joliat, Courtney Spangler, Elizabeth Hammond, Kristen Richard, Kristen Wulff, Kate Ordway

Call to order: at 7:03pm

Budget: little over \$1000 in income over the last two months, payed out Teacher Grants and final payment to Boosterthon company for fundraising software. Mrs. Glasser asked for an update of which teachers still are eligible for grant reimbursements. Jaime Dobronos will provide.

Major project \$10 000: expect \$4000 to \$5000 for music program/stage. Mrs. McKeever is still pricing. Hoping to spend remaining on painting 4-5 classrooms.

Important Dates

1/21 MLK Day
1//24 Skate Party 6:15-8:15pm
1/31 Family Game Night 6:00-7:00pm
2/6 Early Release Day 1:09pm
2/17 Restaurant Night at Shield's 12:00-9:00pm
2/18 and 2/19 No School
2/20 PTA Meeting 7:00pm

Buddy Benches: Project of Troy Rotary and Trion Staffing. Have sponsored two for Hamilton. Students who would like a buddy sit on the bench and others know to invite that child to play.

Teacher update: Teachers thankful for Holiday Cookie Walk. Pastries with Parents parking continues to be challenging. PTA will consider timing of event after the holidays, having choir perform or not. Regarding weather cancellation Troy tends not to delay school even when roads are slick and weather is inclement. PTA reached out to Kerry Birmingham to confirm District stance.

Parking lot: Rob Carson from the District worked with Mrs. Glasser and an engineer to design a proposal to have a dedicated drop off lane around the soccer fields. It will go out for bids soon, then need to be approved by the Board of Ed.

VP Shoutouts: Thank you to the following parents who volunteered their time to assist with programs and events.

Wendy Yee: Cookie Walk

Room Parents: Holiday Parties

Nicole Reinkensmeyer: Restaurant nights

Andrea Brown: Boxtop fundraiser collection

Courtney Spangler: donated profits from home business

Angie Lentner: Pastries with Parents

Adjourned: at 7:48pm

Post-meeting discussion about upcoming State Testing. Teachers will practice with students. They should not feel pressure as it is not a competition.

Respectfully submitted by Katy Allen, Secretary.