

# Horseheads Intermediate School

January 8, 2019

## PTO Minutes

Mrs. Ike's Student Presentation-

Go-Getters Team meets Jing Jing! Thru Cornell Cooperative Extension

Using the Courtyard

Asking the PTO to keep their money for them

(maybe Gretchen can add to this as I arrived a few minutes late and missed the beginning of their presentation)

Old Business- (No November or December meeting)

Battle of the Books- Reading/Trivia club

Teams read the same books and then have a trivia contest

Over 100 kids signed up!!

New Business -

Art Program/Money- Original Works vs. Artsonia

Original works is once/year

Artsonia program; art teacher scans in all projects completed by student.

Parent can purchase products for any of the students projects.

Emails are sent when a new project is scanned in

Variety Show - Feb 14 at high school auditorium

Possibly chaired by Tim Gallagher and co-chaired by Gretchen

Rehearsal date and audition date TBD

One act per student

2-3 minutes per act

Purchase Reimbursements - none

Parent Council Report - separate letter read by Gretchen

Principal's Report - · The 7th annual Principal Read Your Heart Out challenge took place in December. Mr. Bostwick and Mrs. Doubrava both participated in this event and were challenged to read from the start of the school day until the end.

· Our String Showcase for orchestra is on Thursday, January 10th. The band and chorus concerts will be held on January 23rd (6th grade) and January 24th (5th grade). The students and teachers have been working very hard to get ready. Please join us for a wonderful concert.

· Reminder to check out our school newsletter at the beginning of each month. I include helpful parent articles on page 1 as well.

· There are a number of resources on the Intermediate School website. They are found here:<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/hhisparentresources.cfm?school=IntermediateSchool&schoolpage=HHIS> and in the newsletters each month.

· We are still collecting pull tabs and behind the pace for our goal of 150 pounds. We also collect Boxtops for education, which provides more books for the library each year.

· Please encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each night to work toward 25 books for the school year.

· Check Parent Portal to stay up to date on your child's grades.