

Horseheads Intermediate School PTO
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 8, 2018

1. Old Business

The following topics were discussed:

*Staff appreciation-Many compliments from staff.

*State testing-completed for the school year.

*6th grade celebration-Will be held Wednesday, June 20th, 8:45-10:45. Robin met with the student planning committee. They decided on a neon/trampoline/sports theme. Charitable donations will go to support the American Cancer Foundation. Robin will work with chairperson Gretchen to finalize the flyer before sending it home with students. Gretchen will look into inflatables and the cost of food. The PTO decided that rather than asking for homemade donations, they would purchase the food. The list is included on the flyer. In addition to inflatables, there will also be a DJ and areas of sports games.

*Book Fair-Scheduled for 5/11-5/16 Jaime will be the chairperson for the spring book fair. This will be a BOGO fair that reduces profit. Brandon will ensure that that the Jaime receive \$265 in cash/coins for the registers as start up cash.

2. New Business

*Reading celebration-will be held on June 9th. Students who have met the reading goal will be going to the Heights Theater, then Thorne St. Park. Students will pack their own lunches. The cafeteria will supply needed lunches. Teachers have requested that the PTO purchase freezer pops for a treat at the park. The group agreed. Gretchen will confirm the number of students attending before purchasing.

3. Treasurer Report

Treasurer, Brandon, provided a copy of his report. There is a checking account balance of \$17,249.42 and a savings account balance of \$6,121.92.

4. Principal Report

Principal Michal Bostwick presented the following report:

- We have author, storyteller, animal tracker, James Bruchac joining us on May 21st for an assembly.
- We will be running our annual canned/boxed food drive from May 14-May 30th to benefit the Horseheads Food Pantry. Thank you for any support you can give.
- Volunteer Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16 at 8:00 AM in the IS cafeteria. An email will be sent out to parents with invite for anyone who has helped out at any point this year.
- Our spring buy one, get one free book fair will run from May 11 – 15th.
- The budget vote is May 15th from 7am – 9pm in the HS South Gym. Please get out and vote!
- Reminder that there is no school on May 25th now due to the last snow day. Also, no school on May 28th for Memorial Day weekend.
- 5th grade music concert is May 30th at the HS auditorium at 7pm.
- 6th grade music concert is May 31st at the HS auditorium at 7pm.
- Stings Awards ceremony will be June 4th at the HS auditorium at 7pm.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Cunningham
PTO Secretary