

Herrick Middle School
PTA VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES
November 11, 2020

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- October minutes approved
- Bylaws with proposed changes were approved by vote and provided for submission to Regional PTA.
- 2019-2020 Class of 2024 Memorial bench information to be sent to Ms Russ for purchase order
 - 6ft Tree Top BarcoBoard Plastic/Steel 6 ft dessert tan x 2 \$580
- Next meeting Jan 13 7:00pm

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Audit initiated/awaiting signatures
- Current Bank Balance (Nov): \$37,547.86
- Next steps for microphone purchase order, hallway bottle fillers (funded in 2019-2020 budget)

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- Discussed challenges/making hybrid option successful and taking an adaptive pause to ensure enough staff in buildings.
- Encouraged students to utilize teacher office hours from 2:00-2:30
- On-going challenge with engagement. Discussed utilizing creative corner on google classrooms, customizing background, header
- Question raised regarding student yearbook for 2020-2021. Challenge with gathering enough student content.
 - Investigating early 2021 possibilities with the yearbook company where parents/students can submit photos/memories.
- Question raised regarding class photos- checking into possibilities with school photographer for spring.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- We are looking for a person to take on the roll of second treasurer; posting notice on Herrick PTA group with incentive.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Continuing to promote PTA membership

VP FUNDRAISING:

- Chipotle fundraising dinner scheduled for Dec 15 to benefit District 58 Family Support Fund
- Discussed next steps for pricing and ordering for Holy Cow sports hoodies and t-shirts prior to winter break
 - 17.00 t shirt, \$29 a hoodie

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES REPORT:

- Blooms check from Skuddlebutts fundraiser and \$1000 yearly donation are ready to be dispersed
- Blessings in a Backpack program next steps/guidance due to challenges with hybrid/remote scenario.
 - Reaching out to previous program coordinator for assistance in implementing at Herrick
- Continuously reaching out to teachers/students who need assistance for families in need.
- Discussed Baig of Tricks or other interactive online trivia ideas to create fun activities after class or remote days.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT