

Holmes PTSA Meeting minutes
Monday November 7th, 2022

Meeting attendance:

Karstin Knutson

Kylene Schneider Staff Liaison

Amie Tasca PTA Secretary

Cari Krebs PTA President

Tony Karr Holmes Principal

Amanda Huber Legislative & Finance Committees

Courtnry Hertner

Meeting Call to order by Cari at 6:37pm

- I. Welcome. Quorum
- II. October minutes: Amanda Motioned - approved
- III. Cari passed out a list of committees we still need
 - A. Fall/Winter clothing exchange Committee-Chair Amanda Huber
 - B. Membership committee-Chair needed
 - C. Spirit Wear committee-Chair needed
 - D. Staff Grant program committee-Chair is Jo Wilson
 - E. Communications Committee-Chair needed
 - F. Staff Appreciation Committee-Chair Krebs
 - G. Nominating Committee-Chair needed
 - H. Legislative Committee-Chair Amanda Huber
 - I. Fundraising Committee- Chair needed
 - J. Volunteering Committee- Chair needed
 - K. Finance Committee- Chair Amanda Huber

IV. Counseling is trying to give each family a \$100 gift card to families who need it before Thanksgiving. They have 11 families and they are about \$400 short. Grocery stores, Walmart, Etc. - places they can buy groceries. If you can help then please let Laura Kelly know.

V. Hawk shop- So students can buy gifts for their families so they can spend their soar cards.

A. They are need of more masculine items in rm 23.

B. As it gets closer to the date then they will be reaching out for volunteers to help.

VI. Clothing drive-

A. There is a Sign up genius to sign up to help sort.

B. Sort days-Friday 11th of Nov. 12:45-4:15

Saturday 12th of Nov. 10-3

C. Amanda is providing Tacos as an incentive to help sort

D. Amanda is also having a personalizing clothing area -Iron ons, markers

VII. Spirit Wear-Cari said there is not much to mention.

A. Cari asked Tony when is another good time to sell spirit wear. Holiday concerts coming up and the incoming 5th graders would be a good time.

VIII. Legislative- Amanda Huber

A. Amanda passed out a sheet on Focus on advocacy-

Colorado PTA has taken positions on 4 state ballot issues

B There was a charter school wanted to move here, but not at this time.

IX. STAC (Staff, Teacher appreciation Committee)

A. Staff lunch went great. Everyone enjoyed it.

B. Because of raffles, we got 6 new members.

C. Holiday staff coffee cart/tables.

D. Thinking of doing a holiday coffee cart for Dec Staff Appreciation on December 15th

X. Grant Committee-Jo (I read Jo's list that she sent to me through email)

A. Kristin Abernathy-Purchased her items and turned in her receipts. Receiver her check last week

B. Jo contacted Mike Wilshusen. He did not respond, so she is not certain he has purchased id items yet. He did not turn in a reimbursement form that she knows of.

C. Cari put out reminders in all their mailboxes and on the tables during conferences at the staff lunch to remind them to request grants.

XI. Tony-Nothing significant to report at this time next SAC meeting is November 18th.

XII. Staff liaisons-Ms. Schneider

- A. The Halloween Dance went well - positive responses.
- B. Kids love the giant pickles as their healthy snack.

XIII. "Angel Tree" - Holiday Giving

- A. Talk about specific things kids would want. Maybe have gift cards. Maybe a tree where all the items requested are hanging. All items will have a number corresponding to the families only the counselors will know. Talking about how the details should look.
- B. Courtney will come in to talk to counselors.
- C. What about siblings? Tony suggested talking to counselors about siblings. Tony said maybe not give something specific to the sibs but maybe amazon gift card for the family and a wrapped gift for the Holmes student.

XIII. New business-

- A. "Life Saver Award" - Amanda -Bought certificate paper to write an award for Mr. Ross. Wednesday in December for a school board meeting so that the PTA board can present the award to Ramsey Ross.

Next PTA meeting will be at 4:00pm December 5th ,2022

Meeting ajourned at 7:48pm

