

Hilliard Bradley PTO



MEETING DATE: JANUARY 8, 2019

ATTENDEES: Principal Mindy Mordarski, Vice President Janel Hedgepeth, Treasurer Jerri Letcavits, Secretary Rita Martin, Christine Gazda, Angie Copeland, Brooke Germaine

I. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

1. Second semester is underway. Scheduling for next year will begin February 5 and run through February 20th.
2. February 23 - 8th Grade Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m.). Mindy requested a PTO representative to speak at the meeting; Janel will speak.
3. The 10th Grade Parent Meeting will be held at Darby.
4. The Winter play, Inherit the Wind will have three showings 1/18-1/20. The 10th graders will be given a special viewing since they are reading the book.
5. Regarding fundraising, Mindy's understanding is that the PTO can do more than the school; they have a lot more leniency, but not during the school day.
6. January 22 - Student of the Quarter recognition. They will have donuts and the nominating teachers will be there for photos with the students. The theme for this quarter was "Passion for Growth".
7. February 9 - Wall of Honor. Several adults who contribute to the community will be honored. Carla Karn; Fred Hoop; Kathy Lindsey; Richard McGrath.
8. January 25th will be the next Coffee Cart. Mindy requested we add regular and diet soda to the rotation, for those teachers that do not drink coffee. Janel will donate soda for the January cart.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT.

1. The current budget was distributed and reviewed.
2. Jerri provided an update on the PayPal Giving Fund option for accepting credit card payments at the dress sale and other fundraisers. Due to the limitations in paying without fees being incurred, as well as the need to pay out cash to the dress consignors on the day of the sale, we will not be able to accept credit card payments at the dress sale. We will, however, add a link to the PTO website where fee-free donations can be made.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Vice President Hedgepeth presenting on behalf of President Billman.

1. Chipotle fundraiser did not reach minimum threshold to earn money.
2. ISPTO Recruiting Meeting is February 9th; we need someone to attend. We assume Stephanie will attend, unless we hear otherwise.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. 1/30 - Next Cookie Day.
2. 2/10 - Prom Dress Sale. Volunteers requested to help run the sale.
 - Jerri will send Angie the file for the flyers.
 - A request was made by a Paparazzi jewelry representative to set up a table at the dress sale. All jewelry pieces are \$5.00 each, so the cost is not out of line with the intent of the sale. We will ask for a small percentage of her sales. Any future vendor requests would be considered separately for future dress sales.
3. PTO Scholarship - Angie shared the application form. We will stay after the March PTO meeting to redact the application details, before they are forwarded to the committee.
4. The next teacher conference meal is 2/13. We will check with Texas Roadhouse to see what they might be able to donate. We will ask parents to donate desserts.

Next Meeting: February 5th in the Hilliard Bradley Media Center.