

New. Highland Elementary PTO minutes
September 14, 2017
NHES Cafeteria

Ms. Childers watched the children.

Members in attendance: Tonya Desjardins, Heather Fredricksen, Lisa Hopkins, Michael Biggerstaff, Jennifer Killgren, Darlene Cecil, Angel Sutherland, James Clark, Laura Reynolds, Rose Burnett, Mariah DeRosa.

Heather called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm.

A motion was made by Heather Fredricksen to accept the August minutes and a second was made by Angel Sutherland.

Heather shared the budget balance as of September. We have \$1,243.04 in the bank. That did not include the deposit for the t-shirts or smencils.

Review of bylaws: There is a conflict with our meetings being on the 3rd Thursdays with FRC's new program. Everyone agreed to move the meetings to the 1st Thursday of each month. With the exception of October. We will meet on the 10th.

Smencil Sale: The sale went very good. Sold out of the animals and have few things left. Heather shared with us that we received a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. The bank is the one to catch it. We will not be able to recover the loss of those funds. Heather shared with us what to look for so that does not happen again.

Spirit Wear Bullpup Pride Shirt: all money is due September 22.

Heather shared with us that Mr. Mullins is leaving to go take job closer to home.

PTO dance: We will be having a dance for the 3rd-5th graders on September 22. The cost to the students will be \$3.00. There will be a flyer sent home telling about time and permission slip for those staying.

Fundraiser for October/ November

October 19th at 5:30-7:30 is the Fall Festival. Donation items for the silent auction will need to be turned in by Oct. 13th. Heather sent out letters to businesses out of town. She is asking for help getting local businesses to donate things.

We changed the price of the Fall Festival tickets to \$.50 each, rather than the \$1.00 that we charged last year. We are also doing a presale for tickets this year again and setting up a Will Call table. We will be meeting at the school Tuesday October 17th @6pm to get things ready for the fall festival.

We are sponsoring an event for the K-2nd graders on October 27th. Ideas are welcome. The cost will be \$3.00. Those students will stay 2:30-4:00. A letter and permission slip will go home later to the parents.

Beta Yard Sale will be on November 4th. We are doing a concessions that day. We will need people to work the concession stand, as well as a coffee maker and hot water reservoir for coffee and hot cocoa in the morning.

Cook sale/ Pizza Kits: They will be run concurrently and delivery will be on November 16th right after school until 4:00 pm.

December: Barnes and Noble Book Fair will be December 11th-15th. Laura will be checking on when we can do the gift wrapping and story time.

We have a vacancy on the board. Jennifer Babers had to step down as teacher liaison. Darlene Cecil was voted in unanimously to take the position.

Open Discussion: The question was asked if parents are allowed to come to the dance? The policy is that parents who attend the dance as a chaperone must have a completed background check on file with the Board of Education. Unless the parent is identified as an approved parent volunteer or New Highland staff member, he or she will not be allowed to attend the dance.

Heather called the meeting adjourned @7:38pm.