

### Call to Order

- PTA President Nic Cober Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm and welcomed attendees.

### November 2017 PTA Meeting Minutes

- January 2018 meeting minutes were distributed.
- Vote: 1st - Tara Tanner, 2nd - Patrick Howard, all approved

### Treasurer - Katie Pisocky

- Copies of the PTA budget were distributed.
- Actual income is about \$10,000 short of Projected Income

### VP Updates

**Social:** Social VP position is open. (Jennifer Monken)

- Heritage Night in next Friday, March 2nd - Over 30 vendors are participating. More than 10 groups will be performing on stages in the gym and the pod.
- Jessica Davis: 6th Grade Party and Gift update: The committee is planning for the party and gift. Currently soliciting ideas for the gift. 6th graders will vote for the gift from a few options.

**Fundraising:** Karen Leiser

- Spring's big fundraiser is the boosterthon which is run by the school.
- Small fundraiser will be scheduled at Dancing Mind. Class options are yoga or sculpt. More information coming.
- PTA has not received results from the Pulcinella's restaurant night.

**Curriculum Enhancement:** Michael Lindinger - No updates to report this month.

**Community Outreach:** Jackie Frazer

- Basketball Game on March 22nd: Haycock staff vs. Longfellow staff at McLean HS
- Advance tickets are \$7 and \$10 at the door. Ticket order forms will be sent on Friday. Recommend purchasing tickets in advance as only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Everyone will need to pick up their wristbands at the school. Doors open at 6pm and game starts at 7pm.
- Summer Camps: Overtime Athletics (OTA) is returning to run the StealDeal camp for 6 weeks. Other vendors, Coder Kids and 2 math camps, will also be at the school.

**Operations:** Jennifer Monken

- Nominating Committee Update: There are a few vacancies for executive board and committee chairs, which range from full year commitment to one time events. Open executive board positions include: Secretary, VPs for Operations, Social, Community Affairs, and Fundraising.

#### Haycock Administrative Team

- Bingo night was so much fun. Thank you to volunteers for this fun family event.
- Jump rope for heart is next week during gym class. This year all donations were taken online. Kids have been working on stamina for jump roping.
- Haycock Boosterthon: Scheduled for April 26th. Hope to use the field this year if the weather cooperates. 989 kids participating will get a free t-shirt. Looking for sponsors for the t-shirts. Kids t-shirt gets a check for every lap. Vendor works with kids on fitness, leadership, and character. Fundraising challenge to get donations from all 50 states. Funds raised will be used for technology, substitutes, and materials for teachers to use in the classrooms.
- Alison Wickens: 24 6th graders completed studies about George Washington. The kids who participated will get medals tomorrow.
- Enrollment at the beginning of the year was 970. Current enrollment is 989, so our school qualifies for another Special Ed teacher.

#### Teachers Spotlight - Kindergarten

- Introduction of Kindergarten team
- What is important for kindergarten through 6th grade? Presented the importance of play.
  - Purposeful Play: Play is the way kids work. Kids learn self-regulation and emotional-regulation. It develops creativity and supports adaptive variability rather than logical, narrow responses. Develops an individual stress-response system through opportunities to create and resolve uncertainty. Builds social skills.
  - Play and Growth Mindset: Play is a safe environment for kids who are not risk takers. Through play kids can build a growth mindset. Provides opportunities to explore. Learn from making mistakes. Magic School Bus quote: "Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy!"
  - Types of Play: Kids play in their own ways. 1) Fantasy/Imaginative Play: Develops abstract thinking and self-regulation. 2) Constructive Play: Build and creating. Develops problem solving skills. 3) Games with rules: Builds cooperation. 4) Rough and Tumble Play: Develops self restraint and impulse control.
  - Creating a Culture of Play: Play is for everyone not just young children. Rise in anxiety and depression paralleled to decline in children's opportunities to play.
  - Inclusive Play: Opportunities for all children to play together.
  - Final Thought: Make a chance for your kids and adults to play.

#### Closing - Nic Cober

- Thanked the Kindergarten team and meeting attendees.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

In Attendance: 25