

Henniker Community School PTA Agenda

Oct 16, 2023

6:00PM

Attendees: Colleen, Courtney, Deb, Maggie, Jenn, Emily, Lindsay, Chris, Jeanne, Nikki, Matt

1. Called to order: 6:18
2. Approve last meeting minutes.
3. Welcome to new members!

No new members tonight

4. Committee Groups Breakout Session

5. Committee Reports:

a. Membership: Please pay dues. You can do it online, write a check or do paypal.

b. Fall Fest: We need a few people for volunteers. Discussed moving the festivities indoors. We'd keep the food trucks outside as well as the dunk tank. Matt will look into the covering. Decision will be made Friday outside.

A flyer has gone out through email, as well as social media and is on the sign.

There's a concern over power. Nikki will text tonight then contact first thing tomorrow. If we cannot fit one in we will eliminate the jousting one.

Tables: Arts and crafts and facepaint together. Either on the concrete or in the library.

Dunk tank: getting some teachers confirmed.

c. Book Fair- payment is out, Deb reimbursed herself We had a 649.00 reimbursement. There is now over 8000.00 in scholastic bucks to be spent. This includes giving many books away to kids, teachers and volunteers.

Lindsey has requested help with getting the money spent. More volunteers are needed to help facilitate getting the books out. There were some issues with some classrooms not going to the book fair, as well as e-wallet confusion.

d. Light up Henniker- Emily learned that it would e 4000.00 to light the tree. It would be impossible to get volunteers to light it up in place.

New ideas: have the group leave the school and head over to the park and see the a small tree after cocoa and following the fire engine.

Another idea was to have business donate trees for viewing as well.

The event will be December 2nd.

A committee needs to be created.

e. Fundraising - Heidi will need to step down.

Swag shop: we sold 122 items. We decided to invest in stickers and beanies. Deb will reach out to Jen and tell her how many.

Ecosmith: we got a check.

6th. It shipped t
Charleston Wrap: we need to get going on the wrap. November will be very similar to last year's Meadowbrook. Items will be o the houses.

f. Communication: there are still barriers to getting the word out.

- send out the info to teachers regarding the upcoming meetings so that they can put it in there
 - Boosting through everyone sharing.
 - Put a flyer and send it home. PTA is offering to do the printing and reimburse the school at 5 cents each.
- etc.

6. Treasurer's Report:

a. Money left in budget for fall festival.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Henniker Handmade and Homegrown Recap: we got a bunch of people to sign up including a student member. Deb will reach out to Monica to see how much we owe for having the table.

2. Website: please look at the website to see if anything needs changing, adding etc. Let Nikki know and she will tell the other

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Colleen spoke to the group about setting up a table regarding a Gun Safety group she is involved in. It is a safety education curriculum for children and families.

2. Matt suggested having other informational groups join our events. One example includes Bike Safety

Next Meeting: Nov 13th, 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:03