



## Henniker Community School PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 12th, 2022

6:30 PM

- I. **Attendees:** Matthew Colby, Tara Holbrook, Ashley Rainey, Colleen Gagnon, Deb Greeves, Emily Bogle, Heidi Warnes, Jeannie Ackerman, Lindsay Nye, Maggie Schrock, Lindsay Benson
- II. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Deb Greeves at 6:34 PM
- III. **Approve last meeting minutes:** The August meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by attendees
- IV. **Membership:**
  - A. Deb welcomed all new members and everyone introduced themselves
  - B. Deb shared that the President and Vice President positions are open and Lindsay Benson is the new Secretary.
  - C. Matt shared descriptions of each of the four executive board positions and a link to the Henniker PTA bylaws: <https://rb.gy/dfczl0>
  - D. Attendees discussed ways to grow membership and the need to communicate what the PTA does and how there are many ways to offer help, both large and small, sending a survey was suggested
  - E. Attendees discussed having a “learn about the PTA” gathering prior to our next meeting on Oct 17th at 5:00PM. Ideas included: playground, crafts, pizza with the PTA
- V. **Committee Reports:**
  - A. Recess Shed
    1. Tara gave update on sticker activity, Matt shared the data/results
    2. Attendees discussed community outreach for items – place flyers around community (the Swap Shop), check with Henniker Thrift Shop, send note to parents, have drop location at Open House
    3. Extras will go to individual classrooms/stored in the recess shed

B. Book Fair

1. Lindsay B gave an update on Fall book fair, thanked volunteers, and talked about promoting eWallet sign ups
2. Attendees discussed separating and having cash in both registers

C. Tree Lighting

1. Emily Boyle will chair the Tree Lighting committee; Heidi and Colleen said they can assist
2. Attendees discussed a walk around the community park, partnering with NEC, event date will be 12/3

D. Valentine's Dance

1. Ashley will begin the planning process once student council meets

**VI. Fundraising**

- A. Heidi will lead cookie dough fundraiser, Lindsey N will assist, Oct timeline
- B. Attendees discussed Charleston Press wrapping paper fundraiser, too late this year, but keeping it on the radar for next year
- C. Attendees discussed having a "non-fundraiser" fundraiser to raise money

Next Meeting: October 17th  
Meeting Adjourned at 7:30PM

Submitted Respectfully,  
Lindsay Benson