

Henniker Community School PTA Minutes

June 12, 2023

6:00PM

Attendees: Jenn W., Matt C., Ashley R., Lindsay B, Nicole C., Maggie S, Joanne K, Colleen and Colleen, Lyndsay N.

Called to order: 6:11

Approve last meeting minutes: motion and seconded, voted to approve.

Membership:

Squarespace- This was to help with the swagshop but the company took care of this for us.

Treasurer's Report: Deb sent information to Nicole C. It was determined that the PTA would need to write a check to Henniker Community School for the activity day supplies (Matt has the breakdown.) 2500 was spent in total. We voted to approve the 1000 dollars for that, as well as 100 for the teacher's retirement

Committee Reports:

Teacher/staff Appreciation - recap

Committee Chair- Nicole. Maggie, Lindsey, Heidi, Deb and Lindsay

Events would need to have a chair/facilitator. Then, a point person for the different events.

Other: Looking at Charlestown wrap and Meadow Farm

Fundraising:

Swag Shop: Updates- we sold 111 items, and made 111 dollears. It was agreed that we would buy the stickers off of them. We now owe them 27 dollars.

We will be having two next year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

ECOSmith Recycling: Updates- we did not make as much as we had projected. Earth day falling on vacation week may have not helped. Nicole talked about having it earlier next year- still in April. The bins will stay all year.

Non-Retail sponsorship: we need people to sign a form if they are volunteering with the PTA but they are not members so that insurance will cover them.

Old Business:

Magic Night: - updates. Waiting on Michelle. Kim has the machine for the event and Maggie will operate the machine. 160 is what is needed.

The event will be held on June 23rd at 6:30 in the park.

Jeannie will ask Mike if he can bring along the special electrical cord.

Michelle will allow the use of her barn for the use of the cotton candy machine.

Teacher Appreciation: positive feedback.

Next year: we need to start planning earlier. They loved the supplies shop and the luncheon.

Activity Day: Positive feedback. The sandwiches from Harvesters were very popular.

Henniker House: any updates? Need to work on the Fall fest.

SAU Lunch: positive response. The speeches were great. It was held at the Simon Center. Retires and those with milestone years and portrait of a learner selectees were honored.

John Stark: Nicole has not heard back. They do not have anyone to help them set it up.

Fall Fest and Back to school

Alison from the Chamber has been unable to talk with us as she has been ill.

We think that Music on Main will be the weekend of the 30th. We would want to have the Fall fest that Friday.

We talked about combining the back to school ice cream with Open House. Instead, the decision was made to combine an ice cream social and the fall fest. Nicole and Heidi will get together

New Business

Website: Nicole will reach out to Lindsey about updating this. She is interested in having a wishlist for teachers who may need items for special events etc.

Future Meetings:

August to be E board only- 8/14 6pm in the school library.

.Fundraising idea - Maggie

Composting: someone could contact teh transfer station. We could sell compost bins as a fundraiser. This could be tied into the Earth day.

Next Meeting: Sept 11, 2023- in person in the school library at 6pm. We will run a Zoom where parents who cannot attend in person can watch on the Zoom.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06