

## Henniker Community School PTA Minutes

January 9, 2023

7:00PM

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**Attendees:** Jeannie A, Lindsey B., Ashley R., Colleen G, Deb G., Nicole C.

**Called to order at 7:03**

**Approve last meeting minutes-** approved at 7:05 with motion by Lindsey.

### **Membership:**

**Treasurer's Report:** we are waiting to hear from Matt about how many retirees there will be.

Colleen will be getting receipts from Light up Henniker.

**Time/date survey results:** team discussed maybe aiming for a spring inperson, keep Zoom during the Winter.

### **Committee Reports:**

Light Up Henniker: The tree is still up. It should be take it down. Lindsey B. will speak with her neighbor about getting it to the Lions Club xmas tree bonfire night. Popcorn maker - Nicki still has it in her car. Not sure about cleaning it. Colleen suggested that we get it ready for Valentine's day.

Recess Shed: Waiting on Matt.

Book Fair- . 2/8- . Tie in with the Valentine's Day dance. Should be getting a bunch of posters etc. Volunteer requests to go out. E-wallet will be available again, along with some trinkets etc.

Valentine's Dance: 2/10: Ashley sent the following update.

As Valentines is coming up, the Student Council would like to plan a Valentine's Dance, with the assistance of the PTA. In previous years certain activities and experiences were provided at the family dances but we also have some new ideas. A couple ideas:

- Photo booth: **this was one that you'd get and pay to use. It was \$1 per pic.**
- DJ, or music
- Cake Walk (a must)
- Snacks, chips, gummies, candy or chocolate
- Drinks, Cider warm or cold, Cocoa, water, juices

We were also thinking of an activities corner, for example: **these needed lighting as it**

**was hard to see.**

- Make your own valentines
- Scratchboard art
- stickers
- coloring pages
- art utensils

**We have 600 available for this event.**

**Thoughts on having craft tables upstairs near the book fair.**

**We need to find out about a potential DJ/Ask Matt to see who they have used in the past.**

**Door decorating contest: prizes for all, perhaps Scholastic book fair GC. We will write something up and send it to Racheal - Colleen will reach out. Student Council will make the announcement.**

**Is there an announcement already made from years past.**

**Look for a google doc.**

### **Fundraising:**

#### **Resturant Idea - Updates.**

Nicki said that she thinks that the DC trip money is pretty much all set.

QR Code: have a code available every event where one can just scan and send a donation. There's a QR code on the poster to register as a member.

Parents night out: Ashley reports that perhaps we should wait. The group discussed that a large amount of planning would be needed ahead of time and the timeline for this wouldn't allow for it this year.

### **New Business:**

**PTA website:** needs updating. Who has access to the website? We have to email Lindsey Tompkins. Maggie would like to do the bulletin board and would like to add the website.

Add pictures of past events to the board.

It was suggested that a QR Code be added to items related to events, etc. The QR code will bring you the donation page on the Henniker PTA site for people who would like to give a single donation.

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 15th 7pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55