

**HighMark PTSO Mtg.**  
**February 10, 2015 – 6:30pm**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order –**  
**Attendance-**

**Treasury Report –**

- Handed out the monthly budget.
- We have raised enough money to buy the LCD Screen and Projector!!! Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year!
- Budget changes –
  - **Junior High Citizenship Awards - \$150.00** (\$50.00 for each grade)
  - **Chess Club - \$200.00** ( This will go to buy Timers and chess boards)
  - **Science Fair for Junior High - \$30.00** ( To buy ribbons)
  - **Etiquette dinner for 6<sup>th</sup> grade - \$500.00**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> grade Field Trip - \$500.00**
  - **Cinco de Mayo Celebration - \$350.00** ( Mr. Hill's Spanish classes only)
  - **Snow Cone Machine - \$550.00** ( This includes the cups and syrups)
  - **Trolley for Snow Cone Machine** (operational)
  - **Parent Teacher Conferences Dinners - \$600** (For the remaining one)
  - **Mrs. Thomas Baby Gift - \$25.00** (operational)
    - **Emily motioned 1<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion Passed**

**SBO-**

- They will be having their Best dress dance on February 13, 2015. It will be an evening dance. The proceeds from the dance will go to the benches they want to purchase.
  - The PTSO will be providing the cookies for this event.
- The advisor challenged each grade to do a service. One of them is to clean the Park and Ride and they do that every other month. Another Service they are doing is they go through the Lost and Found. Every day they go through it and return the items to the students.

**Spelling Bee –**

- Due to student feedback we will be moving the Spelling Bee into the Library.
  - They have been able to fit the students and parents into the library.
  - The day before we will decorate the Library.
  - The School has a Podium and portable sound system.
- We googled Spelling Bee Rules and have approved them. If parents have questions they will be put on the Facebook Page and there will be a Blog Post.
- We showed everyone the trophies, medals, and ribbons for the winners.
  - We will be giving Students gift certificates to the Snack shack to class finalist and grade winners.

- Mrs. Hill told us her class has loved practicing for the Spelling Bee.
- We will have 2 pronouncers and 3 Judges.
  - The judges will hold a green (go ahead) sign or Red (Sorry you are out).

### Dr. Seuss Day

- We will need to make more Trufala trees.
- The chair of this committee said she would like to make this a fun week with activities.
  - **Monday** – *Wear Red and White*, **Tuesday** – *Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character*, **Wednesday** - *Crazy Hat or Hair day*, **Thursday** - *Spirit Day*, **Friday** – *Crazy Sock day*.
    - If students do not participate in these activities they will still have to follow dress code.
  - On Tuesday students who dress up will get a photo taken and it will be put on card stock with a Dr. Seuss quote. Then on Friday the students would get the pictures.
  - The Junior High will have a contest to make a posters of Dr. Seuss Quotes. These will be hung up on the walls.
    - Erika will email the principal with the guidelines for this. Then the principal will email all the Junior High Advisory Teachers.
  - Snacks will be handed out on Tuesday and we will have fruit kabobs (strawberries and bananas).
  - There will be community readers again. Melody will find them.
- We will open up Volunteer Spot to get volunteers to help decorate, set up, serve, and clean up.

### Read Across America Week-

- Last year Mrs. Melville did some fun things for this. She would make these thermometers for each class and then she would fill in the thermometer.
  - It would last for an entire month and then whichever class won would get a class party.
- Mandy will talk to Mrs. Gallegos to see what she has planned for that week.

### Family Breakfast

- Breakfast will from 7:30am – 8:10am.
- Wednesday 3/4 we will be serving breakfast to families with the last Names of A-M. Thursday 3/5 we will be serving breakfast to families with the last Names of N-Z.
- There will be sausage burritos, parfaits, egg biscuits, and orange juice.
- We will open up Volunteer Spot to get volunteers to help set up, serve, and cleanup.

### Principal Update

- School Calendar has been approved by the board. It is on the school website.

- Next school year Junior High student will need to come to registration. They will have their photo taken for their school ID's.

### **Concerns / News-**

- They moved the Etiquette Lunch to 2/25/2015 @11:30am.
  - Melanie will be able to donate cookies for this event. Thank you to McDonalds for donating to our school.
- Back To school Night.
  - The PTSO was planning to have maybe a BBQ.
- Chess Club is every Thursday from 3:30 – 4:00pm
  - Mrs. Schroeder is looking to expand the time.
- Carpool is getting out of control. Parents would like to know if a refresher blog post could be sent out.
  - Parents are not moving forward. Is there a way to get the teachers to tell parents to move forward?
  - Cross walk teachers are coming out late to walk students across. There are concerns form parents that there will be an accident. Students are just running and not looking.
  - One Suggestion is to have the teachers who are doing cross walk to take the vest and sign with them to their classroom.
  - Have the PTSO purchase signs that say “ Keep moving Forward “
    - We will discuss this at the next meeting.

### **Upcoming Events –**

Spelling Bee – 2/19/2015

Dr. Seuss – 3/3/2015

Family Breakfast –3/4 -3/5/2015

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51pm. Next meeting will be held April 14, 2015 at 6:30pm