

## HighMark PTSO Mtg.

November 11, 2014 – 6:30pm

### Minutes

Call to Order –

Attendance-

#### **Minutes -**

- Approve Minutes
- Motion Emily 1<sup>st</sup> Julie 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Motion passed. Minutes approved for October 2014

#### **Treasury Report –**

- Monthly Report
- Mandy handed out the monthly report.
- It looks like Snack Shack has not done well but we have restocked and the numbers should change for December.

#### **SBO -**

- For Winter Carnival the 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be selling Doughnuts or they can do a game with the doughnuts. We let them know that it's their booth so they can do whatever they want.
- Asked if they can use the balloon arch for the winter dance. The winter dance will be December 12, 2014 from 6-8pm. The colors for their balloon arch are going to be white and blue. To do the balloon arch is about 4 large bags of balloons. We have the arch so they can use it. We suggested that they can ask Erika how to make the arch since she knows how to.
- The PTSO will make sure cookies be provided at the dance.

#### **Winter Carnival - 11/14/2014**

- Update
- Volunteer's for Game Shifts. Some teachers have turned in the slips with student volunteers. So far we have 23 for the 1<sup>st</sup> shift and 9 for the last shift. We might have to cut some games out because we do not have enough volunteers. We also

have Game Managers and those have been filled through Volunteer Spot. Mary will send out a reminder to teachers to turn in their forms.

- Volunteer Spot is great way to get volunteers. Most of the slots have been filled.
- Silent auction is good. Julie will be here in the morning to help Melody set-up.
- Emily will make a donation to the Silent Auction. She will get the items to her by Thursday night.
- Mrs. Hill will bring her pop ups and she will let us borrow her 6 pop-ups.
- Decorations are good.
- Melody will be going to buy more food. The snack shack will be running during the winter carnival.

### **Read-a-thon**

- The PTSO will buy the half sheet envelopes and leave them in the PTSO Box. Just enough for Elementary 350 students.
- This will be just for Elementary grades.
- Staker Parsons will pledge \$250.00
- Kindergarten will be done different from other grades. They will take their pledge sheets home and record their minutes for the entire week.
- The rest of the grade will do the read a thon on the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- All money will be brought back by the 14<sup>th</sup>. To encourage the students to bring back the pledge Costco will donate Candy.
- We would like to know if the read a thon could be put on the home screen. So parents can see it.
- We asked Mrs. Hill if teachers could fill in how many pages the student read. She said it was a good idea and that teachers could do it
- We will be allowing e-readers
- We will allow blankets and pillows. Students will be able to buy their comfort. So if they brought a blankets and pillows they will pay in HAWK dollars.
- We have budgeted \$200.00 for this event as an expense.
- Mrs. Hill just said to give teachers and parent's lots of notice.
- No volunteer spots need to be added. There is already a committee in place ready to help.

### **We are HighMark**

- We will email our chair and see what her progress is.
- If we do not hear back we will cancel this event.
- In the past we have only had lie 3 families participate.

## **Teacher Rep.**

- No updates from our teacher rep.

## **Principal Update**

- Assessments – students have started their practice tests for SAGE. They are focusing in on the writing section. Students will be graphing their progress.
- The school has gotten their school and it will be put on the website in December.
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade trip has about 22 students going.
- Junior High Students will not be going to Junior achievement. Instead the school will be doing a Reality town. There will be a setup of a town in the gym. There will be a bank, store, army, cars dealership, cop, and many more.. More information to come out on this event for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They went over to Central Davis to see how this was done. It's a great reality for students to see what their future may hold. Volunteers are needed the night before to help setup Jan. 29 @7:30pm.
- The PTSO Minutes and Agenda are really long on the blog. Mary's asked what the purpose of us posting them are. She does not believe that anyone really reads them. She feels like they are really long and that some people will miss other things that may be on the blog that night. She did mention that there is no legal reason for us to have to post our minutes or agenda. Agendas are nice because then parents can see what will be discussed at the meeting. The minutes are long and if parents want to see them they can ask. The suggestion was that we put them in a link for them to see on the PTSO page on the school website. Yesenia was wondering if there was a way to categorize all the BLOG posts. The reason is that when parents go to the BLOG everything says uncategorized and parents have to scroll through pages to see what they want to see. So if there is a way to categorize them into PTSO, SPORTS ( MAYBE INDIVIDUAL SPORTS), SCHOOL NEWS, JR. HIGH OR ELEMENTARY, that would help immensely. This way its more simple to find if they are categorized. The categories would be to the right of the screen

## **Concerns / News-**

- We are also ordering a baby gift for Ms. Budrow from Emily. She is due in March.
- Mrs. Hill kindly donated a screen and projector to the PTSO. It plays DVDs the size of the screen is 6ft and its portable.

- No meeting in the month of December

**Upcoming Events –**

- Winter Carnival – 11/14/14

Next meeting will be held January 13, 2015 @ 6:30pm