

HighMark Charter School

PTSO Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2016

Call to Order- Melody Paul

Attendance- Melody Paul, Mary Johnston, Emily Coombs, Tammi Hill, Stephanie Harper, Megan Stahr, Krystal Dahl, Jacque Jeppson, and Erika Petersen.

Next Year's Board-

- We put out a blog post stating the current vacancies.
- The new board members will be Krystal Dahl as Secretary, Stephanie Harper as Volunteer Chair, Tammi Ashby and Erika Petersen will share Teacher Appreciation Chair, and Jacque Jeppson will be Treasurer. Melody motioned for the new members to be voted in, Emily seconds the motion, and all is in favor.

Field Day-

- Will continue to have bounce houses on Field Day.
 - Regardless of weather.
 - In the event of bad weather, the bounces houses will be moved to the gym.
- Treats will be Fruit Snacks, donated by Charlotte Harvey. The Students will also receive a snow cone if Field Day is held outside. No snow cones inside.
- Krystal Dahl has ordered t-shirts and water bottles for each student. Thank you Krystal!
The PTSO will write a check for the cost of these items. The cost will be \$2080.95.

- Andy's Enterprises will be providing the bounce houses for Field Day and the 9th Grade Party. There will be an obstacle course and a giant slide, both events will cost \$150.00.

Thank you Andy!

- Water and lemonade will be served as drinks.
- The AM Kindergaten is invited to join us well!
- The bounce houses will be stored on the property in a trailer.

Teacher Appreciation Week-

- Some suggestions for next year were:
 - No daily gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week, instead make a list of suggestions at the beginning of the week. This allows students to bring in what they want when they can. Without feeling like they have to participate every day.
 - Maverick Gift Cards, Expo Markers, and classroom supplies. Instead of candy and junk food.

Used Book Exchange-

- It was held May 9th-13th.
- Teachers will give students one ticket for every book they bring in, to exchange for a new one.
- If there are any books left over, the library and teachers will be able to use these books in their classrooms.
- All remaining books will be donated.
- There were a lot of books exchanged this year! Thank you!

- Next year move the location to the stage.

Volunteer Appreciation-

- There will not be a Luncheon this year.
- Instead teachers were asked to nominate the volunteers who impacted their classroom the most.
- These people will be receiving a small token of appreciation.
- We will also be thanking those who have dedicated their time to better our school.
- A few nominations were Alicia Parsons, Mariel, Lisa Byram, and Julie Ropelato. The Help Counter will also be checked to acknowledge the volunteer with the most hours.

Concerns/News-

- Instead of the 6th Grade Luau and Etiquette Lunch the PTSO will be paying \$300 towards the buses for the students.

Upcoming Events-

- Used Book Exchange May 9th-13th
- Field Day May 25th
- Ninth Grade Party May 26th

Next Meeting-

- The next PTSO meeting will be held June 4th, 2016 at 10:00 am.