

Highmark PTSO Meeting Agenda
September 13, 2016 – 2:00 PM

Treasurer Report

-Recorders for 4th Grade? The PTSO would like the 4th grade to try to earn the money on their own, and they can help with the difference if needed.

-Family Donations – The PTSO is excited about the family donations received. The school will write a check to the PTSO for the donations collected by the school.

-Water bottle fillers instead of 2nd bus? The PTSO has decided to pay for 1 bus for each grade for a fieldtrip. They are looking into additional ways to give back to the school and are interested in water bottle fillers.

-Any need to renew movie license? The PTSO has decided not to do this.

Back to School Night Re-cap

-How did it go? Everyone feels like the Back to School Night went well with better attendance than past years. People seemed to like the food trucks and bounce houses. The PTSO will do sign ups in the future for parents to help at Jr. High Registration and Back to School night.

Carpool Blog

-Is there a real need? There seems to be a small need.

-If so, what is an acceptable solution? (i.e. Facebook Page, etc.) The PTSO has decided to create a carpool Facebook page where parents can message each other with their individual needs.

Room Parent / JA Rep Assignments

-Still need to find a few - The PTSO has given notified the teachers that are missing a room parent or JA rep so the teachers can reach out to their parents.

Principal Update

HighMark will not be hosting a trunk or treat this school year since Halloween is on a Monday. We will still have a costume parade at 2:30 and class parties on Halloween Day.

Upcoming Events

- Parent Teacher Conference Dinner – October 5
 - What will we serve? **The PTSO will provide dinner from Moes for teachers on October 5th.**
 - Do we need a snack donated for other day? **The PTSO will ask for parent donations for snacks for October 6th**
- Pumpkin Art Contest - October 28 – **Students can drop off their art pumpkins (not carved) to the library with name and grade on them and will pick them up on October 31st.**
- Winter Carnival - December 2 – **The PTSO is going to reach out to the parents that have signed up to help with the Winter Carnival and make a schedule.**

Other Concerns

- Still have board positions to fill (President Elect, Dr. Suess Day Rep, Field Day Rep) - **Please contact the PTSO if you are interested in helping with these positions.**
- Book Fair responsibilities – **The PTSO will discuss with the librarian about taking over one of the two book fairs.**
- Healthy Alternatives (Rose Gardner) – **Mrs. Johnston has noted this concern.**

Next Meeting –October 11, 2:00pm

- Can we make pop up signs for days we have meetings? – **Yes, great idea!**