

Henderson PTA | MINUTES

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

Unit ID #01524259



Meeting Called To Order | time *3/9/2016 8:00 AM* | Meeting location *Henderson Hall*

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| Meeting called by | Yaa Obeng | Attendees |
| Type of meeting | Monthly PTA meeting | See attached sign in sheet (attached hereto as Exhibit 1). |
| Facilitator | Yaa Obeng | |
| Note taker | Jennifer Grant | |

AGENDA TOPICS

Call to Order and Opening Remarks *Yaa Obeng*

Welcome and Introduction of Board Members

President- Yaa Obeng
Vice President of Operations- Crystal Kreisberger
Vice President of Communications- Natalie Belanger
Secretary- Jen Grant
Treasurer- Kris Brendel
Middle School Rep- Kathryn Henner
Elementary School & Pre-School Rep - Lori Gore

Headmaster and Principals' Reports *Mr. Ahlborn & Mr. Heffron*

- Mr. Ahlborn
 - Reaccreditation process coming up, done every 7 years.
 - Teachers' scope and sequence being reviewed.
 - Monday after spring break technology / learning styles sharing day between teachers.
 - Tonight Google Apps for Education Parent Ed night in math lab at 5:30pm ran by Brandon Lindsey.
 - This past Sunday was the summer camp fair, had a great turnout thanks to social media.
 - Bishop Gorman placement tests went well, students placed in 10-11th grade on testing for going into 9th grade. HIS kids are in the 95-97th percentile.
 - At age 13.5 kids can register for Congressional Award for youth service given by Congress and start registering their service hours, must finish by 24th birthday. Involves 800 hours of community service.
 - Before Spring Break, grade 5 kids, boys and girls separately, will be having discussions about puberty led by Ali Cohen in Phys. Ed, with personal focus on personal hygiene and development.
- Mr. Heffron
 - Thank you to PTA for wonderful Silent Auction event and to all the volunteers that made event happen.

- In Early Childhood the students are being introduced to global awareness via parent presentations. Recently PS learned about Germany, and have a presentation on Peru coming up.
- Monthly Science Experience on Friday the 18th under guidance of Ms. Brown.
- 4th grade had Living History presentation last week, huge turnout.
- Ms. Raucher has done an excellent job heading up Reading Week.
- Lower school science fair this Friday.
- Next week is writing assessment program for grades 3-8 to measure growth in their writing and assess goals.
- Amy Romero
 - Hosting a wine and cheese tasting event by Valley Cheese and Wine on 4/6 for parents to have a fun night and invite prospective parents who may be interested in joining our school. Evites have been sent to all parents.

Teacher's Reports *None present*

- None to report.

Officers' Report

President *Yaa Obeng*

Discussion:

- **Upcoming Events**
 1. Pancakes and pajama Reading Day this Friday
 2. Spring picture day tomorrow and is free dress during pictures and then must change into uniforms.
 3. Preschool preview this Friday.
 4. St. Patrick's Day green dress day.
- **Committee Reports**
 1. Teacher Appreciation – Lili Mostofi
 - Teacher appreciation week April 11-15
 - Committee meeting scheduled for March 15
 2. Findlay Prep – none present
 3. Box Tops / Two Lunch Tuesday – not present
 - Two Lunch Tuesday – don't have a count for lunches collected yesterday
 - Still collecting box tops, turn them in anytime to PTA mailbox
 4. Silent Auction – Crystal Kreisberger and Amy Fontes
 - Event was a huge success, thank you to all who attended and volunteered.
 - Still tabulating final proceeds.
 - We have some items left and we're selling them half off the starting bid, check with Crystal after the meeting.
 - We have some seats left for Dinner with the Headmaster for sale. Dinner is scheduled April 16 at 6pm.
 5. Spring Fling
 - Committee meeting today immediately following the PTA meeting
 - Event is April 22 6pm-9pm
 - a. Need volunteers for 5:15pm-9:15pm day of event
 - Dunk the Headmaster at Spring Fling auction item sold for \$1000, thank you to Mr. Ahlborn for volunteering to be dunked.

VP of Operations *Crystal Kreisberger*

Discussion:

- Need to put together an election nominating committee to help secure candidates for the PTA Board election in May. 3 people are needed for the nominating committee.

Lower School Representative *Lori Gore*

Discussion:

- Sending a picture day reminder to all room moms.
- Will be sending a teacher appreciation week reminder email so preparations can be made.

Middle School Representative *Kathryn Henner*

Discussion:

- Cupcake Wars for grades 4-8. \$20 to register as an individual and \$30 for a team. Must bring 1 dozen cupcakes. Proceeds go to environment-friendly water fountains and refillable water bottles.
 1. Round 1 is March 18. Round 2 is April 1.
- Community outreach event in late-April for “plastic food drive” for gift cards for underprivileged and homeless children.

Secretary *Jen Grant*

Discussion:

- **Membership Update**
 1. Vote to approve February minutes
 - Jennifer Grant read the minutes and announced they are online at HISPTA.com. Lori Gore made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathryn Henner seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

Conclusion:

Minutes from February 2016 meeting, treasurer’s report, and budget attached.

Treasurer *Kris Brendel*

Discussion:

- An update of the 2015-16 current financial status was given outlining budget income, budget expenses, and net.

Announcements

- Las Vegas Rescue Mission food drive end on March 18. Please donate non-perishable food items.
- School is closed Monday March 21.
- Middle school Science Bowl, Academic Olympiad coming up. Lower school grades 1-4 will have a Spelling Bee in 3 rounds.
 - Round 1 in classroom for top 8 in each class. Round 2 on April 22 for top 8 in each class to have grade level competition to compete for top 8 in each grade. 3rd and final round held last week of school in the Gallery, 1st and 2nd graders will compete against each other, and 3rd and 4th graders will compete against each other.

- If you are interested in chairing an open position or volunteering for a committee, please contact a board member.

Conclusion:

- We are still in need of a chairperson for:
 - Community Outreach
 - Summer Kick Off

Adjournment *Yaa Obeng*