

Holmes PTAS Minutes
Monday, January 9th, 2023
Holmes Media Ctr/Library
4:00-5:30pm

Attendees:

Cari Krebs-President/STAC chair
Amanda Huber-Legislative/Finance Committee Chairs
Abranda Phillips-Teacher
Amie Tasca-Secretary
Jo Wilson-Grant Committee Chair
Brittany Bigley-Teacher
Kylene Scheider-Teacher Liaison
Rodny Rodriquez-Parent
Courtney Hertner-Parent
Kathryn Herdejorgen-Parent

I Call to order at 4:04pm by Cari Krebs

I. Welcome and

II. Quorum met

III. Amend the minutes

A. Amanda Huber donated \$50 for Mr. Ross not \$100

B. Spelling error - Courtney Hertner - corrected

IV. Student Council Reps to March meeting 4:00-5:30. In the meantime, send questions about Family Exploratory Night to the Student Council to get student perspective/feedback.

IV. New treasurer-Maybe Rodny Rodriques?

V. Nominating Committee

- A. Melissa- Look at previous parents/Maybe parents who volunteer for High Trails....
- B. Melissa-Maybe get a sentence or two in the parent letter
- C. Courtney Hertner-New Committee Chair! Will send email to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade lead teachers
- D. Make fliers to give to feeder elementary schools looking for volunteers

VI. Brittany Bigley-Presentation on Trauma on Monday, January 30th at 6:30pm-7:30pm located in the library.

- A. Strategies to cope with stress/trauma
- B. 3 'F' s -Fight, Flight, Freeze
- C. Attachment Theory-Healthy vs. Unhealthy Attachment

VII. Jumped to the end of the agenda- New Business: April Family Fun event-Start making plans now.

Date: April 13th 2023-Tony Karr

- A. Maybe having families go through Exploratories: 2x 45 min blocks (maybe: pizza 5:30, 6-6:45 Exp#1, transition 6:45-7, 7-7:45 Exp#2)
 1. Art? - Petey
 2. Cooking? - (Fam & Cons Sci) Gauck
 3. Woodshop? - Wilshusen
 4. Choir? - Hodur
 5. Design? - Bigley
 6. Coding? - Kelling
 7. P.E.? - Coaches W & Barthlow
 8. PLUS... do some games from FamGameNite again like: Trivia & Dodgeball

- B. Free Pizza was decided again for food (after deliberation)
- C. Bring in the feeder schools

VIII. Legislative Committee-Amanda Hubber

- A. Meeting tonight at 6:30pm - Jan. 9th 2023
- B. They have these meetings twice a month-1st and 3rd Monday
- C. Many Legislative Proposals this year!
 - 10hrs/wk Free Preschool paid by Tobacco Tax
 - Rework the School Accountability System?
 - How to attract teachers/educators?
 - Student loan forgiveness
 - Early Mental Health Assessment - preschool

IX. Spirit wear

- A. Sell at 5th grade night (skip April family night)
- B. Keep the stock for next year
- C. Look into ordering canvas shopping bags. Get contact info for local company from Kate Herdejergen.

X. STAC

- A. Valentines Day - will decide via email
- B. Can't spend \$ until we find a Treasurer

XI. Grants Committee-Jo Wilson

- A. Approved Brian Kielman - but let him know about delay due to not having active Treasurer
- B. We have had 6 grants already approved

C. Approx \$860.00 spent + Kielman's \$81.18

XII. Staff Liaisons-Kylene Schneider & Melissa Gilbert

A. Dances on hold

B. The Student Council will put on an Assembly - Jan 18th

- They get noticed for 95% attendance
- Star goal
- Clubs/sports/academics
- Raffle to participate in activities

XIII. Old Business

A. Staff Liaisons will get numbers of what equipment needs to be replaced

B. "Hawk's Help" Closet: Laura Kelly and Amanda will see if they need more supplies.

1. How to get supplies to students when they are in need. Amanda will talk to Laura about putting an email together.
2. Have Jennifer Minci-Trailblazer Kitchen manager create a flyer to reach out to Holmes families

C. Community Resource list for Holmes families-Does anyone want to work on this?

Meeting Closed at 5:17pm, 1/9/23