

MINUTES

Your school PTA minutes

October 3, 2023/ 7:01pm | *Meeting called to order by* Lauren Butler, President

In Attendance

Lauren Butler, President

Danielle Campisi, Treasurer

Jessica Maia, Recording Secretary

Pledge

Lauren Butler

Approval of Minutes

No questions or objections to September meeting minutes. The September minutes were approved.

President's Remarks

Lauren Butler - President

- Welcome
- September minutes were approved
- Stay informed with what is going on with the PTA. Information can be found on the HBR website (PTA tab), Holbrook road connectEd and the PTA Facebook page. Answer a few short questions in order to join the Facebook page.
- The back to school picnic is October 11th. Pizza orders will be taken until October 6, 2023. You can order a pizza for \$12
- The Halloween dance is scheduled for October 27th . Grade 1-3, 6:30-7:30 and grades 4-5, 8-9. Costumes may be worn. No weapons will be permitted. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Spirit wear is now available.

Board

The principal and the board members were introduced by the president, Lauren Buttler and attendance was taken. The board members that were present are as follows: Lauren Buttler, President, Danielle Campisi, Treasurer, and Jessica Maia, Recording secretary.

Principal's Report

Principal Dr Unkenholz presented his report.

- School has been in its typical school year routine. Everyone is buckling down.
- Students are getting scores on Iready.
- AIS has begun.
- Mr. Williamson will be out until further notice. A substitute, Ms. Hueschnieder has been in for Physical Education in his absence. A Fall mini-field day is currently being planned.
- Halloween will be celebrated in school on October 31, 2023. Guidelines have been sent home with the students. Costumes and/or orange, black and purple clothing can be worn on this day. Students will not be allowed to wear or bring masks, weapons of any kind, battery blow up costumes or share snacks or candy. Hand held props and face paint should be avoided. Students will not be permitted to change in the bathroom during the school day.
- Introduced HBR teachers that have joined the our meeting

Treasurer's Report

Danielle Campisi - Treasurer

- Balance on hand: \$2560.33 as of 10/03//23
- Expenses: Stripe reader (67.00), , face painter (\$100 deposit) and ice pops (\$23.98) for the picnic, spirit wear (\$1329.30) and student folders (\$756.00)

Teachers' Report

Mrs. Murphy presented

- Students have had a great September
- Most students have taken Topic tests at this point.
- Math and ELA benchmarks have been submitted.
- The Welcome Back Picnic is Oct 11, 2023
- Picture Day is Oct 5, 2023 .
- Students are welcome to wear pink on Fridays throughout the month of October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Council Delegate Report

Jessica Maia presented

- All schools discussed their Back to School Picnics and Halloween dances.
- All unit's dues should be paid by the next meeting. Optional donation for the scholarship program.

- Dr. Gerald reported that they are upgrading the MCTA webpage, discussed the BOND votes and spoke about a new group that is being created to discuss all inclusive environments in further depth and detail.
- SEPTA is requesting to be invited to school events to fundraise for field trip bussing for the summer program.
- PRIDE PTSA currently has 50 members which includes 11 students at this point. They are hoping to start a support group for students and parents. They have had a great response from the faculty.

Correspondence Report

A thank you letter was sent to the PTA from the second grade teachers in order to thank them for the pizza lunch on the Superintendent's conference day.

Chairperson Committee Reports

Membership Report – (Courtney Frisenda)

- \$10 pp or \$16 for the family

5th Grade Committee –

- The committee has met in order to discuss upcoming fundraisers.
- Trunk or Treat will be October 28th 12-4pm at the school parking lot. A rain date will be October 29th 12-4 pm.
- Working on fundraising via BOO grams.
- The committee will be holding a Miss Chocolate fundraiser shortly so the orders will be in before Thanksgiving.

Junior Leaders

- The club will begin on October 16th.
- The biggest turn out so far with 54 children signed up.
- The first project will be to decorate the school lobby.
- Transportation will be available for eligible students (Students who ride the bus to and from school)

Character Counts

RESPECT

The winners for the month of September are as follows:

- 1st grade- Westin Stephens and Mercy Nadraus
- 2nd grade - Brihana Chirinos Romero and Riley Fehringer
- 3rd grade- Valentina Velasquez-Marinez and Kellen Corvaia-Lule
- 4th grade- Ella Pagliarulo and Stefan Marzovilla
- 5th grade- Manny Rana-Perez and Daamin Khan

New Business

The September minutes were approved.

Old Business

No old business to report

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 5 - Fall Pictures
- Oct. 9- Columbus Day- No School
- Oct. 11- PTA Welcome Back Picnic

BOE meeting CHS @ 7:00 pm

- Oct. 16, 23 and 30 - Junior Leaders meetings
- Oct. 27 - Halloween Dance @ HBR

Trick or Treat Street @ NHS 5-7 pm

- Oct. 28 Trunk or Treat @ HBR 12-4 pm
- Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat Rain Date 12-4 pm
- Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!

Trick or Treat Street @ CHS

Next Meeting

November 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:26 pm and was passed unanimously.

Rene and Michael Marzovilla

Attendance:

Susan Perri

Vivian Reilly

Megan Levi

Michelle Varrichio

Alexandra Mitchell

Chrissy Reilly

Alleema Hosein

Carleen Mccance

Julia Conlon

Christi Murphy

Melissa Albrect

Moira Kochis

Nicole Corvaia

Mike Pagliarulo

Jasmia Henderson

Tanya Botta

Matt Torraca