

Hillsmere Elementary PTA Board Meeting

October 18, 2022

Attendance

- Cassie Heckman: President
- Lisa Brodjieski: VP of Membership
- ~~Claire Meringolo: VP of Equity and Diversity~~
- ~~Andrea Sidur: Treasurer~~
- Tracey Stakem: Secretary
- ~~Danielle Franz: FUNdraising~~
- ~~Kinley Bray: Advocacy and Community Liaison~~
- Sara Wittig: AP Enrichment
- ~~Christine Crosby~~
- Ms. (Melissa) Kling
- Brooke
- Jennifer Teates
- Sara Pula

Minutes

Meeting begins at 7:04

President Report (Cassie)

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- October 28 events: Pumpkin patch, room parents bringing in decorating items to decorate pumpkins, some are doing crafts, and then Vocab word parade at 9:00—parents can stand and watch on the blacktop)
- Budget was passed last meeting; a few items were left off—
 - color copier was approved but the ink needs to be ordered. The cartridge is about \$1000 and prints 10,000 copies—motion made and seconded to approve. Unanimously approved
 - headsets to be purchased—can be used in a variety of ways especially for testing, will be used in school and not go home. 200 will be purchased, cost is approximately \$4,150 motion to approve was made and seconded—unanimously approved

Chair Reports

Lisa (Membership): 60 members strong, please continue to join, can join online! We will be recruiting at all events.

Tracey (Secretary): no report

Sara Wittig: full capacity for this year for clubs—none have started yet but sign ups have begun. Yoga, 24 club, Maritime museum, Science club—all clubs run on different days, but all end at 3:45.

Ms. Kling: thank you for the new laminator and pumpkins! Attended event in the Robinwood community and connected with some community leaders looking to support the students. Transportation is a barrier; the school can't necessarily facilitate but is open to ideas and suggestions.

Discussion:

- Holiday Bazaar—in the works, be on the lookout for donation solicitations, concern for the name of the event—is there a title that is more inclusive. Ms. Kling will talk with Ms. Terry concerning date and location. Potential for using the portables.
- All potential volunteers need to make sure their background checks are up to date—going through the fingerprint process is a great idea as well if you are going to volunteer.
- Story night will happen again this year! Tentative date of 11/30
- New school construction going smoothly and on track (check out Hillsmere PTA site to check out the blueprint)

Meeting adjourned at 7:35