



**R.C. Hinsdale PTA Meeting
December 14, 2017, 6:30 P.M.
MEETING MINUTES**

Present: PTA President Jared Powers, Treasurer Natalie Linstruth, Secretary Amie Wells, Principal Dr. Angela Castleman, Assistant Principal Alex Fangman, and Guidance Counselor Lee Anne Ryan. Various teachers and others were in attendance for the Fine Arts program featuring the Tree Top Singers, Patriot of the Month Awards, and the PTA Meeting.

1. **Call to Order and Welcome:** PTA President Jared Powers called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of R.C. Hinsdale Elementary School on December 14, 2017. Mr. Powers welcomed those in attendance and stated that he would keep the meeting brief due to the Fine Arts program and Patriot of the Month Awards.
2. **How Do I Know What's Going On/Next Meeting:**
 - **Facebook Page (RC Hinsdale PTA) - Like and Share Posts**
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 - **Join Remind 101: Text the following: @rchpa to 81010 for PTA Updates and Information**
 - **Come to Meetings - Next Meeting January 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**
3. **Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Powers called for corrections to the November 7, 2017, Minutes. **Upon motion of Rich Phillips, second by Amanda Ward that November 7, 2017, Minutes be approved. Motion carried unanimously.**
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Natalie Linstruth reviewed the Treasurer's Report and asked that if anyone has questions to please feel free to contact her.
5. **Dr. Castleman's Corner:** Dr. Castleman welcomed and thanked everyone in attendance. She sincerely apologized for any confusion caused by misinformation given about the daytime Fine Arts Program. She clarified that there was only one performance during the day for the students. Dr. Castleman reported that the Booster Thon was a success and Hinsdale exceeded its goal, so technology will be able to be put in the hands of the students. As always Dr. Castleman thanked everyone for their involvement with their children and the school.
6. **Committee Reports:** For the sake of time PTA President Mr. Powers gave brief updates of the Committees.
 - **Candy Cane Corner** - Mr. Powers stated that the students have been shopping and Mary Ball has done an excellent job pulling everything together.
 - **Restaurant Nights-** Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant Night is January 11th.
 - **Special Events** - Skate Night at the Independence Skateway will be on January 14th. The Special Someone Dance will be held on February 9th.
 - **Fundraising** - Mr. Powers reported that the Booster Thon raised \$31,000, and participation was up from last year. 89% of students registered and 81% got donations as compared to 45-50% participation when selling cookie dough or other products. Hinsdale kept more money and made more money with the Booster Thon.

He is happy to report that a contract has been signed to participate with Booster Thon next year for fundraising as it was a positive experience for all involved. The kickoff will be October 9, 2018, with the Booster Thon on October 18th.

7. **New Business:** The PTA received a continuing education request from Mr. Chevalier for physical education training that took place in Lexington, KY. **Upon motion of Amanda Ward, second by Gina Powers that continuing education funds in the amount of \$130.00 be granted for Mr. Chevalier.**
8. **Patriot of the Month Awards:** The following award winners were announced for the month of December. The students receive a medal and will have their names announced on the news.

Mrs. Walter	Camden Robbins Morah Rohan	Logan Schiltz Eli Schaefer
Ms. Talbert	Emily Blackson Harper Murphy	John Calvin Chiang Kenna Cornett
Mrs. Cook	Claire Courtney	Elliott Rogers
Mrs. Jeffries	Wyatt Kuhlman	Paige Krall
Mrs. Smith	Owen Foster	Phoebe Harmon
Mrs. Cooper	Jordan Berger	Ella Benson
Mrs. Patterson	Elizabeth Haberman	Mason Tate Marshall
Mrs. Steinbrunner	Colton Nichols	Remedy Kaliin
Mrs. Cottengim	Finn Eddleman	Claire Gaffin
Mrs. Stainforth	Forest Hughes	Kylie Herbst
Mrs. Forsythe	Jack Endicott	Allison Brooks
Mrs. Granger	Izabella Terry	Brianne Biedenharn
Mrs. Cox	Emma Buford	Preston Moore
Mrs. Kiefer	Laney Phillips	Allison Portwood
Mrs. Watkins	Macy Yelton	Jude Lengerich
Mrs. Nichols	Haley Holcomb	Henry Waters
Mrs. Kuhlman	Kyle Flynn	Tessa Schmidt

Mrs. McQuerry	Elijah Givens	Brindi Chadwick
Mrs. King	Catherine Bromley	Hanna Jett
Ms. Brown	Coralee Pelfrey	Sean Swafford
Mrs. Howell	Katie McMillan	Dylan Johnson
Mrs. Bogard	Aubrey Barrett	Eileen Michels
Mrs. King	Durga Gaddam	Natalie Hawey
Mrs. Gibbons	Noah Klaene	Angalea Wuest
Mr. Horine	Francesca Sansone	Kylee Lawrence

9. **Adjournment:** There being no further items to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

10. **Mrs. Combs Christmas Concerts**

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