

**RC Hinsdale PTA
December 11, 2018
MEETING MINUTES**

Present: PTA President Jared Powers, Secretary Amie Wells, Principal Dr. Castleman, and Assistant Principal Alex Fangman. Others in attendance, Mary Ball, Beth Talbert, Tina Walter, Jenny Bunnell, Nancy Jackson, Barbie Bogard, Aimee Brown, and Lisa Proffitt.

1. **Call to Order:** PTA President Jared Powers called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the library of R.C. Hinsdale Elementary School on December 11, 2018. Mr. Powers welcomed all those in attendance.
2. **How do I stay informed/Next Meeting:** **The next Meeting of the PTA will be held on January 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at R.C. Hinsdale Elementary.**
 - **Facebook Page (RC Hinsdale PTA) - Like and share posts**
 - **Email blasts from Hinsdale**
 - **Twitter: @RCHPatriots**
 - **Join Remind 101: Text the following: @rchpta to 81010 for PTA Updates and information**
 - **Come to the PTA Meetings**

Mr. Powers mentioned that if anyone has any information they wish to place on Facebook Tiffany Strah is handling that. Also, necessary updates have been made to the Facebook page.

1. **Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Powers called for questions or corrections to the November 14, 2018, Minutes. **Upon motion of Mary Ball, second by Nancy Jackson that the R.C. Hinsdale PTA Minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
 2. **Approval of the Treasurer's Report:** In Natalie Linstruth's absence Mr. Powers went over the Treasurer's Report. He noted that Instructional Materials looks like it is over budget but is not because of the 5 televisions on order. There was an invoice for pavers received and Mr. Powers is looking into why the pavers were not ordered. The funds under Donuts With Dad may decrease because reimbursement forms have not been turned in yet. **Upon motion of Jenny Bunnell, second by Mary Ball that the Treasurer's report be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
 3. **Dr. Castleman's Corner:** Dr. Castleman reported that construction is moving along and she is expecting transition to the new space January 3-4th. She noted that the morning routine will be the same and the children will enter the same doors. The giving tree was a success and Hinsdale is helping 11 families in our school community. The interactive tvs should be installed after winter break. Dr. Castleman is working with Mr. Hobbs on the location of the tvs. Dr. Castleman reported that the fundraiser was a success and thanked the PTA. She will be meeting with Mr. Powers to go over what the plan looks like for the \$24,306 (less \$7,000 to music instruments) raised.
6. **Committee Reports:**
- **Candy Cane Corner** Mary Ball reported that sales are going well. She asked who takes pictures for the yearbook and would love to have photos taken as the children shop. Mr. Powers thanked Ms. Ball for all of her hard work. He also thanked Ms. Bogard and the 5th grade for their help. Aimee Brown voiced concern for those who don't shop until Friday. Ms. Ball advised that there would not

be a problem and items have been set aside for the last days of shopping. Ms. Ball stated that the gift certificates are working well and the children are so grateful.

- **Spiritwear** Ms. Bunnell reported that she is waiting on the order to come in. She stated that the Fifth Grade is working on a theme for their shirts and that will be due in January.
- **Spring Carnival** In Ms. Schlotterbeck's absence Mr. Powers reported that the Spring Carnival will be April 6th and 7th. The spaghetti dinner will be from 4-7 p.m. on the 6th and the carnival will take place on the 7th from 2-6 p.m. The Father/Daughter dance will be moved to May. Mr. Powers and Ms. Schlotterbeck will attend the January staff meeting and each teacher's name will be put in a basket and they will draw for their basket themes. Dr. Castleman would like to add Principal and Assistant Principal for the the day to the Silent Auction items. Mr. Powers reported that Ms. Schlotterbeck needs to give him the information for the gaming license so he can get it on the Board's agenda for approval, or the raffles and split the pot will not happen. Mr. Powers stated that each grade is making silent auction items in art class.
- **Special Events** Mr. Powers reported that Color Me Mine went well. There is no other report.
- **Restaurant Nights** Mr. Powers reported that there will be a Larosas night on the 12th and runs from open to close. February 11th there will be a Dewey's Pizza night and Hinsdale will get back up to 20% of sales. Any suggestions for other restaurant nights would be greatly appreciated. The following were mentioned; Cane's, Buffalo Wings and Rings, and Skyline.
- **Mother/Son Event** Ms. Brown reported that she has signed a contract with Cinemark in Florence for Sunday, February 10th at the 2 p.m. showing of Lego Movie II. We will have access to the theatre at 1:30 p.m. The ticket price will include the movie, junior popcorn and small drink. You may upgrade the drink and popcorn at their concessions on the day of the event. Only pre-sale tickets will be sold, there will be no tickets sold on the day of the event. Tickets will be \$15 until January 5th, 6th-11th \$17. Ms. Bunnell suggested putting the information on Facebook.
- **Father/Daughter Event** The Father/Daughter dance will be held on Friday, May 10th.
- **Fundraiser** Mr. Powers reported that overall the fundraiser brought in \$30-31,000 and all school awards have been completed. 62 Buddy Cards were ordered and gift cards made a profit of \$500. Mr. Powers would like to talk about how gift cards are distributed so that all teachers and staff benefit. Upcoming PTA events of note are 12/18 Staff Christmas Breakfast and Mother/Son Movie Day 2/10.

1. **Old Business:**

There will be no Popcorn Friday, or Student of the Month in December.

Basketball concessions have earned \$150 for the first 3-4 wks. The concessions had to close early last week because of lack of volunteers. Mr. Chevalier would like new basketballs, wall mats, speaker and pa system upgrade, and padded chairs.

Mr. Powers stated that there are a number of PTA positions available for next year.

Treasurer

Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad

Special Events

8. **New Business:** Mr. Powers reported that since there is no longer a 4th and 5th grade basketball tournament there will be a Basketball Showcase on February 2nd. We will be asking for \$10 a child or \$100.00 per team. Concessions would be available. Mr. Powers stated that referee fees are \$260, we could get volunteers or players from Dixie High School who might referee which would be cheaper. Mr. Powers called for questions. Ms. Aimee Brown suggested that Larosas be the official pizza of the event.

Mr. Powers suggested a Kindergarten/New Parent /New to School night evening. The idea comes from a conversation Mr. Powers had with parent who had attended a PTA Meeting and left feeling confused.

The Caring Fund was discussed. Mr. Powers stated that \$250 is set aside in the budget with no boundaries on how it is used. Mr. Powers talked with Vice President Tiffany Strah and they feel that boundaries should be drafted. Three Caring Fund Requests have been received. A lot of discussion ensued, the matter will be tabled until the next PTA Meeting.

Aimee Brown is in charge of the 5th Grade Graduation. She is looking to find a solution for the silhouettes that are a tradition at the 5th Grade Graduation. Ms. Brown suggested making a picture frame that would house the silhouette and the 5th grade group picture. Many ideas were discussed. Ms. Wells said that she would ask Ms. Michels who used to make the silhouettes what size paper she used in an effort to keep the roof of the silhouettes the same.

9. **Adjournment: Upon motion of Ms. Bogard, second by Ms. Bunnell that the meeting be adjourned.**