

Harry S. Truman PTO
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PTO MEETING – Monday, April 1, 2019

Meeting called to order by: Vice President Jennifer Gnall at 7:00 PM

Roll Call of Officers: President Jennifer Kelley excused

Attendance: 10 in attendance

Minutes: The minutes of the March 18, 2018 meeting were accepted by Jennifer Knecht and 2nd by Tammy Christ

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer: Given by Jennifer Knecht

- Current account balance \$8,921.27
- A few field trips funded
- Yearbook deposit made

Principal's Report: Given by Nicoll Spinner

- On Tuesday, March 26th Grade 1 enjoyed a field trip to DeSales University.
- On Wednesday, May 1st the 2nd grade will take a field trip to the Da Vinci Science center. The Da Vinci Science Center is a national award-winning non-profit organization that has brought science to life, and lives to science since 1992. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring these events!
- T-Shirt day is Thursday April 11th, and Thursday April 25th. Falcon proud day is Wednesday April 17th. Please have your students wear their HST gear!
- On Friday, April 12th HST Kindergarten students will parade the school with their creative spring bonnets. Family and friends will have the pleasure of watching their students! This event will take place at 9:30am.
- Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are preparing for the PSSA tests. ELA testing is on Monday, April 15th to Wednesday, April 17th. Math testing is Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th. Science PSSA's are for 4th grade only and will take place Wednesday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 2nd. Students will be provided with snacks, and water. Please remind your child to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast.
- School will be closed on Thursday, April 18th, Friday, April 19, and Monday, April 22nd for spring break. Enjoy the long weekend with your family.

Teacher's Report: Given by

- No teacher's report

Committee Reports/Fundraisers/Events:

Candy Bingo: given by Kristin Kuchinos

- Vallos donating Kaiser rolls
- Magia's also donating
- Set up to start at 5:30pm
- Beth has contacted the volunteers

Perkins Pies: given by Nicoll Spinner

- Sale is underway and going well
- Orders are due by 4/3
- Delivery of pies will be on 4/17 from 5-6 at the school

Vendor Fair: given by Devon Dredge and Lisa Crocus

- Kim Watson has volunteered to run the 50/50 sales
- Vendors asked about WIFI. Guest WIFI is available however, it may be unreliable. Suggested vendors use either mobile hotspot or data as a backup.
- Applications and payments are currently still coming in.
- Looking for volunteers to help with serving the food. Key club has 2 volunteers that will be helping the day of the event
- Set up to take place on Friday 4/26 We have access to the building from 3:30-8:30pm
- Facilities will be on site for us to have access to the building at 8am on 4/26

Ice Cream Festival

- Jennifer Kelley has contacted some of the entertainment.

Color Run

- We have a DJ willing to donate his services.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Title I Program given by: Zac Brem

- Mr. Brem discussed the requirements and goals of the title I program

Review Activity Calendar: Given by Jennifer Gnall

4/1 PTO Meeting 7; 4/2 Operations Committee Mtg 7pm; 4/9 After school math K-2; 4/3 & 4/10 After School Math 3-5; 4/3 Perkins Pie Fundraiser Ends; 4/4 Chorus, 4/5 Candy Bingo, Math 24 Challenge; 4/8 Coffee & Conversation; 4/10 School Board Meeting; 4/11 T-shirt Day, Chorus, Parent Workshop @ SHS; 4/12 Math 24 Challenge, K Easter Bonnet Parade; 4/16 Pa; rent Workshop @ SHS; 4/17 Perkins Pie Fundraiser Pickup; 4/18-4/22 Spring Break; 4/24-4/26; PSSA English; 4/25 T-shirt Day, Chorus; 4/26 Math 24 Challenge; 4/27 PTO Spring Vendor Fair; 4/29 Curriculum & Technology Meeting

Next meeting is 5/6/2019 at 7 PM in the staff lounge

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 PM

Minutes compiled by Nicoll Spinner, Secretary