

Harry S. Truman PTO
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PTO MEETING – Monday, June 4, 2018 *LAST MEETING*

Call to Order by Board President: 7:00 PM

Roll Call of Officers:

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Kristy Cressman Approved the May Minutes, 2ND by Lori Young

Treasurer's Report: Ending balance is \$17000 plus but we still have some outstanding bills yet from Ice Cream Festival, as of now total raised after bills \$1383.23 as of now the only outstanding bill for ICF is the bill for some food purchased by school district, hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, ice cream, last year was \$344.65 raised and 2 years before was \$1208.22 raised. Basket raffle raised \$1086.67.

Principal's Report:

Thank you to the PTO for the fabulous lunch that was provided for the staff on Wednesday May 9th. The door prizes were such a nice touch! It was much appreciated and enjoyed by all!

The 3rd grade and chorus concert occurred on Thursday, May 17th. Thank you to Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Veil for their hard work. On Tuesday, May 22nd the 4th and 5th grade also had their band concert. Thank you to Mr. Griffis for all of his hard work. Family and friends in attendance enjoyed the wonderful performance given by our talented students. They all did a super Job!

Falcon proud day is Tuesday, June 5th. T-shirt day is Thursday, June 7th. Please have your students wear their HST gear!

Our Talent Show started today and will continue tomorrow Tuesday, June 5th at 1:30 in the gymnasium. Please come watch our talented students! They always do an awesome job!

June 7th is move up day for our students, and Picnic Day is Friday June 8th. Our End of Year Assembly will take place on on Monday, June 11th at 9:05am.

HST will have an early dismissal on Monday June 11th, students will be dismissed at 1:00pm. Wednesday June 12th will be our last day of school, dismissal will be at 11:15am. Have a fun and safe Summer!

Teacher's Report:

1st: Thank you so much for all you have done for our students this year!!

2nd Grade: We appreciate all you do for our students, we always enjoy the Dino Dig and DaVinci Center. Also, thanks for a great Ice Cream Festival, despite the forecast, I think it went very well. The kids always seem to enjoy the day, thanks for all the hard work that went into it!

3rd Grade: Thank you for hosting the Ice Cream Festival!

We had a GREAT day at Quiet Valley. The experience was very enlightening. A great day was had by students, teachers, and chaperones. :)

4th Grade: We had a fantastic field trip to the DaVinci Center. It was a great, fun learning experience! The day went by quickly with all the activities we had planned.

Thank you for providing such great opportunities for our students!

Many of our 4th Graders also took the time to enjoy the Ice Cream Festival. On behalf of all our students, thank you. We realize what a massive undertaking this event is every year.

We're looking forward to finally getting in our Field Day this Wednesday. Rain, rain, and stay away.... (just for a few days, please!).

5th Grade: Fifth Grade had a wonderful trip to the Philadelphia Zoo and thank the PTO for their continued support in funding this fun trip. We also thank the PTO for supplying the white T-Shirts for student signing. This keepsake is always well-liked and students will be signing these shirts during Move-Up Day on Thursday. We sincerely thank the PTO for all of the support, fundraisers, and fun throughout the year.

Specialists: A big THANK YOU to the PTO members that volunteered for Field Days and for sponsoring the cups again this year. Without your support the students would not have all the great opportunities that your efforts provide.

Committee Reports/Fundraisers/Events-

Yearbook: Sarah Takacs will continue as Yearbook Coordinator

5th Grade Tshirts: the shirts will be handed out to 5th grade to sign them on Move Up Day and Mr. Brem was presented his signed tshirt from all the 5th graders at the last Morning Meeting Monday June 4.

Color Run: \$800.45 profit, a lot of parents stated it was really fun

Ice Cream Festival: We heard lots of great comments on how much everyone enjoyed the Ice cream Festival despite not having the inflatables this year due to the threat of weather. Thank you to all of the volunteers, staff & parents for all the support and help.

INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD SECRETARY Nicole Spinner;**PRESIDENT:** Jennifer Kelley

OLD BUSINESS: Headphones: we ordered a set of 10, they will work well for most of the older students but the younger students they were too big for their head. We can use the Amazon style ones for the bigger kids but a different size for the younger children.

NEW BUSINESS: CONCERNS RE: THE SCHOOL BUCKS: some children are missing money from their accounts and they were not buying lunch and/or breakfast.

CONCERNS RE: THE NEW CAR RIDER/PARENT PICKUP PROCEDURE: this is still being revamped and working to a safe fast solution. Parents voiced some concerns and some possible solutions.

Review Activity Calendar- 6/4 Talent Show 1:30-3 PM; PTO Meeting 7 pm; Operations Committee Meeting 7 PM; 6/5 Talent Show 1:30-3 PM; Graduation 6 PM; 6/6 Rain Date for Walk A Thon, Rain Date for 4,5,6th Grade Field Day 1:30-3PM; 6/7 Move Up Day 2:15-2:45 PM; 6/8 Picnic Day; 6/11 End of Year Assembly 9:05 -9:35 am; Early Dismissal 1 PM; 6/12 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal 11:15 AM; 6/13 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER. SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

Respectively Submitted: Robin L. Daw, Secretary