

Harry S. Truman PTO  
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### **PTO MEETING – Monday, January 11, 2018**

Call to Order by Board President: 7:00 PM

Roll Call of Officers: all present

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Kristy Cressman approved the January minutes & Michelle Martucci 2<sup>nd</sup> the approval of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Closing balance as of the January meeting \$20495.61.  
As of now the Holiday Shop total made was \$540.60.  
76 gift cards of \$50 each were given to the Harry S Truman staff at Christmas.

#### **Teacher's Report:**

4th: December went by like a flash! Our Holiday parties were a success thanks to parent donations. We had a healthy reindeer party, filled with fruits and vegetables. The kids enjoyed the sing-a-long and school wide bingo.

5th: We enjoyed having Winter activities in the classroom. Thank you to the parents for their donations to the winter celebration we had before the break.

Food collection- 1240 lbs! Awesome job HST families!!

The Truman treasure activities were a blast! The kids loved designing rocks and playing games together.

The next shopping day is March 7th. (If any parents would like to help in the Treasure room in March please let me know.) [syoung@salisburyisd.org](mailto:syoung@salisburyisd.org)

\*\*\*The entire staff would like to send out their sincerest thanks for the generous gift cards. We truly appreciate it. Thank you.

Gym- I sent the board out an email regarding purchasing about 900 cups for field day.

#### **Principal's Report:**

The food collection for the Second Harvest Food Bank was once again another success. We collected 1,240 pounds of assorted food. It's great to know we have such caring and thoughtful families in our community.

The 4th & 5th Grade Band and Chorus Winter Concert took place last month. Thank you to Mrs. Gaston, Mr. Griffis, and Mrs. Veil for their hard work!

Family and friends in attendance enjoyed the wonderful performance given by our talented students. They did a super Job!

The after school program has started and meets every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30pm and will continue until April 4th. Students are provided a drink and snack daily as part of the program.

MeLVin, the LV Phantoms mascot, will be visiting HST! The Phantoms G.O.A.L. (Get Out And Live) assembly is scheduled for January 11th. This program is a healthy kids campaign and is designed to educate students in K-5th Grade on healthy eating and living habits!

Fourth grade invitation to lunch will be on Monday, January 29th. Students are very excited for this event. This is a great opportunity for children and family members to experience quality time together as they enjoy their nutritious lunch.

T-Shirt day is January 18th and February 1st.  
Please have your students wear their HST gear!

On Friday January 26th, HST will have an early dismissal.  
Students will be dismissed at 11:15am.

### **Committee Reports/Fundraisers/Events-**

#### **\*Adopt A School Hurricane Relief:**

Clarification with Mrs. Young about handling, PTO will assist.

**\*Roller skating:** Booked for 2/15/2018 from 6 to 9, IN NEED OF A COORDINATOR.

#### **\*Potential Smencil/Bracelet Fundraiser:**

We will have a wide variety to be sold at the Candy Bingo for 1.00 each and if any leftover they can be sold at the ice cream festival

**\*Pizza Fundraiser:** Orders are coming in and pick up is Jan 24 at 5 pm

**\*Ice Cream Festival:** looking for volunteers so we can set up different committees to handle different areas, this is a big event and all hands on deck,  
Please contact Robin Daw 717-926-7045 or mrsdaw42906@ptd.net

**New Business:** Open Board Positions for 2018/2019 President and Secretary.

Jen Kelley so far is the willing to stay on as President, unless over the next few meetings other people step forward, but Secretary as of now Nicoll Spinner has step forward to take on the Secretary Board Position.

### **Review Activity Calendar-**

1/11 Phantoms Assembly 2 pm; 1/15 No School; Professional Dev. Day; 1/17 School Board Meeting 7 PM; 1/18 T-Shirt Day; 1/24 Pizza Fundraiser Pickup 5-6:30 PM; 1/26 Early Dismissal 11 AM; 1/29 Curriculum & Technology Meeting 7 PM

**Next Meeting is a dinner meeting February 5<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm @ Arelis**

**\*\* Adjournment: 8:30**

**Respectively Submitted:  
Robin L. Daw, Secretary**