

Harry S. Truman PTO
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PTO MEETING – Monday, October 7, 2019

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

Roll Call of Officers: All officers present

Attendance: 11 in attendance

The PTO held an informal Sit and Chat meeting for our first of the year. We discussed what the PTO does, why and how we raise money and what the funds are used for.

Principal's Report: Given by Z. Brem

- We held our annual Open House a few weeks ago. This is always a great opportunity for parents and guardians to visit their child's classroom, meet with teachers and get a glimpse into their child's day. Thank you to the PTO for having a table and volunteers present in our lobby.
- Thank you to the PTO for hosting our Back to School Dinner and Dance. I enjoyed seeing the great attendance at the event and had a blast grilling burgers and hot dogs for those in attendance.
- School will be closed on Monday October 14th in observance of Columbus Day. HST will have an early dismissal on Friday October 18th, and Friday November 1st, students will be dismissed at 1:00pm.
- T-Shirt day is Thursday October 10th, and Thursday October 24th. Please have your students wear their HST gear!
- Our Halloween Parade and parties will occur on Friday, October 25th. The parade will start at 2:00pm, rain or shine. If you have some time, please stop down to see all the scary, hilarious, and creative costumes!

Teacher's Report: Given by Z. Brem

- Kindergarten: The new kindergarteners have been excited to try out their headphones for the first time! Thank you once again for providing them. We are also looking forward to our annual trip to Seiples to pick pumpkins and learn a bit about the farm.
- 1st Grade: We are so pleased with our low classroom sizes this year. We can do so many things with a small group and meet all of our student's needs. We are happy with their good behavior. We thank you for all the great things that you do for us at HST! We look forward to working hand in hand with you this year.
- 2nd Grade:
- 3rd Grade:
- 4th Grade: We are starting our Tower Garden again. We recently planted some seeds to grow gourmet lettuce, bibb lettuce, sweet basil, spicy arugula, kale, and swiss chard. We will be ordering other vegetable seedling shortly to fill the Tower Garden completely. Thanks again for your support.
- 5th Grade:
- Specialists:

Next meeting is 11/1/2019 at 7 PM in the staff lounge

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Minutes compiled by Nicoll Spinner, Secretary