**HMS PTSA General Membership Meeting**

**November 15, 2021 @ 7pm**

Meeting called to order by Jane at 7:04pm and welcome by Jane.

In Attendance : Jane Core Yatzek, Kirsten Murphie, Alisa Smith, Peter Ritcheson, Jessica Ellison, Susan Barefield, Danielle Murphie, Connie Visocky, Ty Smith, Travis Smith, Michael Contakes

**Current Business:**

**Acceptance of the Minutes from the October 18th meeting** (Secretary Kirsten Murphie) –
Motion to approve : Alisa Smith, Seconded : Jane Yatzek, Approved

**Budget Update/Report for October 2021** (Treasurer Peter Ritcheson) – Spirit wear is doing great, haven’t had much outgoing yet. IRS form submitted, audit approved and sent into Virginia PTSA, dues will be paid this week.

Request for funding for Rope Course Inspection - $825 for inspection by original install company. Not looking at much more of a cost than that likely. Jane made a formal request that a budget line item be added to do the inspection and it will be voted upon at the next meeting. This company would also provide certification training at an additional cost in the future.

**Principal’s Update** (Dr. Ellison) – Report cards went out in Vue. Ds and Fs are down from last year. Coordinating afterschool tutoring with William and Mary, coming soon. Leadership has the plan for Hawk Hike worked out. Thank you for coffee cart. Discussion regarding homework for this school year.

**Reflections Update** (Alisa Smith) – Pieces were judged at the Hornsby level, there were 10 entries and some moved onto district level. District level judging is this week.

**Mini-Grant Update** – (Shannon Rickert via Jane) – We received 4 requests after Gimkit, one was whole department. A committee met and reviewed requests and have at least partially funded all of the requested grants.

**Hawk Hike Update** (Kirsten and Jane) - Kids will be walking during their related arts periods 9-10am for 8th grade, 11:40-12:40 for 7th grade, and 1-2pm for 6th grade. Related arts teachers will be directing kids. PTSA (Kirsten and potentially key club volunteers) will be there to hand out rice Krispy treats and waters after.

**Membership Update** – (Sarah Deaver) – Membership currently has : 31 teachers, 92 adults, 33 students as current members.

**Hospitality update** – (Connie Visocky) – doing mailbox treats and open to ideas and suggestions.

**Spiritwear Update** – (Kim Dilday via Peter) – very good last spirit wear event. Lots of hoodies sold. Made approx. $400. Desire for purple hoodie requested. Orders are also being filled through memberhub on a regular basis.

**New Business:** none

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

Hornsby PTSA Next Meeting January 10, 2022 @ 7:00 pm