**Hornsby Middle School PTSA meeting minutes**

**September 20th, 2021**

**Members present (via zoom):** Jane Yatzeck, Alisa Smith, Kirsten Murphie, Peter Ritcheson, Jessica Ellison, Michael Contakes, Noah Green, Jennifer Brooks, Susan Barefield, Debra, Marie Luma, Lora Long, Shanna Due, Kim Dilday.

Call to order: 7:01pm

**Presidents Report :** We do have a quorum present. Welcome!

**Current Business :**

**Secretary’s report:** Reviewed and Motion to approve minutes for August 23, 2021 made by Noah Green, seconded by Michael Contakes. Motion passes.

**Treasurers Report** : Spirit wear sales are well on their way to our goal. Same for membership dues. Insurance for the PTSA has been renewed. Payment has been sent out for renewal of Gimkit for the teachers.

**Principals Report :** Today there was a lot going on in Hampton Roads – Heritage High in Newport News had a school shooting. Students at Hornsby have done a modified lockdown drill, and safety training will continue. Pre-SOL assessment (growth assessment) starts this Wednesday and Thursday. Parent question – will kids be allowed to sit outside to eat? As of right now no because the assigned seats are needed for contact tracing.

**Membership :** PTSA has142 members as of this weekend. Huge thank you to the teachers and math department because every math teacher has joined!

**Hospitality :** Mailbox treats will go out next week.

**Spirit Wear :** We sold out of hoodies They have been re-ordered and should be in by 8-9 of Oct. Lots of people asking about spirit wear. Best way to sell more would probably be at an outdoor event like a home football game and volleyball game.

**Refelctions :** Peachjar and email have gone out with information. The deadline is Oct 20th. Teachers please help push the information out so that we can hopefully get more entries this year.

**Mini Grant** – applications have been sent out to all middle school staff. Mr. Contakes has submitted one for the entire staff to get Gimkit and it has been approved.

**Volunteer Guidelines Update** : WJCC is asking all volunteers to fill out the volunteer form – on the Williamsburg JCC school site. PTSA members, board members etc. included. Jane will send out the link.

**NEW Business :**

**Service Day – October 9th from 8:30-11:30am -** We will be cleaning out the ropes course behind the school building for debris pickup. Bring gloves and close-toed shoes.

**October 15th –** we will have a modified coffee cart for teachers.

**October 22nd – Purple and Gold student fun night** – mostly outdoors – putting together a plan to submit to the school board for approval. Following all masking and safety rules, pre-packaged food only, ticketed event, etc.

**Public forum** - question: Is there a student supply shop in the building? Not currently.
What are some volunteer opportunities? PTSA is still looking for spirit nights, hawk hike, 8th grade celebration chairs.
Teacher Reps – what do you need? What can we do to help you? Hornsby is trying to start an afterschool group for math and english help, could we get snacks for that? Mr. Green will try to put numbers together of how much would be needed. May need to offer to all after school groups.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Next Meeting : October 18th at 7pm