

**Heritage Middle School PTSA
Meeting Minutes for January 10, 2012**

Call to Order: President Lauren Hoffman called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

10 people were in attendance:

Tracie Bober	Seth Bumgarner
Geae Dutson	Trish Garrison
Kevin Hoffman	Lauren Hoffman
Joe Kacsandi	Kandi Murdock
Robin Pryfogle	Earl Rahm

We had an election discussion with Kevin Hoffman, a member of the Westerville Board of Education.

President's Report: PTA opportunity to support and/or make donation. Robin gave first motion to support. Trish seconded. 9 yeas, 0 nays. Discussion on donation to levy campaign to be paid out to Our Community Our Schools with a maximum amount of \$350. Seth gave 1st motion to give donation. Geae seconded. 9 yeas, 0 nays.

Principal's Report: Middle schools can be ravaged as they are only ones who don't have state mandates. A Staff Meeting was held and Building Forum Team (BFT) has been formed to help settle schoolwide issues, such as too many students misbehaving in halls. Some students have extreme disrespect toward each other and adults. BFT committee will address societal issues.

Lunch detentions, In School Suspensions, and Out of School Suspensions are given out by whom and why. 65 - 70% of the teachers in the building have been teaching less than 5 years. Professional Development opportunity to discuss student behavior. 90% of the students think school is safe. First half of the year Heritage has seen 174 movements of students in or out of school. No other school has nearly as many.

Tutoring in math, science, and language arts will be provided again using Title 1 funds. The teachers will be running the interventions while the subs will be teaching the classes. 74% of 6th graders could apply for Renaissance. *Just under 60% couldn't read in 6th grade at grade level.* We need to fill in the holes.

Treasurer's Report: Robin told us of charges for month. Scholastic bill doesn't balance, so still trying to figure out discrepancy.

Parent Council: No December meeting. Next meeting is 9:30 at Eastwind Learning Center.

Secretary's Minutes: Approved. Geae gave 1st motion. Tracie seconded.

Fundraisers: 3H Designs took 3 weeks for art then not sure liked drawing. School's going to have a tshirt logo contest. Kids can pay to vote. Drawing that has most money donated will win.

Spiritwear: Need inventory of what's sold so know trends.

GEM Award: Evaluators needed to review nominations. Due 20th. Will need to meet around 2/17.

Scholarship: Applications due on 1st or 2nd week of Feb or March.

Geae motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:45, and Tracie seconded.

Next Meetings: Tuesday, March 13 at 5:00 and Tuesday, April 10 at 5:00.