

**Heritage Middle School PTSA  
Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2011**

**Call to Order:** President Lauren Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

9 people were in attendance:

Seth Bumgarner	Geae Dutson
Trish Garrison	Lauren Hoffman
Joe Kacsandi	Patty Kray
Kandi Murdock	Robin Pryfogle
Earl Rahm	

**President's Report:** No cuts are decided. HS and MS extracurriculars and athletics look to be cut. Coaches are willing to work for free, but still very expensive. Made \$583.00 on spirit wear during curriculum night. Official Members of Ohio PTA. What kind of food can be given to kids during the school day - not much!

**Treasurer's Report:** Robin took over on 11/8. Taxes were filed before due date of today. Treasurer's report looks okay. Going to introduce herself to secretaries. Robin would like to buy Quicken. 1<sup>st</sup> Motion - Geae, Patty seconded, 6 yea.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Approved. Trish gave 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Geae seconded.

**Principal's Report:** Interims are Friday. Renaissance successful. Gave a \$25 gift certificate for school store to Renaissance student. School social was great - lots of praise from kids. Staff food was provided during conferences - breakfast and split a City Barbeque lunch. Student won tickets and got to go to OSU game. Told his mother, "Boy, I must have done something good to win these!" Staff being spot on regarding no discussion of adult matters. They're staying pumped about students having a great middle school experience.

**Fundraisers:** We'll have results in early December for both magazine sales and Entertainment books. PTSA will be having a Orange Leaf fundraiser on Monday in December. Thinking about having a spirt-a-thon if can get live feed to basketball games.

**Parent Council:** Levy talk. Could support levy, reluctantly but no money. Parent to Parent couldn't talk about voting. Discussed Ohio PTA stance on levies - donations are okay for levies, but not for candidates.

**Service Club:** Homeless Familie's Donations - 5 boxes of canned goods. Have had fundraisers at Max and Erma's and Orange Leaf.

**Reflections:** Communications not so great from Parent Council. Multiple entries were made. All moved to District level and items will be at Gallery 202 at some point.

**Volunteers:** Office volunteers in mornings are full. Afternoon volunteers are needed: 11:30 - 2:30 Monday, every other Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

**Grants Awarded:** Bette Marschall and Westerville Education Foundation Grants were given to Heritage for Technology, Busses to Homeless Shelter, and to Ms. Hickey for Roman interactive game.

**Spirit Wear:** Requests for sweatshirts, straight-legged sweatpants, hoodies. Discussion about paying for spiritwear and school fundraising store.

**Socials:** Lots of 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Added photo booth which was a huge success. Spring - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders/8<sup>th</sup> graders in evening.

Geae motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:55, and Trish seconded.

**Next Meetings:** Tuesday, January 10 at 5:00 and Tuesday, February 14 at 5:00.