

**Heritage Middle School PTSA
Meeting Minutes for November 9, 2010**

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

8 people were in attendance:

Rhonda Clark	Suzanne Coulter
Lisa Ford	Lauren Hoffman
Stephanie Hunter	Joe Kacsandi
Kandi Murdock	Rocky Sanguinetti
Karen Spiller	

Principal's Report and Building Updates: Newsletter online. Can ask for hard copy, if needed. (Lauren will email to the Yahoo group.) Discussed PowerSchool and online report cards. Renaissance applications due soon. Workers needed for bake sale at conferences. Email Danielle Reedy if you can help. Money to go towards Renaissance.

Listen to 104.9 at 7:30 a.m. on Friday. Amy England's 1st period Language Arts class will recite the pledge. Anne Bates has organized a Veteran's Day ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Going to change second floor landing. One corner will be for art gallery for student artwork, and the other side will be for Veteran's who went to school at Heritage.

Still working on enhancing character development of students and preparing them for 21st century. Practice OAs (Ohio Achievement Assessments) will be 11/16 and 11/18. RtI (Response to Intervention) - Working with Battelle for Kids to find areas of need.

Students versus Staff Volleyball, Basketball, and Dodgeball games will be held to raise money for *principal's fund*.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed budget. Can carryover author's visit costs. Deleting Battle of the Books line item. Battle of the Books money will be used for store products. School store will be another fundraiser. Discussed sweatpants, t-shirts, and spirit wear. Fundraiser at Old Bag of Nails is all day. Tell your server you are supporting Heritage MS. SCRIP orders are due 11/30. Make SCRIP flier for the holidays.

School Socials: Went well. Lots of 6th graders, a few 7th graders, and a couple 8th graders. Is later in the day a better time? Was decided to keep the time the same, and make 7th and 8th grade night separate from 6th graders.

Minutes: One change to specify fundraiser at Old Bag of Nails is all day. Lisa gave first motion to approve, Karen S. seconded.

Membership: Staff at 50%. Next deadline is 11/30. Discussed student lunches and PTA National Action Alert - Child Nutrition Bill.

Teacher Appreciation: Amber putting together lunch for conferences. Membership forms will be laid out on the table.

Book Fair: To coincide with Moving Up Night?

Scholarship: Generic essay and student must have attended Heritage for one year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 11 at 5:00. (Cancelled due to weather. Next meeting was actually February 8.)