

TES PTA Minutes
General Meeting
November 14, 2016

I Call to Order- Erin Reibel called the meeting to order.

II Approval of the October Minutes – There were no corrections made to the October minutes. The minutes were approved and passed

III Principal's Report – Thank you for your support of the Veteran's Day assembly. Mrs. Ford received many calls from veteran's who appreciated being recognized. It is a great experience for the children and all participants. Fun events coming up: the end of the 9 weeks pep rallies, and new for winter break... there will be a jingle bell jam...run around school, dances, "sleigh ride," etc...

IV Teacher Representative/Mrs. Archer- Sorry she couldn't be here- thank you for the food; thank you for your patience with the conference times; and continued parent support.

V Report of Officers

Treasurer's Report – The taxes are done. HKC cashiers are ready. About \$3,000 short on annual fund. Corporate support is a little down- money from cash for clothes is lower; money in designations is being spent.

Treasurer Elect's Report – Latest TES PTA member numbers- 645 members; 1st grade musical and One book One school is getting set up on Constant Contact.

President Elect's Report – Send her anything you want included in Signals

Corresponding Secretary's Report – none

Parliamentarian's Report –none

President's Report – Working to reschedule family night that was rained out...looking into possibilities of showing it in the Freeman gym during the winter months. A reminder that the marquee that parents see as they drop off students is a great way to advertise events.

HCCPTA Representative – none

VI New Business – There was a brief discussion about blog topics.

VII Committee Reports-

ASE- The ASE committee concluded a successful fall session on Nov. 9th. The fall classes were all well received and we had wonderful parent volunteer participation. Thank you everyone for your help. The committee met Oct 24th to plan the winter session that begins Feb 8th. We have chosen 12 classes and will be sending contracts to vendors after Mrs. Ford approves the list. We will send out our class flyer in January and are looking forward to a great winter session.

Community Service- Laura McCoy talked about Fair Oaks field trip. They would like to go to VA Beach aquarium- we will sponsor the bus for the trip in December. We will collect food for Fair Oaks right after Thanksgiving break- 30 boxes of food for families to help over winter break. Will also look into helping with Fair Oaks with book drive.

Drama Club- Drama Club got underway in October with SPARC again this year. 83 children are signed up.

Directory- The directory went out on Thursday; there are leftovers to buy in main office. There appears to be a lot of blanks in the phone numbers of the directory.- there is an issue with the form that we are working on for next year.

Holiday Kids Corner- Please sign up to help with HKC the day of the event. Fliers have gone out with details. The crafts are almost done.

Duathlon- It was a successful event. Will be aware of music played by the dj during future events.

Yearbook- looking for fall pictures- yearbook @tes.gmail

Teacher Appreciation and Lounge- Have started planning for the week; all labor donated for painting- still looking at budget.

5th grade Celebration- all is good now

Square 1- 45% participation rate- lower than in the past. On-line open until Nov 17; merchandise comes in early December.

SEATS- Fossils presentation; Fire Dept; Young Scientist; Corey Jones; Henricopolis WaterShed; Greg Tang author; Bears Oh My;

VI Adjourn

2016 - 2017 PTA Executive Board Regular Attendees

President: Erin Reibel

Treasurer: Emily Hare

Corresponding Secretary: Blaire Wyatt

Recording Secretary: Betsy Estes

President Elect: Alfreda Beach

Treasurer Elect: Casey Hawthorne

Parliamentarian: Heidi Frenzel