

Battle Hill PTA Minute 10/6/15

Attendance: Anita Laverity, President
James Jensen, 1st VP
Ilda Olivera, 2nd VP
Mary Bentivegna, Corresp. Sec.
Denise Castro, Rec. Sec.
Mr. Hoyt, Principal

Started at 7:05 pm

Flag salute

Roll call of officers

Minutes:

Principals Report:

1. Great opening to school- smooth and easy. A warm welcome from parents, PTA and staff. Staff is dedicated and here for their kids.
2. My goal is what directly impacts your kids. Anita and I need you to be a part of the process. I want the best education possible for your children- good quality instruction driving here, test scores will follow.
3. Thank you for the warm welcome

Treasure's Report

4. Balance forward: \$6,895.22
5. Deposits \$6,002.75
6. Disbursements: \$3,749.27
7. Balance as of today: \$9,148.70

President's Report

8. Check out our new and improved website- twpunionschools and select school
9. Thank you to those who helped with the Team Campbell gold handprint on the playground in conjunction with student council- George, Ivette, Jim and Denise

10. Thank you to the CYO kids for babysitting at open house. Open house was a nice event
11. Ice cream social had over 200 people in the rain. Rain couldn't keep us away!
12. Pocketbook bingo- each class sends in a basket, a letter will be going home. Please check expiration dates on food (especially coffee and tea items). Donation letters are available. Tickets are now on sale for \$25.
13. Single bingo boards will stay at \$1 each
14. Gucci bag to be raffled for \$10 per ticker OR \$500 AMEX/ Mall card? We will do the Gucci raffle....need to sell 50 tickets to break even
15. Pumpkin patch on 10/16 in third grade garden. Pumpkins from Cardinal. Need volunteers- Contact a board member if you can volunteer
16. Halloween will be celebrated Fri 10/30. Dance 7-9 and siblings in 5th grade or younger may attend for \$5/ each
17. No Trunk or Treat at BH this year. Attend UTREAT at High School instead
18. Class Captains are still needed for some classes- if you are interested please contact Anita to see if your class has a captain. This year instead of asking for items to be brought in for each holiday party we will ask that "A minimum of \$10 donation for the whole year be made in lieu of donating for each event"
19. Fundraising- no one is obligated to participate, but its done for kids supplies, assemblies, school fair, etc. Kid Stuff book is due back 10/16 and we make 12.50 off each book. We will be selling cheesecake and cookies that will arrive in time for thanksgiving. We will also be selling Gertrude Hawk chocolate. In the spring we will again be selling ProWash car wash tickets.
20. Pocketbook Bingo- tickets are \$25 can pay cash or check with your name and child's name on envelope. 1st 200 people will be in auditorium. Next 120 will be in cafeteria. Doors open at 5pm. Bingo starts at 7:30.
21. We have a closed facebook group BHPTA 07083. Must be a paid PTA member

22. 10/26 is picture day with 11/17 retake day

23. (mr. hoyt) Halloween- parade will be around 130 on 10/30 with party following at 215. Please no masks

Teacher Liasion Report

24. Thank you for lunch

25. Walkathon on 10/16. Donations accepted. All kids will get stickers

26. Student council starting end of month

27. Pretzel sale starting next week or two

28. Friday wear blue

29. Tomorrow wear a cap

Correspondence

30. Lifetime PTA award- from Mrs. Mussara

31. Mrs. Mussara's class

32. Contest with pumpkin we give? Such as decorate it as related to a book and bring back to school and we will display them?

33. Meeting adjourned 8:07pm

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