

MINUTES

Seventh District Elementary PTA

December 14, 2021 | 6:30 PM
PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

In Attendance

Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Emily Fogle, Brooke Folmer, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Rob Elligson, Britt Fischer, Jacqueline Davis

Call To Order: Maura Simms - 6:32

Approval of Minutes: Jessica A. moved to approve the minutes from 11/16 and pass as presented. Jenn D. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Board

Maura Simms, President; Karen Skelley & Jessica Armacost, Vice-Presidents; Emily Fogle, Secretary; Brooke Folmer, Treasurer

Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

- Shout out to all of the door decorators!
 - The winter concert will take place at Hereford High School on December 22.
 - The winter sing-along will take place with the whole school and portions of it may be shared with parents via video.
 - Still awaiting to hear something about the mirror that was requested for York Rd. A mirror will be purchased for our driveway for now.
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Treasurer's Report (Brooke)

- We had a couple of new members sign up in November.
 - Money in: Bookfair (\$335), Plant Sale (\$366), Spirit Nights, Yearbook check from last year, and Spirit Wear
 - Paid out: Luncheon for American Education week, scholarship check, and Desserts with Dads
 - We are ahead right now compared to where we expected to be by this point.
 - Jess A. motioned to add two new line items to the budget for the plant sale and the Dough Run fundraiser. Karen S. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.
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New Business/Updates (Maura Simms)

- Magnets- The company who does our Spirit Wear sale designed a magnet for us. The cost for over 150 magnets is \$2 per magnet. The question of how to distribute them was

discussed and it was decided that it would be better to hand them out to all 7DE families and to future newcomers to the school rather than just to PTA members.

- Jess A. made a motion to allow for a cap of \$600 from the budget for the purchase of magnets and to give Maura executive power to decide on the exact amount/ number of magnets when she places the order. Karen S. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.
- New fundraiser ideas were discussed, including a kids' night at Titanium Athletics, Family Mini Golf, Family Bingo Night, and a raffle for a VIP parking spot for pick up/drop off.
- Jess A. brought two questions forward regarding the Pledge of Allegiance and setting up a parent contacts directory. The PTA may facilitate the creation of a parent directory, independent of the school. The school can not give out parent contact information. It is still an expectation that the Pledge of Allegiance be made every morning in homeroom.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- MNF Door Decorating Contest: Together For Our Shared Future. The doors are looking great and the voting will begin this Friday. Parents can send in cash, coins, or checks made out to My Neighbors Foundation.
- Art Club: A donation list was set up on Amazon and parents purchased every item but one. Mrs. Goodman added a few more items. We held our \$250 donation back to see what was left to be purchased from the list. The Rec League will be making out a check to the PTA for their donation to the club.
- Craft Fair: A date was set for the craft fair to take place on May 7. Tentative hours will be from 10:00-2:00. We will plan to have some vendors indoors and some outside. Mask wearing will be advertised on our fliers, etc. Mitigation strategies will be updated throughout the school year and we can revisit the plans and tweak what we need to. We will be putting out a call for volunteers for the committee and for vendors.
- Rob Elligson: Indoor soccer registration is open. They are re-grading the baseball fields so the installation of the sheds has been delayed. Basketball is currently running now. Taekwondo opens in January. There are currently no plans to have a lego club or roller skating.
- Dominique Benoit donated 2 copies of The Mitten Tree, as well as a craft for each student. She also brought in a tree for the donated mittens to be hung on. Mrs. Goodman decorated the tree and made a box for donations. She will be reading the book to her third through fifth grade classes. Preschool read it today and Mrs. Duffler and Mrs. Denmyer will read it with first and second grade in the next few days. Dominique will be picking up the donations on December 20 and taking them to the Boys and Girls Club of Baltimore.
- Upcoming dates: MNF/ Door Decorating Fundraiser: 12/17-12/23, Dough Run pickup day: 12/23

Maura made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 P.M and the meeting was adjourned.

Next PTA Meeting: January 11