

## MINUTES

## Seventh District Elementary PTA

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November 16, 2021 | 6:30 PM  
PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

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### In Attendance

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Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Emily Fogle, Brooke Folmer, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Rob Elligson, Apryl Clark, Lori Goodman, Barbie Roemer, Britt Fischer, K. Michelle Milam

**Call To Order:** Maura Simms - 6:30

**Approval of Minutes:** Jessica A. moved to approve the minutes from 10/21 and pass as presented. Brooke F. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

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### Board

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

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### Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

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- The staff are so appreciative of the PTA for helping to renew a sense of community and normalcy and a sense of a school family, especially for new families who haven't had a chance to participate in things like Fall Fest because of the pandemic.
  - The winter concert will take place at Hereford High School on December 22.
  - The drop off line has been running a bit more smoothly.
  - We are awaiting the mirror that was requested for York Rd. If we don't hear back by Thanksgiving we will make a request to the Baltimore County government.
  - American Education week is coming up and teachers will be posting pics during the week. The PTA will be doing a grab and go lunch for the staff.
  - Thanks to Jessica A. for the holiday display in front of the school.
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### Treasurer's Report (Brooke)

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- Updated deposits: Moe's, Fall Fest, and Bookfair. We made \$272 in cash and checks plus we will be getting \$2,000 from Scholastic.
  - Desserts With Dads expenses have been deducted.
  - We will be getting \$2,000 from last year's yearbook.
  - 4 new members signed up for PTA memberships.
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### New Business/Updates (Maura Simms)

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- Fall Fest: We received \$140 in cash donations at the festival. Money from Kona Ice and the food truck will be coming in. The D.J. has been paid for. Having the festival outside was a huge success.
- Book Fair: Ewallet made things a lot easier than previous years, as did having the Desserts With Dads event at staggered times on two separate evenings. We had over \$11,300 in gross sales and will be receiving \$2,000 in cash and \$1700 in Scholastic dollars. We received a lot of good feedback about DWD nights. Everyone loved the grab and go, the lack of lines, and the photo opportunity.

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### **Committee Reports/Upcoming Events**

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- MNF Door Decorating Contest will take place with a theme suggested by Brooke F. that will be based on the Winter Olympics and their slogan, "Together For A Shared Future".
- Art Club: Jessica A. moved that the PTA donate \$250 to the art club. Karen S. seconded the motion. The Rec Council will also be donating funds to the Art Club. Lori G. has arranged for an art exhibit at the Hereford Ilbrary with Sparks Elementary. There will be a reception. An Amazon wishlist will be set up for art supplies. Lori would also like to promote the yearbook cover contest in art classes.
- Spirit Nights: There will be a Chik Fila spirit night in the next couple of months, after their renovation is completed. Michelle M. has been in contact with Dough run and would love to set up a holiday bake sale fundraiser. They would also be willing to participate in spirit nights. It has been suggested that we go forward with trying to schedule some kind of spirit night fundraiser once a month to try and replenish our budget. Some ideas discussed were: food trucks, mini golf, Big Truck Brewery, and Sweet Frog or Rita's night.
- Rob Elligson: Rec Council basketball is in progress. Indoor soccer registration is open for grades K-2 and Futsol through the Hereford Rec Council is also open for grades 2-8. Tae Kwon Do is coming up in January. The old boxes were removed from the baseball fields and the new sheds should be installed by the end of November or beginning of December. The Sports Connect website has been updated and will prompt users to update their login information.
- The Holiday Plant Sales ends today and orders can be picked up on December 8 between 5-6.
- Dominique Benoit will be donating books and crafts to do a Mitten Tree for the school to collect mittens for those in need of them. Jenn D. and Heather D. can read the book with classes. Dominique will also donate artificial trees to hang the mittens on if they are allowed to be brought into the school building.
- Upcoming committees in need of committee chairs/ volunteers:  
Book Fair- Emily F.  
Moms Are The Sweetest/ DWD- Jenn D., Britt F.  
Talent Show  
Artisan Market- Emily F.  
Parents' Night Out- Jess A. (auction)
- Upcoming dates: Dough Run Fundraiser- 12/13, Door Decorating Contest-TBD

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

***Next PTA Meeting: December 14***