

**HOLLY RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**PTA MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 8, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.**

**Attendees**

Jill Vasilevskis	Cassie Butler	Keith Faison	Kelly Markham
Chris Fillio	Bridgette Specht	Fiona Kaufmann	Julie Halden
Carrie Brown	Molly McCabe	Andrea Lanaro	Cappy Polk
Jen Stevens	Emily Baratta		

1. **Call To Order** - 6:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of September's [Minutes](#)** - Jen motioned for approval

Special guest, Linda Gardner from the N.C. PTA came and talked with us a bit about becoming more involved with the national PTA group. The annual meeting will be held in Durham this year.

3. **Principal's Report:**

The new receptionist has been hired for the front office. We have hired a new 8th grade math teacher and are possibly looking at hiring a new 6th grade math teacher to take pressure off a growing student population.

Baseball is not coming to HSMS because only 2 teams would be competing in this conference and it was decided by parent survey that it is not beneficial to the school or students to start a team.

4. **President's Report**

- a. Mums fundraiser and Fall Dance were very successful! Thanks for all your hard work
- b. Teacher grant program - deadline was 9/30 and we received 7 applications. Three of them were not for development but instead they were requests to purchase books. We decided to table this for later in the year so we are able to make a more informed decision about how to allocate this money to the staff.
- c. Coffee with the principal - Oct 21 @ 5:30 in media center

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- d. Athletics - looking for help with concessions. Feel free to sign up.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uh91z4hDLYzB5uOdFbEVCoQLbepsNslfuCNDHyrC3mE/edit#gid=0>

#### 5. Treasurer's Report

Membership - membership total so far this year is 283 with 6 corporate sponsors which equals about \$3,895.00 in monies brought in for PTA membership. Last years membership was 215

#### 6. VP of Program's Report

- a. Academic Incentives- LaDonna Bethea is the new chair

- a. Cultural Arts - Andrea-Contracts completed re main performances and workshop with band.

Establishing details for additional workshop with Latin dance instructor for Spanish and Dance electives, and workshop for AU classes.

- b. Dance - The fall dance was great and we had a huge turnout. We brought in over \$800.00. Thank you for all the help!

We are planning to not do the slide again since the kids were too crazy on it this time and it is not worth the risk. Instead of the slide, I would like to purchase a few more games. The kids have fun with the giant jenga and a second set would be great. Ditto on cornhole. I am looking into some other games like that as well.

I received feedback that the teachers are hungry and would like to be fed. They go straight from 6th period to the dance, so there really isn't a chance for them to eat or snack before the dance. We could provide food for them very economically by ordering a few extra pizzas (\$5 a piece). The Winter Dance is scheduled for February 7th.

New co-chair is Amy Berry [amack33@gmail.com](mailto:amack33@gmail.com). Please update our group email (and remove Sandra).

Sign up Genius never made it out to all PTA members. Is there a new protocol for that to be sure it reaches all members?

- c. Hospitality - Katie

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- d. Reflections- Anyone have Kristin's phone number or know who does reflections at HRES? Jen Stevens has been collecting information on the Reflections program, entries are to be judged and submitted by November 8, 2019.
- e. Science Fair - Rebekah Kline is new chair
- f. Wake Up and Read

**7. VP Fundraiser's Report**

Fall Fundraiser - Mums -

gross income    \$19,194.47

-expenses(approx)    -7999.16

net profit        \$11,195.31

Looking to improve communication re pick up date. Making changes now. Looking for volunteer to manage data. (Knowledge of excel or google sheets)

**\*\* Chick-Fil-A free food**

- a. No Frills Boxtops - Dori will send Cassie a Facebook link for scanning BoxTops
- b. No Frills Spirit Night - Shelley
- c. Spring Fundraiser - R4R - We are raising money this year for a STEM lab. The date for the race is TBD. We have just reached out to last year's sponsors and we are waiting to hear back. If you know of a company or individual that would like to sponsor the race, please contact Melissa Henry at [memhenry@gmail.com](mailto:memhenry@gmail.com) or Jen Silvestri at [jljones76@hotmail.com](mailto:jljones76@hotmail.com)
- d. No Frills - make sure we link our grocery store cards to the school because we receive money from various stores. The link will be put on social media for parents to access.

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- e. Spirit Wear - We sold \$1500.00 in spiritwear and had \$1300.00 in expenses for ordering shirts, bags, magnets etc.

**2. Secretary's Report**

- a. District 8 meeting - The next meeting is November 18 at Apex Friendship.
- b. Volunteer Coordinator - Jesse

**3. New Business**

**Adjourn - 7:00pm**

*Next Meeting*

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m.