

**Holland Township PTO
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
October 17, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER: Alyssa Kries, President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report: Alyssa Kries welcomed Holland Township School's new Superintendent Stephanie Snyder to HTS and thanked her for the Meet and Greet she held prior to the meeting. Alyssa also reminded all Holland families to fill out the school climate survey that was emailed home.

Secretary's Report: Alyssa Kries opened the floor for discussion of the September 2018 minutes. No discussion. A motion to accept the September 2018 minutes was made. A seconded motion was made, and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Alyssa Kries opened the floor for discussion of the September 2018 Treasurer and Budget Reports. A motion to accept the September 2018 Treasurer and Budget Reports was made. The motion was seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

Election: Alyssa Kries opened the floor for nominations for the position of Treasurer, Book Fair Co-Chair, Bulletin Board Chair, and Family Events Co-Chair. No nominations heard. Alyssa Kries closed the floor for any further nominations. Vote was taken for Sarah Tainow as Treasurer, Bonnie Agaccio and Melody Conn as Book Fair Co-Chairs, Misty Lapham as Bulletin Board Chair, and Dawn Weate as Family Events Co-Chair, unanimously approved.

Haunted Hayride: Alyssa Kries reported that the Haunted Hayride was cancelled and the new event (now called "Haunt at the Ridge") will be held the same night from 5 to 9 pm. The gym will be transformed into a Haunted gym and the evening will also include music, bounce houses, a movie in the library, and a bonfire outside. The sign up genius is still active as volunteers are still needed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assemblies Committee: Sandy Bate reported that the assembly they originally proposed was not approved by the local fire department. They are currently working on other options.

Book Fair: No updates

Bulletin Board: No updates

Family Events: Dawn Weate reported that the Family Events Committee is hosting their first event of the year this Friday from 7-8pm in the auditorium. Families will create fall crafts and refreshments will be provided.

Fundraising Committee: Michelle Young reported

- a. 172 KidStuff Coupon Books sold so far, 19 free t-shirts earned,
Total sales to date: \$4,300
- b. School store profit: \$92.00
- c. Gift cards fundraiser will be held November 5th - 21st.

Help from Home Committee: No updates

Hospitality Committee: Alyssa Kries reported that volunteers will no longer be needed to cook turkeys for the Senior Luncheon. Instead the school is considering catering this event. Details are still being discussed and as soon as they are finalized they will let us know whether or not volunteers are still needed to bake pies.

Membership Committee: Michelle Young reported that we currently have 231 members, 57 of them are staff members. Currently our membership total is \$2,310 and our alternate fundraiser profit to date is \$6,760.

Staff Appreciation Committee: No updates

Website Committee: Alyssa Kries reported that the website is up to date.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Deb Croasdale reported:

1. The 8th grade Thriller presentation is October 30th.
2. The 4th grade food drive begins in November.
3. November 5th, 6th, and 7th are early dismissal days for conferences and there is no school on the 8th and 9th.
4. The week of May 13-17 will be Standardized Testing for HTS. 5th and 8th grades will take the science portion on May 22nd and 23rd.
5. The Bleeding Kits fundraiser has raised a total of \$1,400 so far. The Prosecutor's Office will be conducting a training on the kits on November 15th. The class can hold up to 30 trainees. If interested please reach out to Deb Croasdale or TJ Hirsh.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:24 pm. Next meeting will be on November 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm.