

September 12, 2023 PTA General Meeting

Board Members in Attendance: Jackie Schelp, Mary Davis, Rachel Robinson, Kristi Marshall, Shannon Grisafe

General Members in Attendance: Jennifer Riordan, Jenny Buckholz, Tricia Hager, Whitney Pressler, Steffanie Kenney, Leanne Sharkey, Sara Anderson, Brandy Spieth, Jennifer Moran, Lola Genge, Kevin Ellis, Shari Nelson, Amanda Torres, Laurie Danicki.

School representatives in Attendance: Jodi Mallette and Alyson Fortney

Meeting commenced at 6:05

Jackie Schelp welcomed everyone, established a quorum and introduced the board.

Presidents Report: Jackie Schelp

- Membership drive – we have 158 members signed up as of 9/12/23. Mrs. Kasper’s class won with 89% of class signed up. Johnny’s Tavern donated 5 large pizzas to the winning class.
- Spirit Wear – orders are down from previous year. 141 pieces sold as of 9/12/23 and amount is usually at 400. Next year suggest a Chiefs themed spirit wear shirt with a heart that says “HPE Kingdom.”
- Penny Wars – has been moved to 1/16-18. The proceeds raised will be split ½ between an organization (i.e. HPE cares fund) and the PTA. It was moved to January because September was too busy and other months have a lot of activities already.
- Committees – We need people to start signing up for committees to help with planning and supporting of events. There were sign ups for several committees and many people signed up.

Treasurers Report – Mary Davis

- Approve 2023-2024 budget – Mary Davis presented budget. Whitney Pressler motioned for it be approved, Jennifer Moran seconded, it was approved unanimously.
- HPE Cares Gift Card to the Alquist Family – both work in district and had a devastating fire. It was presented that the PTA gift the family a \$100 gift card. Whitney Pressler motioned for it be approved, Jennifer Riordan seconded, it was approved unanimously
- HPE Cares Gift Card to the Robinett family – their little boy who attends Hazelgrove has been diagnosed with cancer and treatments are in St.Louis. It was presented that the PTA gift the family \$100 Q-trip gift card. Whitney Pressler motioned for it be approved, Jennifer Riordan seconded, it was approved unanimously.

Vice President’s report – Kristi Marshall

- Kirsti presented an update on the Fall Fun Fest and progress and asked for volunteers. This event is our kick off fundraiser event for the year.
- Popsicles on the Playground is scheduled for 9/14 and is a free event for families to hang out and eat popsicles on the playground.
- Fall Parties – more info to come but will need volunteers for this event.

- Hospitality update – Jen Sogas organized back to school treats for the teachers and lunch for their first day back at school. She will need someone to help out this year in prep of taking over next year.