



## R.C. Hinsdale PTA February 6, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

**Present:** PTA President Jared Powers, Vice President of Membership Tiffany Strah, Secretary Amie Wells, Fundraising Amanda Ward, and Dr. Castleman. Various teachers and others in attendance for the Patriot of the Month Awards and the PTA Meeting.

1. **Call to Order:** PTA President Jared Powers called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of R.C. Hinsdale Elementary School on February 6, 2018. Mr. Powers welcomed all those in attendance.
2. **Guest Speaker:** The PTA welcomed Officer Dan Goodenough of the Edgewood Police Department. Officer Goodenough is the School Resource Officer for R.C. Hinsdale Elementary, Caywood Elementary, Turkeyfoot Middle School, the Academies, and St. Pius School. Officer Goodenough spoke about his duties as School Resource Officer.
3. **How do I stay informed/Next Meeting:** The next Meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.
  - Facebook Page (RC Hinsdale PTA) - Like and share posts
  - Email blasts from Hinsdale
  - Join Remind 101: Text the following: @rchpta to 81010 for PTA Updates and information
  - Come to the PTA Meeting
4. **Patriot of the Month Awards:** Dr. Castleman presented the Patriot of the Month Awards for February.

Teacher	Student	Student
Mrs. Walter	Chloe Nuelson Caleb Marcus	Reed Stringer Ethan Goderwis
Ms. Talbert	Joel Fox Maggie Golden	Audrey Fegan Gracie Golden
Mrs. Cook		
Mrs. Jeffries	Audrey Wesselman	Anthony Wright
Mrs. Smith	Reagan Shings Jaxon Detzel	Sophie Rogers
Mrs. Cooper	Brycen Schatzman	Grayson King
Mrs. Patterson	Hansini Gaddam Emma Buford	Noble Hils
Mrs. Steinbrunner	Gavin Bunnell	Willow Dickerson
Mrs. Cottengim	Liam Martin	Liam Vercheak

Mrs. Stainforth	Allison Treadway	Owen Williams
Mrs. Metzger	Annalise Zebell	Gavin Byrne
Mrs. Granger	Owen Peterson	Aiden Harvey
Mrs. Cox	Cooper Lloyd	Katelyn Proffitt
Mrs. Kiefer	Rosanna Koons	
Mrs. Watkins	Calum Parker	Bailey Hemingway
Mrs. Nichols	Bella Webb	Cole Proffitt
Mrs. Kuhlman	Katie Krall	Riley Byrne
Mrs. McQuerry	Aiden Legg	Landon Reinhart
Mrs. King	Jake Fox	Ellie McWhinnie
Ms. Brown	Olivia Endicott	Noah Keith
Mrs. Howell	Hadley Greene	Tate Rehtin
Mrs. Bogard	Mackenzie Bray	Emma Townsend
Mrs. King	Reece Bell	Grace Burnside
Mrs. Gibbons	Kate Wells	Raegan Hebel
Mr. Horine	Audrey Zuziak	Jacob Yates

5. **Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Powers called for questions or corrections to the January 9, 2018, Minutes. Upon motion of Tiffany Strah, second by Gina Powers that the R.C. Hinsdale PTA Minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
6. **Approval of the Treasurer's Report:** In the absence of Treasurer Natalie Linstruth Mr. Powers reported that the Chromebooks and carts have been ordered. Mr. Powers stated that he would forward any questions about the Treasurer's Report to Ms. Linstruth. Upon motion of Beth King, second by Beth McWhinnie that the Treasurers Report be approved as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**
7. **Dr. Castleman's Corner:** Dr. Castleman welcomed everyone to the PTA Meeting and is looking forward to the upcoming carnival in the spring. She reported that Hinsdale just had its Kenton County School District site visit. Dr. Castleman will meet with the District office to review the findings. She added that the new Superintendent is interested in every aspect of Kenton County

schools and how its children are performing. Dr. Castleman is excited to get our feedback as it will confirm that Hinsdale is a great school. The teachers are heroes and make it happen every day. She reported that Asst. Principal Alex Fangman and his wife welcomed Alexander James Fangman Jr. on January 31st. He is 6 lbs. 15 oz. and all are doing well. Dr. Castleman reported that the children are looking forward to new technology. She added that we are working with the technology department and district and will be ready for the Chrome book carts when they arrive most probably at the end of the school year. There will be four carts and a total of 120 Chrome books.

## 8. Committee Reports:

- **Someone Special Dance** Beth McWhinnie reported that the dance will be February 9th. They are still in need a many volunteers for the event.
- **Mother/Son Event** The Mother/Son Event will take place on May 4th and the theme will be All About Sports.
- **Staff Appreciation** Mr. Powers reported for Alexis Bullock that the theme for Staff Appreciation week is Superheroes. A Signup Genius will go out in mid-March.
- **Morning with Mom** Lisa Proffitt stated that she would start working on the Morning with Mom event soon.
- **Spring Carnival** Jackie Schlotterbeck updated the PTA on the Spring Carnival that will be held on March 17-18th. Donatos will be selling pizza by the slice for \$2 with a \$1 per \$1 match. Kona Ice and Coldstone Creamery will be available. Hinsdale gets 33% of purchases from Coldstone Creamery. Ms. Schlotterbeck stated that she is working to secure a caterer for the spaghetti dinner on March 17th. The cheapest caterer found was \$6 per person. LaRosas is \$4.50 per person if we serve the spaghetti ourselves. Ms. Schlotterbeck is hoping to secure catering for \$5.00 per person. The inflatables will be in the gym this year. There will be a double slide, dual lane skee ball, and she is hoping to get a basketball inflatable. The theme for the Carnival this year is Patriot Madness. She is going to try to keep the silent auction in the gym and the baskets should be displayed in the hallway ramp by the windows. So far she has received 127 donations which is a little behind last year. The teachers picked their basket themes and a Signup Genius will be going out soon as well as the save the date reminders. The Penny War will take place March 5th or 9th since there is no school on March 16th. Students will be encouraged to wear patriot wear or their favorite basketball team wear. There will be no grilled food this year only concessions and prepackaged drinks. Jenny Bunnell asked for a table to sell spiritwear at the carnival. With regard to the grand raffle Disney hopper passes Ms. Schlotterbeck informed that Disney has changed the way they give donations. They are requiring validation of volunteers for the event. This raises a concern for volunteer information on Signup Genius. She and Mr. Powers will look into the matter. Ms. Schlotterbeck stated that wristbands will be sold at the spaghetti dinner and she is still trying to figure out a way to show March Madness basketball. She is hoping to raffle basket and grand raffle tickets every thirty minutes at the spaghetti dinner.
- **Art Fair** The Art Fair will be held on March 28th.

## 9. Old Business:

- **Curriculum Enhancements** Ms. Walter reported that her committee has a draft and will get it to Dr. Castleman for her review. The draft should be ready for the next meeting.

## 10. New Business: Mr. Powers reported that a request has been submitted by Ms. McDonnell from the Art Club for a grant to pay for rocks to be placed in the rock garden. **Upon motion of Beth King, second by Amanda Ward that the PTA accept a grant proposal from the Art Club to pay for the purchase of rocks for the rock garden. Motion carried unanimously.**

**11. Adjournment:** Upon motion of Amanda Ward, second by Tiffany Strah that the meeting be adjourned.

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