



RC Hinsdale PTA May 15, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Present: PTA President Jared Powers, Secretary Amie Wells, Treasurer Natalie Linstruth
Asst. Principal Mr. Fangman and various teachers and others.

- 1. Call to Order:** PTA President Jared Powers called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the library of R.C. Hinsdale Elementary School on May 15, 2018. Mr. Powers welcomed all those in attendance.
- 2. Scholarships:** Ms. Jackson Chair of the scholarship committee gave a brief history of the R.C. Hinsdale Principal's Scholarship and thanked her committee for their hard work; Ms. Brown, Ms. Messmer, Ms. Nichols, Ms. Smith and Ms. Watkins. Ms. Jackson went over the criteria for the scholarship. She announced Dixie Heights High School senior Caitlin Fangman as a recipient of the scholarship. Ms. Jackson read an excerpt from the 2011 Hinsdale yearbook and then read Caitlin's winning essay. Dixie Heights High School senior Deenie Pelfrey was the second scholarship winner and Ms. Jackson read an excerpt from her Hinsdale yearbook and Deenie's winning essay. Both winners accepted their awards and a check for \$1,000.00. Mr. Powers thanked the winners and the Scholarship Committee members.
- 3. How do I stay informed/Next Meeting:** **The next Meeting of the PTA will be held in September, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**
 - Facebook Page (RC Hinsdale PTA) - Like and share posts
 - Email blasts from Hinsdale
 - Twitter: @RCHPatriots
 - Join Remind 101: Text the following: @rchpta to 81010 for PTA Updates and information
 - Come to the PTA Meetings
- 4. Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Powers called for questions or corrections to the April 18, 2018, Minutes. **Upon motion of Lisa Proffitt, second by Natalie Linstruth that the R.C. Hinsdale PTA Minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
- 5. Approval of the Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Natalie Linstruth reported that as of today there are still expenses that need to be paid out. She stated that a lot of the PTA events this year did very well. The Holiday Shop is showing as an expense because shopping is complete for the 2018-2019 school year. Premium Redemptions did very well this year and are ahead of budget. Special events did well thanks to Cassie Elfers, and Spirit Wear was positive this year as Ms. Bunnell has been selling her stock. The supply kits received a partial refund due to problems with the vendor. **Upon motion of Laura Puitz, second by Amanda Marcus that the Treasurer's report be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
- 6. Dr. Castleman's Corner:** In Dr. Castleman's absence Asst. Principal Alex Fangman was present and reported that full day kindergarten was approved at the Kenton County School Board Meeting for the 2018/2019 school year. He added that Superintendent Dr. Webb feels that all children leaving third grade should be reading on level and full day kindergarten will be a stepping stone in making that happen. Construction is continuing with the secure entrance and concrete is ready to be poured after the school year ends in a couple of weeks for what will be the side exit. The project is still on schedule. As security is a big issue currently Mr. Fangman stated that Hinsdale will have a perma-



ment Safety Resource Officer in place for the 2018/2019 school year. K-Prep testing for 3-5th grades will be held May 16 - May 23rd. Mr. Fangman stated that on behalf of Dr. Castleman and himself they are very thankful for all of the tremendous support they have received during their first year at Hinsdale. The PTA, parents, and teachers pour so much into our school and they hope to continue this relationship as we move forward.

7. Committee Reports:

- **Mother/Son** Mr. Powers thanked Ms. Marcus for a successful event. The Mother/Son made \$430.00.
- **Staff Appreciation** Mr. Fangman reported that he had never seen anything like Staff Appreciation week, it was fabulous. Mr. Powers informed Ms. Puitz that he had given the thank you notes to Ms. Bullock for her to share. He thanked the ladies for a great week for the staff.
- **Morning with Mom** Lisa Proffitt reported that Morning with Mom was a success and it made \$130.00. She thanked the Union Kroger Marketplace for their generous donations. She also thanked Ms. Jackson for her help each year with the event.
- **5th Grade Recognition** Mr. Powers reported that 5th Grade Recognition is still looking for several volunteers to help with setup of the event. It will be held on May 23rd at Turkeyfoot Middle School. Mr. Fangman stated that he and Dr. Castleman are aware of the fact that R.C. Hinsdale is steeped in tradition and that the moving of the event to Turkeyfoot Middle School may not have sat well with many. Mr. Fangman added that the reasoning behind the move was solely to provide the opportunity for more people to attend the ceremony.

8. Old Business:

- **Reserve Money** Mr. Powers stated that at the April meeting there was a discussion about how to allocate the PTA's reserve money. He added that all purchases made with the reserve funds have to be approved by the Kenton County School Board. When approved each grade level will receive two smart tv's and a retirement plaque will be installed in the school to honor teachers and staff who have served a minimum of 5 years. Mr. Powers added that guide lines need to be put in place for the retirement plaque. Mr. Fangman stated that the PTA should wait to install the plaque until the new entrance is complete.

9. New Business:

- **2018-2019 PTA Budget** Ms. Linstruth reviewed the 2018-2019 PTA Budget. She explained that the first column of the report shows actual and the second column shows the budget. Ms. Linstruth noted the changes to the budget. Art and drama make their purchases through the PTA. Since the drama club has been doing so well \$500 that typically goes to drama will be reallocated. Ewise was lowered from \$250 to \$100. The Mother/Son event was lowered to \$500, playground was lowered to \$500 and each grade will receive \$100 in the fall when school starts, and \$100 in the winter for indoor toys. The instructional material budget will be increased. There were a lot of changes made to the budget because PTA events have done so well this year. Ms. Linstruth reported that the spring carnival was very successful this year. \$8,000 was budgeted and the carnival cleared \$11,200. Mr. Powers added that the basket raffle was very successful this year in part to the extra day/spaghetti dinner which was mostly all profit due to the donation of most of the food. Once again Hinsdale will be using the Fun Run Boosterthon for its fundraising. Sponsor letters will be going out early this year by the end of the school year so that businesses can have them during the summer. Mr. Fangman stated that the Fun Run was very successful this year and collections were up 97-98%. **Upon Motion of Ms. Puitz, second by Ms. Brown that the 2018-2019 PTA Budget be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**



Mr. Powers announced that Mrs. Combs would be retiring and thanked her for all of her contributions to Hinsdale over the years. Mrs. Combs stated that she had been to her first PTA Meeting when she first started at Hinsdale so she wanted to end her tenure with attending a PTA Meeting.

The PTA Officers were presented for approval for the 2018-2019 school year.

PTA President Jared Powers
VP Membership Tiffany Strah
Treasurer Natalie Linstruth
Secretary Amie Wells
VP of Fundraising Amanda Ward and Dianna Barkie

Upon motion of Crystal Brown, second by Beth Talbert that the PTA Officers be approved for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Adjournment: Upon motion of Ms. Proffitt, second by Ms. Combs that the meeting be adjourned.

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