



RC Hinsdale PTA
October 3, 2017, 6:30 PM
MEETING MINUTES

Present: PTA President Jared Powers, Vice President Membership Tiffany Strah, Treasurer Natalie Linstruth, Secretary Amie Wells, Fundraising Amanda Ward and Deanna Barkie, Dr. Angela Castleman, and Assistant Principal Alex Fangman. 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 October 3, 2017. Mr. Powers called for a moment of silence for all those who lost their lives, for the first responders, families, and those that were affected by the events that transpired in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, October 1, 2017.
2. **Guest Speaker Chief Scott Smith:** Mr. Powers introduced Ludlow Police Chief Scott Smith. Chief Smith talked to the PTA about social media awareness and safety.
3. **Introduction of New Assistant Principal:** Dr. Castleman introduced Mr. Alex Fangman R.C. Hinsdale's new Assistant Principal. Mr. Fangman stated that he is very honored and thankful for the opportunity to serve as Hinsdale's Assistant Principal. Mr. Fangman has worked in the district for four years.
4. **Meet Someone New:** Those in attendance were asked to meet someone new.
5. **Patriot of the Month Awards:** Dr. Castleman stated that the Patriot of the Month Award has existed at R.C. Hinsdale for a few years but not having the parents and teachers in attendance when it is presented to the students is a missed opportunity. The children will also have their names announced on the R.C. Hinsdale news and receive a medal. The following teachers announced the award winners:

Ms. Talbert: Aria Parker, Olivia Cross, Cali Bender, and Sree Manukonda

Ms. Walter : Jessica Ortize-League, Ryan Flynn, Kynlie Stoppelworth,
William Schloemer

Ms. Smith : Robbie Lawson, Alaina Shipley, Quinn Mullen, Brandon Bruner

Ms. Jeffries: Colston Suedkamp, Harshika Konjeti

Ms. Cook: Evelyn Spaulding, Sam Case

Ms. Cooper: Avery Larcade, Divinity Barrett

Ms. Stainforth: Logan Hawkes, Addyson Anderson, Samuel Hughes, Heidi
Grelle, Charli Cooper, Conner Best, Sophie Deaton, Easton
Niemeyer

Ms. Granger : Lynlie Combs, Addison Schlotterbeck

Ms. Cox: Wyatt Holland, Maitri Patel, Rylan Bell, Griffen Smith

Ms. Nichols : Oliver Linstruth, Bailey McQuinlin

Ms. Watkins: Landon Martin and Haley Waters

Ms. Beth King: Adelaide Phillips, Trent Hall, Isabella Norvell, Hailey Hall

Ms. Kuhlman: Olivia Mills, Abbie Benton

Ms. Howell: Xander Benner, Breana Spain

Ms. Brown: Drew Caskadon, Eva meiners

Ms. Gibbons: Kyler Sellers, Anna Knasel

Ms. King: Carly Herald, Jackson Arnold, Jordan Puitz, Carson Guenther

Ms. Bogard: Trenton Turner, Addison Johnson

6. Approval of the Minutes: Mr. Powers called for corrections to the September 12, 2017, Minutes. Upon motion of Tiffany Strah, second by Mark Rolfsen, that the September 12, 2017, R.C. Hinsdale PTA Meeting Minutes be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Treasurer's Report: Ms. Linstruth stated that if anyone has questions about the Treasurer's Report they can always call or email her. Ms. Linstruth went over the Treasurer's Report. Fundraising year to date is at \$3,279 which includes t-shirt sponsorship money raised for the Booster Thon. Buddy Cards have been a good money maker for Hinsdale this year. Special Events which includes the school dance is at \$1,611.54. **Upon motion of Beth King, second by Alexis Bullock that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

8. Committee Updates:

Membership - Tiffany Strah reported that PTA memberships are above where we were this time last year. She will continue to send PTA membership cards out as the memberships come in.

Fundraising - Amanda Ward and Dianna Barkie reported that 213 LaRosas Buddy Cards were sold and Hinsdale receives 50% of the profit which was \$1,065.

Booster Thon Patriot Fun Run - The Patriot Fun Run will be held on November 9, 2017, at the track behind Hinsdale and parents are encouraged to attend. The run is all inclusive and focuses on character building, and a great partnership with the staff. October 31, 2017, is the the two week Fun Run kickoff. Ms. Ward stated that the Patriot Fun Run replaces that cookie sales fundraiser and the PTA would love your support . Thanks to a great response from sponsorships, each student will receive a custom t-shirt. There will be no Kona Ice Day, or movie night this year.

Spirit Wear- Jenny Bunnell reported that orders will be placed for spirit wear, 300 pieces were sold and will be sent home with your student soon. She will be getting together an order form for sweatshirts before the holidays. 5th Grade t-shirts are being coordinated with the teachers.

Spring Carnival-Jackie Schlotterbeck reported that she spoke with Mr. Powers and the Spring Carnival will be a two day event with one night offering a spaghetti dinner, basket previews, and silent auction from 4:30-7pm. The Spring Carnival will be held on March 17-18th this year.

Special Events- Cassie Elfers was not present at the meeting. Color-Me-Mine fliers will be coming home soon.

Donuts with Dad- Lisa Proffitt asked everyone to save the date for the next Donuts with Dad that will be held on November 15, 2017. Emily Rhodes is co-chairing the event and Ms. Proffitt asked for volunteers for the event, and for setup on Tuesday evening, the night before.

Holiday Shop- Mary Ball reported that Candy Cane Corner will be held December 11-15th. She has made a lot of changes to the shop and is in need of a lot of volunteers.

School Supply Kits- Jared Powers reported that all supplies have been received and he is already working with a new company for next year's sale. Hinsdale will be receiving a refund.

Reflections- Mr. Powers reported that Reflections is a cultural art competition and Emily Shipley is in the process of reviewing the information and will be able to meet the deadlines for next year's competition. It has been awhile since someone was in charge of Reflections.

Restaurant Nights- Renee Collins was not in attendance but wanted to report that Chick Fil A night made \$230. Chuck e Cheese night will be on October 13th and Chuck e will be at Hinsdale that day getting everyone excited.

9. **Old Business:**

Continuing Education Guidelines: Mr. Powers reported that as the PTA has been receiving more requests for Continuing Education, guidelines should be in place to handle the requests. Mr. Powers stated that the guidelines are based on \$1,000 a year, from July 1, to June 30, with a maximum of \$200 per year. Requests are approved in the order they are received, and a copy of the receipt should be submitted for reimbursement. The request can be submitted via email or in writing with a copy of certification of completion and/or proof of registration. **Upon motion of Ms. Chiang and second by Ms. Gibbons that the Continuing Education Guidelines be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

A couple of requests were received prior to the Continuing Education Guidelines and need approval by the PTA. Mrs. Beth King submitted \$119 request for a 40hr. teacher workshop, Mrs. Cox submitted a request for \$299 to obtain Google Certified Educator training. **Upon motion of Ms. Bunnell, second by Ms. Bogard that the requests be approved. Motion carried unanimously.**

Curriculum Enhancement: Mr. Powers reported that last month two teachers received approval for licenses to use Brainpop Junior and Kids Discover websites in their classrooms. Mr. Powers asked for volunteers to work with Ms. Walter on establishing guidelines for curriculum enhancement requests.

Common Core Math Group: Mr. Powers reported that the Common Core Math Group will meet on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the R.C. Hinsdale library. Three teachers will be present to answer questions concerning common core math so that parents can better help their children with their homework. The first meeting will be November 6th. Dr. Castleman added that the State of Kentucky is beginning to move away from Common Core Math standards.

Guest Speaker Recommendations: Mr. Powers asked if there were any suggestions for upcoming guest speakers at the PTA meetings. Please email Mr. Powers with suggestions.

10. New Business:

Picture Day: Volunteers are needed to help with picture day on Friday, October 13, 2017. Please contact Kathryn in the school office if you are interested in helping.

11. How do I stay informed/Next Meeting: The next PTA Meeting will be Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

- **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 Meetings**

12. Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss the Meeting was adjourned.

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