

# RC Hinsdale PTA February 12, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

**Present:** PTA President Jared Powers, Vice President of Membership Tiffany Strah, Treasurer Natalie Linstruth, Secretary Amie Wells, Principal Dr. Angela Castleman, Assistant Principal Alex Fangman. Others in attendance; Emily Durstock, Jenny Bunnell, Tina Walter, Gina Powers, Nancy Jackson, Amanda Ward, Katie Gibbons, Beth King, Mary Ball, and Aimee Brown.

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 February 12, 2019. Mr. Powers welcomed all those in attendance.
2. **How do I stay informed/Next Meeting:** The next Meeting of the PTA will be held on March 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at R.C. Hinsdale Elementary.
  - 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
3. **Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Powers called for questions or corrections to the January 8, 2018, Minutes. **Upon motion of Ms. Strah, second by Ms. Powers that the R.C. Hinsdale PTA Minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Ms. Linstruth reported that there were some installation issues with the 5 interactive TVs and there was more cost involved. Ms. Linstruth added that chrome books were purchased and the sound system in the gymnasium will be upgraded. She asked that the teachers assess if they need their playground equipment replaced. Each grade level receives \$100 for playground equipment. Ms. Linstruth called for questions. **Upon motion of Ms. Gibbons, second by Beth King that the Treasurer's report be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
5. **Dr. Castleman's Corner:** Dr. Castleman reported that the Basketball Showcase went very well. Dr. Castleman thanked the PTA, Mr. Chevalier, and Ms. McQuerry. She noted that Site Base Council is hiring a cafeteria monitor. Kindergarten Registration will be on February 14th. Dr. Castleman stated that the basket raffle drawings were done with the teachers today. Panels were installed and the library received 24 chrome books and a cart. The gym and cafeteria sound system upgrades are happening Monday. Ms. Ward asked if the funds for the sound systems were approved. Mr. Powers responded saying that the funds came from Fun Run proceeds. Everything will be wireless and was around \$8,500 for both systems.
6. **Committee Reports:**
  - **Spiritwear** Ms. Bunnell reported that the 5th grade t-shirt order forms are out and due February 20th.

- **Spring Carnival** Mr. Powers reported for Ms. Schlotterbeck, that the application for the gaming license has been sent to the KY PTA. There was a question of the lease and he will need a letter from Dr. Castleman. If Hinsdale does not get a gaming license the raffle baskets will be put in the silent auction. The classrooms have their basket themes, and Larosas will be contacted with regard to food for the spaghetti dinner. Mr. Powers added that the cafeteria manager needs to be contacted. Ms. Schotterbeck is not going to do penny wars this year, some other ideas were discussed. The Spring Carnival will be April 6th and 7th. The spaghetti dinner will be from 4-7 p.m. on the 6th and the carnival will take place on the 7th from 2-6 p.m.
- **Special Events** There was no report.
- **Restaurant Nights** Mr. Powers spoke with Ms. Collins about restaurant nights and they are as follows: March 4th Frisch's, April Chipotle, and May Larosas. Mr. Powers stated that the Deweys Pizza night went well.
- **Mother/Son Event** Aimee Brown reported that the Mother/Son event was a success. Ms. Powers asked if everyone showed up. Ms. Brown stated that she was able to sell some tickets to the waiting list for the event.
- **Father/Daughter Event** The Father/Daughter dance will be held on Friday, May 10th, there was nothing new to report.
- **Art Fair** Dr. Castleman reported that Ms. Vogelpohl and Ms. McDonnell have met concerning the fair.
- **Fundraising** There was no report
- **Candy Cane Corner** Mary Ball was present to discuss Candy Cane Corner.

7. **Old Business:**

Mr. Powers reported that the basketball showcase went well and they are coming up with new ideas for next year. The concession stand earned \$1,745.00. He added that they are waiting on a possible \$1,000 donation.

Open Chair/Co-chair positions

- Treasurer - Ms. Linstruth is looking for an assistant for next year that could take over the year after next.
- Special Events
- Muffins with Mom /Donuts with Dad
- Buddy Cards
- Secretary

Mr. Powers asked that if anyone is interested in any of the open positions to speak with him.

Ms. Linstruth mentioned that the PTA safe has a lot of money going through it and urged committee chairs to come in frequently to empty their payments from the safe when they have an event going on so that it does not build up.

8. **New Business:**

**New Parent Meet and Greet**

There will be a New Parent Meet and Greet for incoming Kindergarten parents and new parents to R.C. Hinsdale Elementary after the start of the 2019-2020 school year. The purpose of the Meet and Greet is to inform new parents about the school.

**Volunteer Sign in**

Mr. Powers informed that in the office there are three clipboards and volunteers should sign in on the middle clipboard.

**Spring Pictures**

Spring pictures will be on February 28th. A signup genius will go out for volunteers to help with picture day.

**Items in PTA Closet**

Mr. Powers stated that there are items in the PTA closet that are not used any longer and he is looking for direction and ideas on how to get rid of these items. Ms. Linstruth suggested putting things on Hinsdale's Facebook page.

**Shakespeare Program**

Ms. Beth King stated that she has been approached the last couple of years from a Shakespeare Company that offers cool programs for 4th and 5th grade students. Ms. King added that it is a 2 hr. Program that gives a drama element to Kentucky history and text evidence from primary sources. Ms. Walters stated that this program would fall under curriculum enhancement. Ms. Linstruth advised that there is \$400 left in that line item. Ms. King feels that the program would be good for the children and asked if the PTA would consider the program.

**Upon motion of Ms. Aimee Brown, second by Ms. Strah that the PTA approve a Shakespeare Program for the 4th and 5th Grade students noting that the program will go over budget \$50. The cost of the program is \$450. Motion carried unanimously.**

**9. Adjournment: Upon motion of Ms. Strah, second by Ms. Aimee Brown that the PTA meeting be adjourned.**