

**Horseheads Intermediate School**  
**October 9, 2018**  
**PTO Minutes**

Old Business:

Ice Cream Social went very well. We did have supplies left over. We will use the supplies during the school year for other events.

Book Fair brought in 5412.00. Gretchen will check if we can split the profits in cash and scholastic dollars.

The order forms the Believe Fundraiser need to be submitted by October 23, 2018 so that the orders will be in before Thanksgiving.

The activities for make a difference day will be Dog Bones and toys, An assortment of Cards, Noted For Back pack program. There will be donuts and cider provided.

Purchase Reimbursements

Kim Malone Flocabuary 120.00

Jordan Windrel Cups Curriculum 100.00

John Liqouri Bradley Farms Trip 150.00

Parent Council:

There will be a Board meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Hunt will be rolling out the blue prints for the Capital Project. There is a possible plan to start road construction at the Intermediate school. They have asked if each PTO would be willing to donate \$150.00-\$200.00 for Staff development. We did agree to donate.

Principal Report:

**October**

- Joe Trionfero came to provide his Show of Love assembly in October that focused on character education and doing what's right even when no one is looking.
- Fire Assemblies for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to highlight fire prevention week.

- We will be practicing an early dismissal drill on Friday to be prepared for the event of having to dismiss early. This will not affect regular dismissal times.
- Reminder that all newsletters are all electronic and sent through email. October included a page on the Next Generation Learning Standards as continued support for parents, and also tips on how parents can help at home. There was also a page about tips to help students be successful with homework.
- Principal Chats are offered 3 times per year to have an open forum for discussion of suggestions, concerns, improvement ideas, questions, etc. The first chat was today at 9am in the cafeteria and 6:00pm in the library.
- Unity Day is Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> this year. It's a national day dedicated to bringing attention to our efforts to stand against bullying. All students and staff are asked to wear orange in unity.
- We continue to promote our 25 book goal for students. As students reach the goal their names are read on the announcements as ferocious readers.
- There is no school for students on October 19<sup>th</sup> for our Superintendent's Conference Day.
- Make a Difference Day is on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in various locations around Horseheads. A flyer was sent home with information to sign-up.
- Halloween Celebrations will take place on Halloween Day. Festivities vary per team in terms of dressing up and party.
- Picture retakes will be November 7<sup>th</sup>.