

Horseheads Intermediate School

March 12, 2019

PTO Minutes

Old Business –

Variety Show-

Fantastic show this year, chaired by Tim Gallagher!
Great organization and lots of talent!

New Business –

-STEM Night – March 22- 4 volunteers to organize have been contacted

B&N Gift cards and STEM kit prizes

(contact NHS for students looking to volunteer for community service credit)

-Book Fair (BOGO) Angela to chair - May 10-14

-Staff Appreciation Week- May 13-17

Food and raffles all week/ Ideas?/ Brandon to check on budget

Treasurer's Report – separate attachment

Purchase Reimbursements / Requests-

-Explorer Team Request- Stress/Fidget bags (money may have already been found?)

-Battle of the Books - \$100 for (4) \$25 gift cards, approved

-Frames for Corning Credit Union student art work on display, approved

-Nurse Snacks and Bins- replacement bins needed for clothing and snacks provided upon request by nurses office, approved

-Two Robotics Clubs- (24) T-shirts requested for students in the competition in May, approved

Parent Council Report – Information provided by Angela, some items under discussion:

Budget Vote, Tax Levy

Assistant coaches being considered

Social and emotional person in each school

Stipend for IS student council (currently no student council)

Alternative education program – BOCES

Three board members are up for re-election

Principal's Report –

- A Maker space Grant was awarded to our school through the Corning Foundation in the sum of \$1,000. Darlene Marino nominated us. We thank both Darlene and the Corning Foundation!
- Dominick Marino placed 3rd in the regional Scripps Spelling Bee and Aubrie Burke placed 9th in Corning on March 9th.
- State Testing will be April 3-4 (ELA) and May 1-2 (Math). The test format will be the same as last year after the changes they made.
 - o ELA – 2 books, 1 each day. Reduced reading passage and less questions. No time limit.
 - o Math – 2 books, 1 each day. Reduced test questions. No time limit.
- Superintendent's Conference Day will be this Friday. No school for students.
- Placement letters from parents are due on or before April 5th.
- MS orientation will be on March 18th at 6:00pm in the MS cafeteria.
- Our presentation to 4th grade parents will be in the same format as last year with a presentation at 6:00pm on March 25th in the **MS cafeteria**, and then a self-guided tour.
- Dallas Brass will be joining us for an assembly on March 20th. They are a musical group who setup the Harmony Bridge program.
- STEM Night is scheduled for this Friday, March 22nd. There will be lots of demonstrations, the math bee, and egg drop contest.

- Student Portal is available to all students through School Tool. Students log-in using their network username and password. It is with the same link as Parent Portal.

<https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com/sthhWeb/default.aspx>