

# Horseheads Intermediate School

**May 14, 2019**

## **PTO Minutes**

Mrs. Ike's Student Presentation to update us on their gardening project-

The students earned \$225 in can/bottle drive for their own supplies. They researched the plants they wanted to grow. A \$1,600 grant was received for a Hydroponics Tower Garden. Experts from Banking, Engineering, Gardening and Hydroponic fields came in to teach the class. They have made much progress and are very knowledgeable about their project!

Old Business-

BOGO Book Fair was very successful (final numbers were not yet in at time of the meeting)

Staff Appreciation Week was a big hit! Gretchen put in a lot of time preparing and the staff was very pleased and appreciative of her efforts!

T-shirts for ROV- robotics club, design was chosen

New Business –

Suggested that PTO start an email database for event sign ups and for parent participation to help make it easier and more efficient (Event Genius or Google Docs were mentioned)

Officers for next year: A new treasurer is need but others are staying on

Reading Celebration: June 20

Sixth Grade Celebration: June 24 – Glow in the Dark Theme, Photo Booths, Obstacle Course, Budget needed from Treasurer, Reach out to Youth Bureau

Treasure's Report:

Purchase Reimbursements –

Clothing for nurse's office

Parent Council Report:

## Principal's Report -

- We are running our annual canned/boxed food drive from May 6-May 17<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Horseheads Food Pantry. Thank you for any support you can give. We are simultaneously doing our CANstruction project.
- We are currently working on taking our spring Aimsweb Plus benchmarking.
- Volunteer Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, May 17 at 8:00 AM in the IS cafeteria. An email will be sent out to parents with invite for anyone who has helped out at any point this year.
- Our spring buy one, get one free book fair will run from May 10 – 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The budget vote is May 21 from 7am – 9pm in the HS South Gym. Please get out and vote!
- Reminder that there is no school on May 24<sup>th</sup> now due to the last snow day. Also, no school on May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial day weekend.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade music concert is May 29<sup>th</sup> at the HS auditorium at 7pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade music concert is May 30 at the HS auditorium at 7pm.
- Strings Awards ceremony will be June 5<sup>th</sup> at the HS auditorium at 7pm.