

Horseheads Intermediate School

September 17, 2019

PTO Minutes

Old Business-

None

New Business – Welcome new Treasurer Danielle Richardson!

Insurance Payment for Schools – Gretchen to send out emails to elementary schools for payment.

Believe Fundraiser – Due Oct 4 –Win an electric Scooter! Each student asked to sell 10 items. This is the only fundraiser all year.

Sept 25, Ice Cream Social and kick off of Fall Book Fair- 6:30-8:30- Expected to be a very busy night! Team set up to scoop ice cream at 5:00 to prep. Traffic flow changed to help improve efficiency moving people through the line. Book fair set up in library for the night. Requesting a third register!

Treasure's Report: None this month

Transitioning from Brandon to Danielle

Purchase Reimbursements –

Katy Kashmer requested– Folding Pedal Exercisers for students to use under desk. Voted yes for two, cost of \$75.58

Paige Smith requested- Spelling/Vocab City Membership \$129.60, voted yes

Sam Clark requested same membership, \$69.95, voted yes

John Liquori requested- Supplies for black light class lesson to reuse each year, voted yes

Parent Council Report: none

Principal's Report -

- Thanks to everyone who has stepped up to help with PTO as officers as well as at events.
- Off to a great start with the students. We had a Pep Assembly on the first Friday to kick off the school year on a positive note. We brought in DJ Bruce May and had an assembly called Top 10 Things You Need to Know About the IS.
- Open House was a big success – great turnout.
- Robin and I did Expectations Assemblies for all teams to go over expectations including rights, responsibilities, character, Conflict/Bullying, Consequences, and also focused on Growth Mindset and Grit.
- State Testing Individual Student Reports were mailed home last week.
- All newsletters are sent home electronically near the beginning of each month. They will include important information including events that have taken place, dates, events, reminders, and now Digital Citizenship Newsletters, etc.
- Believe Fundraiser is underway.
- We will be having another T-shirt order launching soon allowing students to order #ISinnovators shirts with their name on the back.
- Parent Portal is available for all parents. If you're not signed up, contact our main office. An app feature is available and great to use.
- We'll also continue with our Pull Tab Drive to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Box top for Education donations are always welcome throughout the school year.
- Picture Day is September 27