Heartland PTA

**PTA Meeting Notes**

**September 10, 2019**

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**\*14 Attendees**

**Heartland Elementary Title 1 Status-Buddy**

* Title 1 schools are required to inform parents what the Title 1 funds are being used for. Buddy provided list including:
  + Hired another Full Day Kindergarten teacher
  + Teacher enrichment
  + Structured Recess Program
    - Prevents problems with kids playing at recess
      * All kids can join in on the structured games
      * Helps them feel more secure, included
    - No longer using Play works. (Too expensive.) Instead, we hired another Playground Aid.

**Fundraiser-Eve**

* Papa Murphy’s Cards-Bought 200 (Sold 46 as of 9/10)
* Send text out to family & friends with link to the website
* Classes are going on a journey. Move to different places
  + Link on Heartland’s website?
  + Sky alert
* Eve will be out front every morning to take orders online and cash
  + 7:30-8:00 AM every morning
  + Cards will be available right away.
  + Family prizes available

**Membership & T-shirts-Bryant**

* Order online Member Hub
* Flyers, posted on FB and Instagram? Need to spread the word

**Battle of the Books-Krystine**

* Kickoff Assembly
* Actual Battle will be February 26th-28th
* Need to be done by March 13th
* Only 4th-6th graders included
  + What could we do for K-3rd graders?
* Will have a list of 12 books for the kids to read
* Buddy has ordered the books, might provide notebooks to take notes
* Buttons for backpacks, lanyards
* Prizes:
  + 4 Books (Provide Breakfast from Chik-Fil-A)
  + 8
  + 12
* Teams
  + Trophies being donated
  + Classic Skating (Free admission)
  + Grizzlies recognition night (Free tickets for kids, discount for parents)
  + Extra Recess
  + Looking into Airborne, Jazz tickets, Nickel mania, Bowling
* Battle includes comprehension questions
* Replacing Reading Contest

**Breakfast and Books**

* Janiece & Pam are the new chairs
* November 15th
* March 20th

**Discussed doing a “Grandparents lunch” or “Loved Ones & Lunch”**

* (Maybe instead do a picnic outside instead of overfilling the lunchroom)

**Reflections Contest**

* Due October 11th Will be judged last week in October
* Introduced Theme, Teachers received email video that they could share with class
* Art Teacher-Ms. Hertz looking to incorporate and provide prizes for students that participate
* Will be displayed during PTC in November

**Husky Awards**

* Revamping with teacher recommendations
* Discuss during next PTA meeting (October)

**Awards Requirements-Want to get “Gold Award” this year**

* PTA Council Meeting-September 18th @ Majestic Elementary 10:00 AM
* Advocacy Conference Oct 15th 9-1:30
  + Need volunteers
* PTA Day at the Capital-February 18th
  + Need volunteers

**Spirit Nights**

* Parents said we had too many last year
* Culver’s Spirit Night
  + September 23rd 5:00pm-8:00pm
  + April 27th 5:00pm-8:00pm
* Encourage teachers to come with their families
* Need volunteers (Ask Culver’s how many they need)
* Ask the Husky Mascot to be there
* Student Ambassadors