

# **High Bridge Parent-Teacher Organization**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **November 20, 2024**

#### **WELCOME**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Student Leadership Breakfast
  - a. PTO providing eggs
2. HB Tree Lighting
  - a. PTO providing cookies
3. Membership Drive
  - a. 10 new members
4. 8th grade vs. teacher Volleyball game
  - a. Raised about \$500 to go toward DC trip
5. Trunk or Treat
  - a. \$321 profit
  - b. Next year possible additions: Ask Woman for HB, Police & Fire Department to decorate/attend. Maybe a DJ or another engaging activity.
  - c. Mini flashlights were a big hit
6. Pumpkin Literacy
  - a. Big turn out.
  - b. Free books were distributed day of to all participants
7. Halloween parties
  - a. Some snacks were supplied from nurse's stash for students
8. Pie Sale
  - a. 66 sold.
  - b. Down about 10 from last year.
  - c. Prices increased this year
9. New book vending machine
  - a. PTO donated some books for initial stock.
  - b. Kids earn tokens to get a free book for kindness, good deeds, etc.
10. Vote for spending
  - a. Members voted and approved (65 yes, 4 no) to use up to \$2000 to purchase 2 new refrigerators for faculty rooms at the ES & MS.
  - b. School will purchase and PTO will reimburse via check

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

1. Clothing drive profit \$530.40
2. See Financial Report for details

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Supply Drive for Valentines
  - a. Will create a SignUp Genius with specific items and amount of items most needed for teachers

2. Board of Education
  - a. Erin Delgado is stepping down.
  - b. She spoke to members about being a BOE member in hopes to spark interest in getting parents to step in.
3. Boy Scouts
  - a. Our Rep. paperwork has been submitted
4. Holiday Breakfast
  - a. Signup Genius to go out on the 2nd for family members to donate items
  - b. Check SignUp Genius for parent attendance at ES holiday parties
5. MS Kids Night Out
  - a. Friday, December 20
  - b. High school students to come and run games
6. Super Raffle
  - a. Will set up bank account & Venmo after we get our license
  - b. 2 gift cards as prizes. Possibly \$10 per ticket
7. Book Fair
  - a. For the week leading up, have a book theme door decorating contest per class.
  - b. Winning class would receive Scholastic dollars for their classroom

**Thank You for attending. If you have any questions, please reach out to  
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