

HMS PTA General Membership Meeting
9/22/21

FINANCIAL AUDIT REVIEW

Patricia Coleman presented regarding financial review information

All in order

A few suggestions to improve processes and are already being implemented

Membership roster, ensuring we hold receipts for all PTA purchases

Andrew Harter moved to approve the financial review

Amy Mahoney seconded

Motion carried

FUNDRAISING – Jessica Langille, holmesptafundraising@gmail.com

- Successful first Spirit Night – Chipotle on 9/20/21 - \$73
- 10/12 – Loopy’s Eatery
- 11/5 – Go Ape – will be a 5% discount when you sign up through the PTA link – 1 parent to 8 children
- Potentially planning for a Fun Run
- Restaurant night and Event links are posted to the PTA Facebook page, @HolmesPTA
- Can get to the Facebook page through our website, www.holmesmspta.com

- Spirit Wear orders are placed and will be shipped to the school

- Harris Teeter – can link your VIC card to Holmes and we get a percentage back to PTA based on your purchase
- Amazon Smile – we are listed as O.W. Holmes

MEMBERSHIP – Cathy King,

Ways to join:

- Google forms, pay through paypal
- In person paper forms
- National PTA – member hub site - <https://holmesmiddleschool.memberhub.com/store>
 - o We will be transitioning to MemberHub for future and when in place, we will no longer use the Google Form & Paypal link
- Parents are encouraged to let us know what they like the PTA to offer and focus on
 - o Ideas from the Zoom Chat:
 - Help with tech tools?
 - Helping your student be organized?
 - Supporting student with mental health?
 - Bridging the growth/learning gap during the pandemic?
 - Ice Cream Truck

- Teacher Appreciation Day is coming up, 10/11/21, provide lunch for the teachers

- Teacher Appreciation Week will be in May

BUDGET – Sandy Guy,

- Work hard to keep it a zero sum balance, projected to be \$75 ahead
- She went back to 2017 to pull actual numbers to create this year's budget since the last 2 years were compromised by COVID
- Final Budget was shared for all to see during meeting and will be provided through our website for anyone to see; was also sent to all members before tonight's meeting
- Biggest expense – grants and afterschool activities - \$1100/year
- Second biggest expense – teacher appreciation
- 41 members so far

Motion to approve budget – made by Bankester-Robinson family

Motion seconded – Amy Mahoney

Motion approved

1st grant given to Ms. Logan for Jr. Honor Society - \$224

- Will be looking for volunteers to help with this

BYLAWS – were sent to the membership and will not be voted on for another 30 days to allow for review

- Andrew Harter – presented regarding bylaws
- Current bylaws were written in 2016 and expire after 5 years
- Bylaws must be approved by membership and comply with State & Nationwide PTA standards
- Old bylaws are on the webpage and those include the process for approving new bylaws
- Virginia PTA has now published new rules for how bylaws are done
 - o Standardized across the state
 - o Instead of an update every 5 years, changes to bylaws in the future will be made at regional level and go into effect immediately
 - o Not really a big change for us because our new bylaws did not really require any significant changes

MS. BARNES, principal

Presentation on COVID PAUSING, upcoming tests, student expectations, Schoology

Presentation was recorded and will be made available through PTA website