

Meeting Minutes
Hewitt PTA Meeting
February 7, 2017

- The meeting was called to order
- Quorum Count
- January 2017 Minutes Approved
- Tara Hackett - President's Report
 - Thank you to Beth Borruso she did a great job with the Reflections contest - 18 children participated, Matteo Mennella's movie is going to the States
 - Upcoming event family Volleyball night is April 25th - last year the proceeds went towards a buddy bench, this year the proceeds will go towards the installation of a volleyball net in the gym
 - Executive Board met - to review the budget
 - The budget is looked at twice a year
 - Look at what we have done so far this year and what we still want to do
 - The summer reading program will be back this year and is now a budget line item (not a Grant Fund)
 - The summer reading sign up will be in June - students will read 3 books fill out a sheet and then will receive a book in the Fall
 - The reading program will be on three Wednesdays once in June, once in July and once in August
 - Last summer 179 students participated
 - Also added to the budget is \$300 per grade for end of year celebration
 - PARP sign ups will be starting soon
 - Nominating Committee- find 5 people to help fill open positions for next school year - 3 current Executive Board Members and 2 non Board Members
 - Current Board Members - Christine Jackson, Brianda Mennella & Sharon Morin
 - Non Board Members - Liz Marshall & Victoria O'Comhrai
- Laura Altman - Co-President's Report
 - Attended Presidents meeting with Dr. Johnson
 - RVC Education Forum is at SSHS on 2/28. It's a chance for the community to be a part of State testing.
 - New Standards will go in effect for the 2017-2018 school year
 - Will hear about new standards in April
 - NYS testing is scheduled for ELA (3/28-3/30) Math (5/2-5/4) Science (5/24)
 - Dr. Johnson - District supports family decision to or not to take NYS tests
 - School assumes student is taking the test unless you send in a written/email note
 - Students opting out will not be doing any instructional work

- Mrs. Pryke - Principal's Report
 - Thank you for coming to the meeting
 - Friday is 4 Grade gym night - meet in the classroom and then you will head to the gym (parent/student competitions)
 - Caught you being kind week is next week
 - Monday - compliment day
 - Tuesday - lend a helping hand day
 - Wednesday - positivity day
 - Thursday- Thank you Thursday
 - Friday - Friendly Friday
 - NYS testing is coming up
 - 3/28-3/30 - English
 - 5/2-5/4 - Math
 - 5/24 Science (4th Graders)
- NYS testing
 - Opting out - Opportunity to opt out if you don't want to participate in taking the tests
 - Email Mrs. Pryke or send in a written note by 3/20 if your child is not taking the tests
- Katie Rocafort - Treasurer
 - Cash \$48,248.46
 - Deposits \$8,592.45
 - Total \$56,840.91
- Sharon Morin - Fundraising
 - Square one art - each grade has a different project they are working on
 - Spring Fundraiser - Parent night out
- Melissa Livingston
 - Teachers luncheon is on 3/24 please volunteer to help if you can
- Rita Morrow - Yearbook
 - Love submissions are due 2/15
 - Year book is \$25 if ordered prior to March 1st otherwise its \$30
- Christine Kufra - Boys night out
 - Boys night out is 3/21 @ Hewitt the theme is Gaga ball
 - K-2 is 6-7:15
 - 3-5 is 7:15 - 8:30
- Liz Mullen- SEP Report
 - Camp Fair rescheduled for 2/28 at SSSH from 7-9
 - All kinds of camps - bring your kids
 - Coffee and Chair meeting 3/1 at SSSH
- Next Meeting -March 9th, 9:15am - Dt. DeLuca (RVC Police Department) is scheduled to speak
- Thank you of coming - Meeting Adjourned