

Meeting Minutes
Hewitt PTA Meeting
October 6, 2016

- The meeting was called to order

- Quorum Count

- September 2016 meeting minutes were approved

- RISE program - Ms. Duignan, Dr. Middleton & Mr. Chelius attended the meeting
 - Smaller self-contained class which is comprised of 5 Kindergarten boys
 - The boys are doing great
 - The class is a fabulous addition to Hewitt and is teaching the students about differences
 - Thank you to Mrs. Pryke and staff for all of their support

- Tara Hackett - President's Report
 - The book fair was a success
 - Hewitt fair is approaching - best way to support the fair is to come with your family
 - Tomorrow 10/7 is final collection date for fair donations
 - Basket wrapping days are Tuesday & Thursday
 - Book rewards from the summer reading program will coming home soon
 - After the Halloween parade the PTA will be hosting an open house - children are encouraged to go back to school after the parade

- Photo day - if you have 2 or more students in the District you are entitled to the family plan where your 3 child's photos are free
- Hewitt PTA member sign up via the website

- Laura Altman - Co- President's Report
 - Attended Council Meeting with all the Presidents throughout the District
 - Topics discussed included
 - Resolutions
 - ELA/Common Core Standards - Please see email sent on Oct. 5th from the PTA - click on the link to see changes in the Math & ELA standards,
 - if you have an comments please submit them by Nov. 4th, this is an opportunity to be heard and be part of the changes.
 - Promoting SSHS - There is an open house on Nov. 9th at 7pm all are encouraged to attend

- Mrs. Pryke-Principal's Report
 - Ashoken meeting took place prior to today's PTA meeting
 - Mrs. Glass broke her hip
 - Halloween parade flyer was distributed
 - Please return permission slip by 10/27
 - Parade route has changed will start out towards Fountain Ave. to Demott Ave.
 - Looking for donations of gently used costumes
 - Lunch is 11:45-1:15
 - Parade starts at 1:30
 - There is a PTA meet and greet after the parade at 2:30
 - Students should go back to their classroom after the parade
 - Ashoken trip is 11/30-12/2

- Security - to maintain security students are not allowed to open main doors from the inside of the building - visitors must be buzzed in
 - Fire Drills - need to have 3 more before 12/1
 - Hewitt is getting a new PA system and new clock system
 - Lock down drill - school must be locked down in less than 1 minute
 - Fire drill - last fire drill was completed in 3 minutes and 34 seconds
- Nadia Grey -PTA resolutions convention is Nov 11-13
- 2016 NYS PTA Resolutions - Retentions
 - Retention #1
 - STUDENT PARTICIPATION – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)
 - Retention #2
 - REFORM OF STATE AID TO EDUCATION – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)
 - Retention #3
 - SCHOOL NURSES – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)
 - Retention #4
 - UP-TO-DATE AND UNBIASED EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL – 2009 (R-'02, U-'01, R-'94, R-'87)
 - Retention #5
 - VOLUNTEERISM – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)
 - Retention #6

- PENALTIES FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)

- Retention #7
 - ADULT SUPERVISION – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)

- Retention #8
 - SIGN LANGUAGE – 2009 (U-'02, R-'95, U-'88)

- Retention #9
 - SPECIAL EDUCATION – 2009 (U-'02, R-'95, R-'88)

- Retention #10
 - HAZING – 2009 (U-'02, U-'01, R-'94, R-'87)

- Retention #11
 - TV/VIDEO VIEWING IN SCHOOLS – 2009 (U-'02, R-'95)

- Retention #12
 - HORSEBACK RIDING SAFETY – 2009 (U-'02, R-'98, R-'91)

- Any questions, concerns, comments
- Voted in block for retentions #1-12
- All in favor - no opposition

- 2016 NYS PTA Resolutions - Updates
 - Update #1

- UPDATES SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINORS – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)

- Update #2
 - POINT OF SALE ACCESSIBILITY AND ADVERTISING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS – 2009 (R-'02, U-'00)

- Update #3
 - PARENT PARTICIPATION – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95, R-'88)

- Update #4
 - LABELING OF MILK PRODUCTS – 2009 (R-'02, U-'01, R-'94)

- Update #5
 - REGIONAL COMMISSION TO STUDY PART 200 REGULATIONS – 2009 (U-'02, R-'95, R-'88);

- Update #6
 - THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT – 2009 (U-'02)

- Update #7
 - SCHOOL BUS STOP VULNERABILITY – 2009 (U-'02, U-'01, R-'94)

- Update #8
 - MERCURY REDUCTION IN THE ENVIRONMENT – 2009, (U-'02)

- Update #9

- DETOXIFICATION OF MINORS – 2009

- Any questions, concerns, comments
 - Voted in block for resolution updates #1-9
 - All in favor - no opposition

- 2016 NYS PTA Resolutions - Recessions
 - Recession #1
 - BAN ON DEET WITH CONCENTRATION OVER 30% – 2009 (R-'02, R-'95)

 - Recession #2
 - EMANCIPATION OF MINORS – 2009 (U-'02, U-'98, R-'91, R-'84)
 - Any questions, concerns, comments
 - Voted in block for recessions #1-2
 - All in favor - no opposition

- 2016 NYS PTA Resolutions - New Resolutions
 - New Resolution #1
 - GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOS) AND GENETICALLY ENGINEERED (GE) FOODS

 - New Resolution #2
 - EDUCATION ON THE SAFE USE OF DEET
 - Any questions, concerns, comments
 - Voted on new resolutions individually all in favor yes to pass resolutions
 - Vote of Confidence

- Katie Rockafort, Treasurer
 - Total income \$17,850.24
 - Total Expenses \$4,044.69
 - CD balance \$7,761.02

- Executive Board Reports
 - Reminder - Hewitt fair is approaching
 - Volunteers, donations and supplies are needed for fair
 - Charleston wrap forms are due 11/4 online orders are due 11/11

- SEP, Liz Mullen
 - Dr. Leahy 10/17 meeting will be rescheduled TBD
 - Combined meeting has also been postponed

- PTA Membership - ongoing
- Next Meeting - November 15th 9:15am

- Meeting Adjourned