

Attendance: Bob Brantsch, Julie Hurst, Meg Schofield, Jen Britton, Janelle Maruna, Amy Ketler, Brian Ketler, Rachel Randolph, Debbie Mancuso, Jen Woods, Alanna Updegraff, Dan Garrett

Minutes from June 29, 2015 meeting approved

Reports:

- Financial Review Committee- Alanna stated the committee met back in June, but the past Treasurer did not attend, so a new date needs to be set
- COSI on wheels is set for Dec. 8, 2015-Janelle has been the contact person with COSI. Their COSI Chemistry program was chosen.

Old Business:

- Highland web site has 12 families signed up for email notifications. Brian needs committee descriptions from Jen B. He will look into a program for folks to sign up for committees at Highlandpta.org.
- Marcos fundraiser will be run by Debbie Mancuso.
- Staff workday luncheon will be on Aug. 26- Bob Brantsch in charge. Paneras or Subway
- Back to School Potluck-tentatively set for Sept. 2 from 5:30-7:30. Jen B. in charge. Paper product and water- Amy K. will check PTA closets. Budget?? Details for event in progress.
- Open House- Aug.26 PTA committee sign ups in gym and all classrooms on Chromebooks. Bob to check with the school District to have fingerprinting at Open House.
- Fingerprinting will be at PTA meeting on Sept. 10 and Oct. 8 as well as anytime at the District office.

New Business:

- Membership-Julie Hurst and Kim Woods. Theme is "Chip in for PTA". PTA memberships will be \$10 for a Family membership, with \$4 going to Ohio PTA and Highland PTA will keep \$6. There will be a membership contest for which class has the most Family memberships. The contest results will be posted and updated on a bulletin board by the gym.
- Budget- Janelle reviewed and it is still being evaluated.
- Fall Festival/Walk-a-Thon/Food Trucks- Jen and Janelle. Jen has called area orchards about pumpkin costs. Dan to head Walk-a-Thon fundraiser where kids get sponsors and walk. This will be held at Highland/ Lakeview. We need to check with Lakeview for conflicts once a date is secured.
- Kidstuff Fundraiser- Bob. The books have discount tickets and coupons to area places. Books are \$25 each with Highland PTA making \$12.50 per book sold. Sell at Open House and at the Back to School Potluck. Post on Facebook and on Highlandpta.org.
- Holiday Shopper- Janelle to check with the Heritage Barn for a Saturday in December to hold the event. The barn rental will be free to non profits. Possibly have pictures with Santa and a craft to do as well as the shop for Holiday gifts.

Our next meeting is July 29, 2015 at Highland pavilion/playground