

**Johnson Elementary General PTA Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2017**

In Attendance: Melanie Haire, Julie Haggart, Ashley Balone, Allyse Krips, Emily Hosler, Michelle Brennan, Katie Maxwell, Silvia D'Abate, Nancy Coratti, Kim Root, Cindy Schmitz, Lisa Tratechaud, April Dahm

Meeting Called to Order: 9:31am

Voted to Approve May 12, 2017 Minutes: Cindy Schmitz, seconded by Katie Maxwell

Guest:

- Kim Root/Nancy Coratti: Asked parents to fill out Strategic Plan Survey for district by October 12. Trying to attract to more students to HVS, which means more revenue for the district. Looking at why 600 students are leaving the district, asking parents for a conversation. E-mail Kim Root at k.root@hvs.org
- Shannon Loso: Asking Johnson families to support the Community Education and Recreation programs offered.
- Mrs. Chynoweth: Needs new furniture for library. Current furniture is approximately 25 years old and falling apart and lacking practicality for modern uses. Offered 4 options ranging in price from \$3247.56 - \$7471.56. Also looking for reading cushions for \$1151.64 for 36. Future meeting will discuss proposal.

Treasurer Report: Katie Maxwell reorganized accounts.

PTA bylaws: Cindy Schmitz motioned for approve a revision to the PTA bylaws that were last revised in 7/2005. Revision was changing the membership dues from \$8.00 to \$10.00 and changing the Michigan PTA dues to \$40, seconded by Lisa Tratechaud. Members passed.

Welcome Back Picnic: Things went well. \$85 loss. Looking for different food vendor for next year and selling water bottles also. At a later date, ideas to bring more excitement to the picnic will be asked for.

Membership: 43 members signed up so far.

Proposals:

1. Subscription to Studies Weekly for 2nd graders - Motion approved
2. Family Fun Night - motioned approved for Ashley Balone to go ahead with a Halloween Costume Rollerama October Family Fun Night.

Fun Run Update: Looking for DJ/speaker system to use. There is a sign up genius looking for parents to help with bubbles, misters, and lap bracelets.

Committees:

- Popcorn Fridays: schedule for volunteers to help

-Blessing in a Backpack: Ashley Balone is looking for volunteers to help with picking up food and packing food if community outreach is not achieved. Location has changed to Apollo. Further details to follow.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:12am