

HITEON PTC GENERAL MEETING

February 19, 2014

6:35 - 7:46pm

Board Attendees: Ginny Hansmann, Stacie Ayers, Cathy Manor, Erica Ediger, Christy Weaver, Sue Smith, Julie Lover

Other Attendees: Jennifer Klingner, Heidi Brown, Celeste Sperlein, Stephanie Moffett, Lisa Kraemer, Wendy Fatz, Jess Hearn

Call to Order and Welcome: 6:35pm

Art Lit Show –

- Heidi Brown, Priscilla Irby, Trang Lindquist will have a meeting to begin planning

GUEST SPEAKER

Beaverton City Librarian, Sandra Carson:

- Beaverton Library has many spring break offerings. This year's theme: "Super Heroes"
- The library offers books; DVDs; Playstation 2,3 and 4; DS games; books on CD; Kindles and Nooks that can be checked out (3 weeks at a time) and are preloaded with books; all kinds of databases (science, culturegram, etc.); items in other languages; homework help for teens (with screened volunteers); tax forms; programs for children (including Spanish and Japanese story time); OBOB book groups; monthly Lego program; monthly family movies; early literacy workshops; summer reading programs for both children and adults; computer programs for adults; e-reader classes; technology tutors; free Wi-Fi; book club kits for children and adults

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

Mrs. Hansmann discussed:

- **Upcoming Bond –**
 - More information on Beaverton School District home page (see "Bond Measure Information")
 - Bond is for capacity, modernization and technology
 - Have not started with the actual campaign yet. If you're interested, contact Mrs. Hansmann. Need 1-2 parent captains and one teacher per school to organize calling and canvassing.
- **Option Levy Funds –**
 - Each school received a portion starting in January
 - Hiteon received a ½ time teacher. Every school received at least a ½ time teacher (depending on need).
 - Our ½ time teacher is Kay Phillips. She works with 1st-5th grade providing extra groups for enrichment, struggling readers, and help with math. Kay works 9:00-1:30.
- **Extra State Funds –** not a lot of information yet (approximately \$4 million for BSD)

- **Kindergarten Round-up** – March 6th at 9:00-10:00am
 - Projections:
 - 98 kindergarteners
 - Class size: 20-23 students
 - One full-day and three ½ day kindergarten classes
 - Kindergarten will begin Fall 2014 a week later than 1st-5th graders; they will have testing during the first week
- District decided that we are not making up the February snow days

TOPICS

- **Budget Review** – Erica
 - Jennifer Klingner inquired about the rewards from Fred Meyers' Rewards Program, Amazon's Smiles Program and Target. All have options to contribute points to Hiteon PTC. You can register individually.
 - *Sue will check into this further*
- **Meeting Minutes** –board and general meeting minutes are posted on the PTC website
- **Website Update** – Stacie
 - In January, we had 414 unique visits
 - In February (as of February 20th), we had 326 unique visits
- **Next Year's Committee Chairs/Board Positions** –
 - Begin thinking about this
 - We will be working on creating specifics for each position

PAST EVENTS

- **Valentine's Parties** – went well. Still receiving receipts for reimbursement
- **Cafeteria Lunch** – talked with Valerie regarding the 5th grade lunches and she is addressing this issue
- **Art Lit Room** – a vacuum is now in Art Lit closet (thank you, Cathy!). Also, if you need a vacuum for another room, talk to the custodian to borrow a vacuum.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BINGO** – February 28th
 - 5th graders will be doing a fund-raising event with baskets
 - Still in need of volunteers
- **Science Fair** – March 13th
 - Registration is comparable to last year, approximately 190 projects
 - Still many open volunteer spots
- **Movie Matinee Program** – beginning March 1st

- Only \$8 for 8 movies
- Hiteon keeps \$3 of that \$8
- Same program as last Fall
- **Fun Run Planning –**
 - Settled on idea and logo
 - Big reveal assembly on April 2nd
 - People are still welcome to join the committee
 - Everything is going well
- **Dining for Dollars –**
 - McDonald's McTeacher Night on Thursday, March 20th, 5:00-8:00pm
 - Hiteon receives: 20% of all the food, 60% of all the cookies, and 100% of donations

ACTION ITEMS & FOLLOW UP

- **Internet Safety Information Night – *still working on***
 - Presented by the Beaverton Police Department
 - Parents only event, 1 ½ hour presentation
 - Probably will happen in May
 - May want to book one for next year. Jennifer Klingner notices more problems with social media. A letter went home to 5th graders about electronic devices at school.
- **PTC Welcome Packets – *still working on***
- **Student Store – Christie**
 - Students must have a pass (from Mrs. Hamilton) to go to the store
 - Wednesdays only
 - Be conservative in what we order for the store
 - Hiteon logo items
 - Nothing that will disrupt the classroom
 - *Christie will talk to Erika McClain*
- **5th grade gifts to Hiteon – bulletin boards for our hallways**

**Please note: action items are italicized*

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46pm

Next PTC General Meeting: March 19th at 9:00am