



PTA General Membership Mtg.-2.1.24 @ 7:00pm

Attendance: Kelly Heilman, James Patti, Shannon Moodie, Traci Hilliard, Amber James, Crystal Spicer, 15 members

- **Welcome - President's Remarks (*Kelley Heilman*)**
 - Kelley calls meeting to order at 7:03pm
 - STEM Night:
 - PTA sponsored STEM Night
 - Special thanks to all the teachers and the UHS students who helped with activities
 - Event was a success!

- **Treasurer's Report (*James Patti*)**
 - Budgeted \$2000 for the school directory, which is no longer being created. Request to move those funds to cover costs for STEM Night and the Great and Grands Breakfast
 - Motion to approve the change, all in favor

- **Secretary's Report (*Shannon Moodie*)**
 - Motion to approve January meeting minutes to post to website, all in favor

- **Committee Updates**
 - **Teacher Appreciation (*Kelley Heilman*)**
 - PTA is preparing Valentine's Day mailbox treats for teachers
 - **Fundraising (*Kelley Heilman*)**
 - Raised \$396.15 at Panera fundraising night
 - Thank you to Amy Sullivan for organizing Restaurant Nights
 - If anyone would like to plan a night our for UES, let the PTA know!
 - **Play Committee (*Shannon Moodie*)**
 - Students voted on play selection-Wonderland is the winner
 - Auditions are 2/26 at 3:30pm for K-3; 2/28 at 3:30pm for 4-5
 - Sign up will go out on Monday, 2/12-available slots will be capped by grade and are first come, first served.
 - Parents can add their child to the wait list if there are no spaces left
 - Participating families must be PTA members. Please hold off on signing up until PayPal issue are fixed.
 - All children who audition will receive a part in the play
 - **Reflections (*Kelley Heilman*)**
 - 5 total entries this year, 3 were sent to the County contest
 - 2 County winners

- All participants will receive recognition later in the year
- **Family Nights (Kelley Heilman)**
 - BINGO Night on 2/9/24
 - Pizza will be sold for \$1/slice
 - Prizes and Valentine's Day raffle baskets available
- **Grandparent's Breakfast (3/18/24) (Kelley Heilman)**
 - Week of Book Fair will also include a Grandparent's Breakfast (bring someone Great and Grand), photographer will be there for photos, small cost associated
 - Need volunteers!
- **Nomination Committee**
 - Tabled until next meeting
- **Strawberry Festival (Kelley Heilman)**
 - Need volunteers to make last year's end-of-year event even better
 - If interested in leading a carnival game, please reach out to PTA
- **Administration Remarks (Traci Hilliard)**
 - UES named Mrs. Taboas as Teacher of the Year
 - Spelling Bee held last night, Mrs. Oxenford led, students cheered each other on and had fun
 - Feb. 9th will be Fancy Family Friday, students can make cards for community heroes and she-roes
 - March 18th is the UES Science Fair, mandatory for 4th and 5th Grade students and will receive grades; Mrs. Welch ordered presentation boards for projects
 - Closing out the Fun Run with two more Principals for a Day
 - FCPS leadership determined staffing numbers for 2024-2025
 - Mrs. Hilliard attended White House event focused on firearm safety, represented the MD Association of School Principals, 41 principals attended, focused on safe storage of firearms
- **Presentation for Rising 6th Grade Families "Middle School 101" (Angie Bruhn and Kris Peterson-Rood)**
 - See slide handout [here](#).
- **Closing Remarks (Kelley Heilman)**
 - Meeting closed at 8:10pm
 - **Next meeting March 7, 2024**

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