

# MINUTES

## *Border Star Montessori PTA Meeting*

*Date | time Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018 | Meeting called by Tim Hill | Attendance 44:*

6:04 pm Meeting called to order by Tim Hill

Approval of Minutes: Comica moved to accept the September minutes as presented. Someone seconded. September 2018 minutes approved unanimously by voice vote.

### PRINCIPAL/ STAFF REPORT

- Ms. White- email, printers, internet, phone fully functioning, excited the chromebooks have arrived for the lower school, more details in the months to come
- Principal's coffee is Tuesday Nov. 6
- iReady Test Scores- understand benchmark, goal setting (iReady.com has parent tutorial w/ tools to practice reading and math)
- Teacher encouraged to use \$200 school year stipend from PTA
- Condolences to family in Ms. Oberle's class who lost their father
- Parent Ed night - date will be released soon

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Spirit Wear: Spirit wear can also be ordered on our PTA website. Orders are twice a week if we meet the quota.
- MMUN: Jen Wolfsie chairing. Planning on bake sale, movie night for fundraisers for NY trip. Looking for interested 5th grade parent to join team for shadowing opportunity.
- Membership: Tim running this for now. \$5 for memberships. Site will be updated to allow multiple memberships. Link on website. We owe Missouri PTA dues every year. Dues allow members to vote.
- Book Fair: Liz Townsend gave details about results of profits going towards Border Stars. Will be discussed per Liz. Drawing contest to come in November.
- Yearbook: Liz Townsend- If you would like your child to be in yearbook; follow instructions in newsletter- submit often, submit early
- Room Parents: Comica Shaw (cshaw2@hallmark.com)- met with committee members before PTA meeting. Room parents still needed. Need room parents for: Allen, Boehr, Burton, Jones, Leach, Oberle.
- DAC & Legislative/Advocacy: Jasmine Moore- has attended meeting. Plans to share resource list for mass distribution. Only 4 meetings a year.

- Fundraising: m, Big fundraiser is the fall cookie dough, magazines, cash donations runs Oct 17- Nov. 5. Collect your box tops and turn them in the office. There will be a spot on the PTA bulletin board soon. Smile.amazon.com benefits border star. Need more committee members. Meet at Bier station on Monday evenings at 7pm
- Garden: Please pick the produce!
- Prairie: We're on the mulch list and when we know a date, we'll schedule a work day.
- New Parent Liaison: Parents of CH get more detailed info about things that happen here. If you'd like to be on the list or have info that you think should be included, contact Stephanie. Looking for friendly border star parent to fill this role.
- Marketing/Communications: Website access restore. Keep checking FB for BSM info.

## OFFICER REPORTS

President (Tim): Shared ideas with consensus- parent survey, PA for auditorium. Geography materials for LE, Going out program. Educational Software Subscriptions, School-Based oral health program (tim moved to accept, leslie tenjack seconded, great idea that goes way beyond existing program- katie offering to spearhead project), Montessori Cabinet/Paper Organizer, Library Carpet, Yoga for LE, Back Curtains for Stage, etc.

## NEW BUSINESS

Carnival for No Kid Hungry	Oct. 24th (all welcome)
Field trip to pumpkin patch	Oct. 29
Fall Parade and Class Parties/uni Party	Oct. 31
School Picture Day	Nov. 6
Open Gym Party	Nov. 10, 3-5pm, Edge Gymnastics in Riverside, MO.