

H.B. duPont Middle School  
PTA Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2011  
Called to order 7:08 pm by John Mason

John announced that there will be a Core Curriculum presentation by Kelly Piatt at the November meeting.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

The State PTA Convention, celebrating Delaware PTA's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, is November 12. Anyone interested in attending was asked to see John at the end of the meeting. We need someone to take over as email chair next year.

Dr. Carmack presented information on the bullying program. He also stated that all middle schools will be using block scheduling next year and that the Board is voting tomorrow on whether or not to move forward with a referendum.

Kristy Adkins noted that we had received 60 online orders so far this year. We will continue to watch PayPal fees. The treasurer's report was approved.

#### VP Reports

Candy McDermott –

- Spirit Wear – Sales are great - running out of smalls - may place small order of size small
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Center – Almost 150 in attendance - maybe another in Jan.
- Coupon Book - Went to homerooms today - ends 11/18
- Reflections - Info on website - Theme is “Diversity Means” - Deadline 1/4
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Centers - This Friday - tickets out today

Kim Hoeschel -

- Staff Appreciation - 10/27 - need appetizers and desserts
- Membership – 207 currently. Dwayne Hall won the free hoodie drawing
- Product Incentives - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Friendly's Night raised \$180. Trying for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Friendly's Night on 11/22. Box Top contest ends 10/25. Box Top counting in the library on 10/27 from 7-8:30.
- Kids Who Care - Met 10/17 (9 kids). Next meeting 10/24 (meeting every other Monday). Plans to help Food Bank of Delaware, Faithful Friends, and A.I. Hospital.
- Ladies Night - Still no volunteers to solicit prizes, etc. Other ideas?
- H.B. Tech Fund - It was decided that we should send out the technology letter on colored paper.

#### President Reports

- Landscaping - Phase I (by front doors) looks good. Phase II (out back) is next. The Honor Society has committed an hour and we do have a volunteer. Phase III will be the pathway, and Phase IV will be the tennis court area. Carpets have been ordered for interior beautification.
- Newsletter - Plans to add calendar page
- Choice Open House - 12/7 - plan to have PTA table
- Culture and Climate - virtual for now

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm  
Next meeting is November 15.  
Donna McCarter, Secretary