

HB DuPont Middle School

PTA Meeting Minutes for May 15, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Donna Stack at 7:03 pm.

The minutes for the April 17, 2018 meeting were presented by Deanna Blanchard. The minutes were accepted without addition or correction.

Principal's Report- Jason Bastianelli

- Welcome to everyone
- Staff members were recognized for their attendance - Thompson, Delgado, Jones, Cox, Matthews, Casper
- Unofficially, 7th grade is looking to win the dress-down day for Smarter Balance test growth.
- Chrome Book collection is next week. Weds-6th, Thurs-7th, Fri-8th.
- Spring sports are soon coming to an end. Boys' baseball won championship last week. Softball championship will be played tomorrow. All of the HB teams are displaying great sportsmanship.
- Teacher Appreciation was a great success with events daily.
- BPA Nationals were held in Dallas last week. Multiple top 10s, 2 3rd place, & 1 1st place championship.
- Science Olympiad and Odyssey of the Mind nationals & world teams competing in next few weeks.
- Last day, June 8th, is still a half day.
- Counselor's Corner - Mrs. Matthews
 - o 8th graders - final scheduling for McKean, Dickinson, & AI. All other schools conduct own scheduling.
 - o Cooke, Warner & North Star 5th graders are being visited by staff to schedule Exploratories.

President's Report- Donna Stack

- Thank you to volunteers & Board members.
- Open call for Executive Board positions. All new officers were unanimously elected with no opposition.
- Vote of Executive Board for 2018-2019 - Jen Lutes
 - o President - Donna Stack
 - o 1st VP - Nicole McKee
 - o 2nd VP - Laura Immediato
 - o 3rd VP - Angie Terranova
 - o Secretary - Niki Colburn
 - o Treasurer - Ann Pollock
 - o Membership - Dena Iudica
- PTA Advocacy Day report - Kelly Coffey - Smaller turnout, discussions on funding, rally was held, attended a voting session in the Senate.
- Superintendent's Parent Council - Kelly Coffey
 - o Warner Elementary will open a Wellness Center in the fall, comparable to what is offered in high schools.

- o Recovery high school has passed through House and Senate and is awaiting Joint Finance Committee funding.
- School Board election results
 - o District A - Adriana Bohm, D - Jose Matthews, E - Jason Casper
- School board meeting, 6/20, 7pm at Cab Calloway
- FACE of Red Clay parent workshop 5/21, 5:45, Al Middle
- DE PTA annual convention report - Ann Pollock

Treasurer's Report- Jen Wooten

- PTA end of year gift to school - Kelly Coffey made a motion to increase Gift to School to \$7200. Ann Pollock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Membership Report- Ann Pollock

- Currently 203 members.

1st VP Report- Fundraising- Kelly Coffey

- Outdoor Classroom - Laura Immediato. Build date June 2. Sign up genius was posted on May newsletter and PTA web site. Volunteers are needed. Info will be shared on Cooke and North Star facebook pages.

2nd VP Report- Student Events- Mary Kay Woodruff

- 8th grade formal - Patricia Mathews. 124 students attended. Great family support for the event.
- 8th grade pool party - Kelly Coffey

3rd VP Report-Staff and Student Support - Jennifer Lutes

- Staff Appreciation - Stephanie Clatworthy & Holly Gilmartin.
- Student Recognition - Jen Lutes.
- Reflections - David Teague will be visiting 7th ELA classes next week.
- Landscaping - work is beginning

Important Upcoming Dates

June 1st - 8th grade pool party at Yorklyn Pool

June 2nd- Outdoor Classroom Build

June 6th - 8th grade moving up @ Dickinson HS

June 23rd - Steve Misetic Memorial 5K

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Minutes submitted by Deanna Blanchard