

Heritage Laveen PTO November 10, 2016

Approval of Minutes – Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by Amy, Donna and the board.

Treasurer's Report – Balance is \$3,198. There is a \$150 check outstanding.

Principal's Report given by Mr. Saathoff. Heritage passed accreditation. All four sports teams made the playoffs. Dramas (*Peter Pan* and *Wendy and Three Musketeers*) and concerts are coming up. Pre-ACT test is February 15th.

Upcoming Calendar Items

- 10th Grade College Night – November 17th
- *Peter Pan and Wendy* – November 18th and 19th
- Laveen Turkey Trot – November 24th
- Winter Informal & Chili Dinner – December 1st
- Costco Night – December 3rd
- *Three Musketeers* – December 9th and 10th
- Performing Arts Performances – December 15th
- Laveen Turkey Trot – November 24th

Old Business

- Turkey Trot – unsure when the volunteer meeting is. May not participate in this.
- Costco Night – Becky will sit at the table. Heritage will provide a teacher wishlist.
- Fantastic Beasts is November 17th.
- Teacher Lunch is November 17th – Suzette will send an email.

New Business

- Nancy Hines (Heritage caterer) will discuss meal options – Nancy started at Heritage Mesa 11 years ago. She makes homemade lunches for the different campuses out of a rented kitchen. Scholars work with her and she looks for opportunities for scholarships for these scholars. There are pizza parties for A/B scholars. She tries to have healthier choices. If scholars have special dietary restrictions, she will prepare these if requested a day ahead of time. Parents wanted the menu to not include pizza every day. A suggestion box was also recommended. Nancy encourages parent involvement and will look into a wider variety on menus.
- Donna's Fundraising Efforts – Three parents participated and raised \$343.
- Chili cook-off with Scholar Council – Volunteers for chili, cornbread. Tentatively scheduled for 100. There will 8 tons of snow with Santa, Frozen. Casual Dress.
- Christmas gifts for Staff – Gift Cards
- Laveen parade registration – We need a chair for the parade. It's the first weekend in February. February 4th.
- Heritage reading list mentor program – tabled until next meeting

Next PTO Meeting: December 8th at 7 pm