

**CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DECEMBER 5th, 2018**

1. Call to Order at 7:01 pm

2. President's Report

Thank you to Lindsay for Spirit Wear and thank you to Paul and Amanda for Utica Coffee. Thank you Laura for Communications! Thank you to Dr. Grimm regarding the meeting about PTA's mission and goals.

Asking for input regarding a good student event (Brain Show, etc.)

3. Donna Imobersteg – Assistant Director, Leatherstocking Region PTA
Is here saying hello!

4. Executive Board Reports

· Vice President

Angela - Final stages of Utica Coffee fundraiser. Final numbers: Profit \$1066.95. With these profits we can do something of an event for the students.

· Secretary

Mindy - None

· Membership

Carrie - Met early bird goal 60% of members.

· Communication

Laura -

Box Tops: We had to rush to meet a deadline so we didn't have a big gathering but Margaret took over and we sent in about \$370 worth of Box Tops.

Farm to Table - Committee has been serving samples about 2 days before it's served and it's been a success. Metal silverware attempt - we started with 300 spoons and 300 forks. We lost a good portion of them. The plan is to start again in January. Need about 2 parent volunteers for each lunch period to help out with this. Better process with recycling in the cafeteria.

Lost & Found - Mittens are missing! Can a group of parents go through the boxes twice a year and try to match missing items with students?

· General

Amy - yearbook. Still waiting for photos from DeNicola. Need to increase price of yearbook due to PTA page and Hockeyville Timeline. Photobooth photos for the elementary students. She's looking for people to contribute photos. Yearbook help regarding elementary student list. Stay with Josten's or go with Balfour's.

5. Committee Reports

· Spirit Wear Sale - Lindsay Profit of \$728.34 AX signature. Everything was great until company sent an email to the parents saying orders were ready 2 weeks before they would be!

Most orders picked up by parents. Spring fundraiser possible. Can people order extras? We have a storage solution now, can we order extras for people to buy?

- Utica Coffee Fundraiser - Paul & Amanda - Angela covered it already. Need to reimburse them for the copies. Minimal issues.

6. Treasurer Report

- Overview of financial information

Meghan - Utica coffee is not on report but will be next time. \$286 donations including Amazon. High School Science Fair awards, Veterans Day reimbursement. Purchase for school kit mixup.

7. Upcoming Events

- (Reminder) Gertrude Hawk – Gertrude Hawk Sale Chair is Norma Mancuso and the sale will run from Mid to Late January until after February break with distribution prior to Easter weekend.

8. Board of Education Report - Melinda Leising

Melinda - School Board meetings are open to public. Lots of nice presentations so people can learn more.

9. Principals' Reports

- Ellen Leuthauser – Elementary School Principal

Melinda from school board visited the elementary school regarding guided reading. Thanked PTA for money toward Veterans Day celebration. Winter concert tomorrow for Elementary. District is doing Positivity Project. Letter will be going home to elementary parents. Report cards possibly moving from a score to 1-4 score. Parents need to be part of the team so they can have input.

- Shaun Carney - Middle School Principal

Essential Elements Schools to Watch program - he will talk about on Feb. 6th

- Matthew Lee- unable to be in attendance but wanted to give an update that the HS will be implementing a school store by January that will be run by the students. Information will be coming out shortly to parents and students. Should help students learn how to run a business, etc.

10. Dr. Grimm - Superintendent

- How do you stay involved once your children when they leave elementary school and enter middle school and high school?
- Curriculum & Instruction - What do we have to teach and what's important?

- How to deal with communication. No one comes to the Board meetings. One board goal is to study communication. What do people want to know and how are they communicating?
- Website - Our district - Links to Board agenda and minutes. They're looking to add either video clips or audio clips to the slideshows on the website.
- Update on the Capital Project - was voted on 2 years ago. Due to a backlog in NY state, it took a long time to get approved. Information will updated as things change. Construction is scheduled to begin sometime in January. Smartbond was approved last week. Voting and approval for turf field and lights for soccer & lacrosse Fall 20/Spring 21.

New Business

11. Questions

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm – Next meeting February 6th