

November HPC-PTO Minutes

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6:00 PM

Executive Team:

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Principal's Report

- Safety Protocol Expectations
 - Cell phone policy includes hallways during class exchange
 - Numerous positivity about HPC on social media
 - Student attendance has increased
 - Overall major decrease in chronic absenteeism
 - Teacher attendance is over 95%
 - Lowest number of "F's" in a quarter since the beginning of last school year
 - 72 9th graders qualified for incentive trip to the ice skating rink
 - 9th grade had the best overall attendance for the 1st quarter (pizza party)
- Also behavior decreased by 60% in comparison to one year ago today

- **Challenges** of communication received from homes of students is very low
Currently, communication are shared through all calls home, electronic mail
Delivery, text, and social media platforms

****Roughly 14% of homes read the blog**

Theme: The Bison Way

PTO Goals:

- Increase Parent involvement by providing incentives to attend meetings
- 100% Staff PTO Membership (**Currently 71**)
- Partnership with all HPC Extracurricular Activities

Current Budget: \$3,887.85

Student's Report:

- T-shirts sold \$10 before/after school Rm. 206/ During home basketball games

Agenda Items:

- Membership \$5 and a car magnet
- Monthly Staff PTO Incentives **October “Boo! Thank you!” Candy Bags**
- **Wish list of 3 and Monthly PTO Staff Drawing Adopt-A-Room**
- Poster with QR code for membership, Venmo, HT link number 1084
November Staff Monthly Activity/Incentive: **Chocolate Pretzel Sticks**
December 1- **Sticky Situation**
December Staff Monthly Activity/Incentive: December 20 @4:45 Cafeteria
Gingerbread House Department Competition 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes
- Upcoming PTO Meeting 6:00 pm Media Center: 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

Adjourned: 6:45 pm