

R School PTA



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**RC Hinsdale Elementary PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Thursday October 16th, 2025 | 6:30pm | Cafeteria with Zoom option

Attendees: Allison Wilker, Kaelene Acosta, Gena Hall, Bonnie Wilding, Rachel Devoto, Christina Kappos, Shannon Klaene, Emily Prentice, Holly Nicolaou, Tami Smith, Amra Chamberlain, Abby Clark Wagner. Attendees on Zoom: Kaitlyn Bruce, Lauren Mortenson, Katie McLain, Zoe Brooks, Chrisna P., and Megan ?last name (no last name on screen name).

Minutes:

1. Call to Order by Bonnie Wilding calls the meeting to order at 6:32 pm- Bonnie is filling in for Jenny Bunnell who couldn't make tonight's meeting
2. Approval of September General Membership Minutes
Motion to approve- Emily Prentice
2nd- Rachel Devoto
All approved.
3. Principal's Report Josh Feldmann
-Fall break is over and school is getting ready for Monster Dash- kids are excited because He is getting pied 5 times tomorrow.
- Construction update: anticipating mid-November for completion of the 4th and 5th grade pod; he will try to send out photos before the transition. He is anticipating the week of Nov. 17th for the 4th/5th grade to transition into the new pod & out of the gym.
4. Fundraising Allison Wilker
 - a. Restaurant Nights
Restaurant night at Chipotle 25%- \$350 was made at Skyline; Nov. 11th is scheduled at Dave and Busters 20% of any game/food in our designated area to get the 20%- can also buy an extra gift card for the holidays. Working on Dec. restaurant night.
 - b. Recap of Family Night
Amra did a great job; collaborated- sold all 175 hotdogs- cold stone \$203 a dollar per cup.
 - c. Spirit Wear- can still order through Cincy shirts
 - d. Kroger Rewards/Givebacks etc. passive streams of revenue- please sign up if haven't already- 200 people giving to Hinsdale- roughly \$4000 per year for the school

e. Monster Dash

Weekend challenge- hot dog costume and admin in costumes is the incentive. Flyers will go home tomorrow going over all the various incentives. Scheduled for 10/31- kids will dress in costume for the event, students will also get treats after the last lap. The goal is 40k by November 2nd- Proceeds are used to fund curriculum enhancements, supplies for classrooms, help with class parties, some family events, etc. Slots are open for volunteering and candy donations etc. Allison is keeping a close eye on the weather

5. Programs & Special Events

Holly Nicolaou

- a. Color Me Mine- not for this year.
- b. Jingle Bell Blvd.- Katie McClain was trying to give updates but we are having issues over Zoom- She's still shopping and will have a better update for inventory and volunteers at the next PTA meeting- anyone is free to email Katie if you see a deal or want to help shop
- c. Other upcoming events- Breakfast with buddies- need a chair for breakfast with buddies; Tami Smith is interested in chairing the event. Holli asked for volunteers to help Tami/ Rachel has notes on past events for signing up appropriate numbers of volunteers and that can help as well.
- d. Veteran's Day- program will take place, sending information soon- will be held at DHHS all students will be transported for the program- 1 Hinsdale family veteran is 100 years old- will be a large program may include Gov., Lt. Gov., etc. Info will be sent out tomorrow or Monday. (Mr. Feldmann gave brief update on this)

6. Volunteers

Rachel DeVoto

- a. Background check and notes for Monsterdash volunteers- plenty of volunteers are signing up for the event. She will follow up with Andi Tekulve to create a check-in process and go through background checks. Classroom and pod parent information will come in the November meeting. Rachel is open to being contacted directly Allison still needs help with prize sorting and set up for Monsterdash.

7. Updates on Communication

Emily Prentice

-Reminder that most fun updates will be on the social media page- big campaign for MonsterDash is coming

8. Teacher Reps

Tatum Watkins & BrandyFritsch

-no updates this meeting

9. Treasurer's Report

Monique Guterrez

-Allison filling in for Monique Guterrez- tax forms will be filled out by the end of the month

-All teachers used their start-up funds this year!!

-Restaurant checks will be on next month's Treasurer report

-Motion to approve treasurer report: Bonnie Wilding/Rachel Devoto simultaneously

-Motion is seconded by Shannon Klaene 2nds

-All approved

10. New Business

- Nov. 13th is the next meeting
- D&B area will be communicated over social media

11. Adjournment

- Allison Wilker: motion to adjourn
- Rachel Devoto: 2nd's
- All approve.

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