

Homestead General PTA Meeting Oct. 18, 2016 - Minutes

Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Meredith Saunders in the Homestead Elem. Cafeteria on 10-18-16

Opening Ceremony – Flags and pledge presented by Cub Scout Troop Den 10

Approval of Minutes September 2016 general meeting minutes voted on and approved, motion made by Scott Simpson and seconded by Shelly Slaughter.

Treasurer's Report Beginning Cash Balance is \$25,529.49, Ending Cash Balance \$12,919.05, Cash Balance Available - \$8,431.27

New Business

***Membership Update** – We now have 455 PTA members. This was an increase from last year's total of 436. 5 classes have won the 100% membership award – Davis, Foley, Shovel, Essary, Braxton. They will get an ice cream party.

***Spirit Night** – Go to Pei Wei 10/19 from 4-9pm – 20% of sales donated to Homestead. Make sure to show them the flier.

* **Box Tops** Due Friday, 10/21! Make sure to have your grade, teacher and your name on your box tops. The class with the most wins a cookie party!

***Red Ribbon Week** - RRW is Oct. 24-31. We will have dress up days, raffle questions, prizes and an awesome assembly provided by PTA. Drum Café will be coming. Each child, teacher and parent will get a drum and will participate in the assembly.

***Book Character Dress Up Day** is on Monday, Oct. 31. Dress up as a book character, bring your book and there will be a parade through the school.

***Book Fair** is Nov. 14-18. Family Night will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 6-8pm. Kona ice will be there selling hot chocolate and cookies. Dress like a pirate day will also be on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Mustangs with Character Mrs. Rodgers presented awards to the following students for following the 6 pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship.

Kinder – Uriyah Moore, Ireland McClarnon

1st – Gavin Cramer, Genesis Gallegos

2nd – Carson Lam, Jessica Andrews

3rd – Jake Childers, Sofia Edmondson

4th – JD Moore, Adeline Nelson

5th – James Cardona, Madeline Rapp

Adjourn at 6:15pm

Music Program Mrs. Pipitone and our awesome 3rd Grade students presented different activities they do in class; singing, scarf dancing, instruments, dancing.

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Dates to remember:

Oct. 19 – Spirit Night at Pei Wei from 4-9pm

Oct. 20 – Popcorn Day!

Oct. 21 - Early Release at 11:45am, End of Nine Weeks, Box Tops due
Oct. 24-31 - Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 27 – Drum Café Assembly 8:30am & 9:30am
Oct. 28 – Reflections due, Homestead Night at the Hebron Football Game 7:30pm
Oct. 31 - Book Character Dress Up Day
Nov.3 – Staff luncheon hosted by 4th grade parents

Nov. 4 – All Pro Dads 7am
Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day Assembly 9am
Nov. 14-18 – Fall Book Fair
Nov. 15 – Book Fair Family Night
Nov. 21-25- Thanksgiving Break
Feb. 3 – Family Dinner & Auction