PTA Board Meeting – 9/27/18

Laura Bowman, Carey McMahan, Mary Mudryk, Jaime Francis, Jennifer Smith, Aimee Dudley, Elizabeth Dolby, Karen Segal, Helen O’Shaughnessey, Melanie Porter

Board went through charts for general PTA meeting.

Spirit Wear information should go out in Tuesday folders next week.

Trunk or Treat will October 21st – games, face painting, music, trunk decorating contest

Science Fair in January this year (1/17, backup date 1/24), a little earlier this year

General PTA Meeting – 9/27/18

Paula Trantham, principal, opened the meeting

* 861 children in school this year (includes Pre-K)
* Added kindergarten class

Laura Bowman introduced PTA Board

Sponsors were introduced

Kennedy Office Supply, one of our sponsors, spoke

* Donated $500 to the school

Budget was discussed – Educator Support, Literacy and Math Support, Family Outreach, School Reinvestment, Advocacy and Student Support, Operating Costs, Cultural Arts are the main pieces of the budget. Budget was approved.

Fundraising – We are partnering with Apex Leadership for our Fun Run this year.

2 employees from Apex Leadership spoke about the company, benefits, goals. They took us through the chants the kids will learn with them and lessons they will learn.

PTA membership – looking for 400 members. Parents can sign up tonight or online. We are at 140 right now.

Susan Reynolds spoke about Cultural Arts and the activities planned for the students this year. We have been awarded grant money to help fund these activities.

Reflections program will be introduced in class next week. Information will be available on the PTA website if students are interested.

Spirit Wear – the Spirit Wear drive will kick off next week, October 2nd. Items for sale were displayed.

Jaime Francis spoke on behalf of the Advocacy Committee. The first committee meeting will be on October 1st.

This is an election year so parents should start doing their research to prepare for that election.

Kids should wear red for ed on Wednesdays

Enrollment plan is under development – final vote will be on Nov 20th. It affects the Heritage High School base but not Abbotts Creek this year.

Box top competition from now until the end of October. Send in those box tops!!

Fall Festival will be held on October 21st from 4-6. Trunk or Treat will be held, food truck, music, etc

Jen Wilgus talked about the Science Fair – January 17 6-8 pm in the gym. Open to 2-5th graders

Schools Helping Schools – ACES PTA is working with some other area elementary schools to help a school in New Bern. We are collecting donations – backpacks, school supplies, new underwear, new socks, hygiene items. Drive will go until next Friday. Will Owens has donated $500 towards this effort. ACES is also doing a book drive to help students in schools affected by the hurricane.

We talked about ways to help the school community and covered some key dates to remember.

Meeting was adjourned.