

**Heritage Academy PTO Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 21, 2015**  
**7pm in the Music Room**

**Attendance:** Amy Nyman, Bradly Calkins, Janice Calkins, Sheree Liddiard, Chris West, Ann Price, Paul Whetten, Earl Taylor, Raymond Jones, Abby Tucker, Lindsey Freeman, Shauna Tucker, Kim Deakyne, Marcy Burr, Jana Lee Cox, Colette Hansen, Michelle Kohlhase, Cynthia Malolo

**Call to Order: 7pm**

**Approval of Minutes:** Raymond Jones 1<sup>st</sup>, Jana Lee Cox 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Treasurer's Report:** given by Sheree Liddiard – no changes, waiting for receipts from mother/son, and administrative assistant day.

**Mr. Earl Taylor Comments:** Online registration for classes was due Thursday April 16. Need students who have not registered to get registered. One month to graduation.

Questions about testing – many parents/families decided to not send students to school for testing. The school is required to give the test. Gov. Ducey is against Common Core and appointing different people to State Board of Education to get rid of Common Core. Jared Taylor on the board.

Az Merit will not count against grades or graduation requirements. Mr. Taylor was asked to sign that he will not read, review or discuss any part of the test at any time. He does not agree with this and will not do so in the future.

Honors Assembly May 21 will be 2hours. Staff luncheon will start at 12pm.

**Unfinished and New Business:** Board members need to let Paul, Raymond or Jana know who wants to run for an officer position for next year.

New Board Members: Those elected to a 2-year term: Marcy Burr, Kim Deakyne, Bonnie Gardner, Raymond Jones, Ingelise Pang, Ann Price

Those elected to fill a vacancy (1-year term): Jodi Oakes, Sharon Parry

Sheree will bring committee sign-ups to May meeting.

End-of-year gift – Money will be given for an ice machine. With money from last year and this year Coach Roberts will be able to purchase an ice machine.

**Committee Updates:**

Mother/Son – good turn out and boys and their moms had fun

Play concessions – all slots filled

Administrative Asst Day – taken care of, flowers, chocolates and cards delivered

Staff appreciation luncheon – underway volunteers found to help set-up and serve

Fine Arts: parents to chaperone the choir concert, received superior ratings at regionals

**Parent and Teacher Comments:**

Two students, Abby Tucker and Lindsey Freeman, asked to have button down shirts added to the uniform allowed by the students wear. They had old shirts on as examples. Three ordering ideas presented: Heritage stock the shirts, online ordering or get through a local company, cost would be \$18 to \$34 a shirt. The young women said they felt the button down shirts were more feminine looking and they were part of the uniforms in the past.

Mr. Taylor expressed his concern that students would not wear the shirts buttoned all the way up and that is why the PTO went to polo shirts. The board agreed that the shirts were nice looking but that there were problems with students not following the current dress code and they would abuse the dress code further in button down shirts. Mr. Taylor stated that dress code issues need to be enforced at home by the parents. Email sent to coaches about PE dress code of t-shirts with logos on them are not allowed.

Graduation: parents asked if there was a limit on how many guests a graduate can invited to graduation. Mr. Taylor said not at this time. Parents asked if information can be sent out on time, date, venue and address of graduation so they can make invitations. Also, information to be sent out on senior tables at graduation.

Senior Disneyland trip May 15

Lock-down for seniors will be after graduation at the school.

**Adjournment:** Colette Hansen 1<sup>st</sup>, Janice Calkins 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015