



Heritage Academy Gateway Campus  
PTO Agenda

February 27, 2018

\*Last month's meeting agenda has been provided on a separate page.  
Please look over and review. We will approve them at the beginning of the meeting.\*

**Call to Order**

**Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes**

Darin Palmer motioned, Chris Anderson 2nd

**Reports**

**President Report:** Rick Vincent

Need help, additional members at meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Darin and Bren Palmer

\$13,100.84 in account, with outstanding of about \$200

**Principal's Report:** Kathleen Lopez

New building- 50% done with drawing then submit to Queen Creek, May ground breaking, 4-6 months construction

Spring Sports started

Lunch plans for next year-My Hot Lunch Box, order in advance, brought to school, need someone to distribute, Cost about \$3.50-5.50

Idea for SchoCo to have a store sell snacks, drinks

Outdoor vending machines

Standardized testing April 2-April 5

Balance between respecting parents wishes and state's regulations

Poor performance and attendance last year Heritage lost hundred of thousands of dollars in funding and low overall school grade. Grade being contested.

Scholars do not take test, hurts the school

Scholars do not do their best, hurts the school

Other options for school testing is being looked into: A Menu of Assessments

Parents encouraged to contact congressman with issues instead of not taking test or not doing best

Principal letter to go out to address state testing

Proposal for PTO to donate \$10,000 to school. Motioned by Darin Palmer, 2nd by Chris Anderson, passed

\$3000 to English department for computers and cart

\$3000 to Science department for equipment

\$1800 to math for test generator and text books

\$2187.20 for grass

## **New Business**

### **Nominating Committee Report**

Some members are continuing their 2 year positions  
5 of current 12 board members not serving again next year  
Historian and Communications currently vacant  
Need more parents!  
Announce opportunity to serve at events like choir and band concerts

### **Paper Drive Results and Review**

111 reams donated which equals 11 cases  
Fun Fact: 190 reams collected from Costco Night  
Sophomore class won free dollar for dud day  
Like to do once a semester  
For next time- flyers passed out to cars, text alerts, advertise sooner, emphasize reward

### **Grass Project**

Original quote was over \$5,000 to finish grass project  
Bluth Family and their landscaping business, eagle project  
approved \$2,187.20 to finish!  
Continuing efforts to minimize grass project expenses, PTO and Kyle (scout) will try to get donations  
Time frame: on a weekend within the next few weeks

### **New Principal Initiation**

Respectful but fun items for scholars to vote on for Ms. Lopez to do  
3-5 jars with ideas listed on each jar, scholars put money in to vote for which option they want Ms. Lopez to have to do. Jar with the most money, wins and Ms. Lopez will have to do what it says.

Ideas? Ask our Scholars

## **Old Business**

**Invitation for Positive Moments** Kathleen Lopez  
Moved to next meeting

**Ideas for PTO Due Tiers**  
Moved to next meeting

## **Topics Tabled for Next Meeting**

- a. May meeting-PTO By Laws
- b. Invitation for Positive Moments
- c. Ideas for PTO Due Tiers
- d. Ideas for Principal Initiation

**Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm, motioned Darren Palmer, 2nd Kami Tietjen**

**Next Meeting: March 27, 2018 at 7pm**

Thank you for attending our PTO Meeting. Your time and participation is invaluable.

**\*\*We appreciate your help in keeping our meeting to no more than an hour by staying on topic.  
All side questions and comments please save for individuals after the meeting.\*\***