October 9, 2018 Meeting

Meeting came to order at 6:33.

* Kim Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from September’s meeting and Tracy Wells seconded the motion.
* Alyssa briefly reviewed current budget. Husky Hustle surpassed the our goal of $30k!!!!
* Jamie Dean gave an update on the enrichment programs planned for the year as of now.
  + Earth Balloon Assembly 11/14-11/15 (Volunteers will be needed)
  + High Touch-High Tech program
    - K-weather program
    - 1st-Shawdow nose 10/19
    - 2nd-Habitat fun 1/7
    - 3rd-Newton in a nutshell 11/7
    - 4th-Water water everywhere
  + There will be another author visit in April
  + Field trips are being planned. Most will be in the new year once the weather warms up after winter.
* Julie gave an update on Goodies with Grandparents (10/15 & 10/16)-due to increased attendance this year more baked goods will be needed.
* Alyssa provided an update on Halloween Party (10/26)-Free family event, no drop-offs. There will be a haunted hallway, DJ, goodies, costume awards.
* We are in need of a Box Top Coordinator. Responsibilities include advertisement of the box top program, box top collection/organization and mailing of collected box tops.
* Election day bake sale is 11/6. A parent of a previous HCS student is coordinating the event. Volunteers will be needed to bake goods and sell in shifts the day of the event. There is a need for larger baked goods such as full, breads, pies, cakes etc.
* The Wreath Fundraiser will be coming out on 10/22. Orders need to be in early in order to have delivery dates for 12/5-12/6. It was discussed to reach out to local businesses for orders as well.
* Mrs. Nelson spoke on growing readers and strategies to help students read for 20 minutes of nightly reading. Some helpful tips she discussed were:
  + Giving children choices-visit the local library
  + Read along with your children
  + Set a reading time and plan
  + Get them started (read first few pages or back of book with your child)
  + Read as a family
  + Read to a sibling or a pet
  + Read magazines, non-fiction interests, audio books
  + Graphic novels are also popular with children

Q&A: There was interest in bringing back/creating a school-wide student directory. Alyssa will discuss with Megan Mazzei . More to come on topic.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.