# NEW HAVEN ELEMENTARY

PTA BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Call to Order

The New Haven PTA meeting was called to order at 4:00, Tuesday, September 13, 2016 by PTA President Krista Brassine.

TREASUERER REPORT: Jen Puntnam

Playground account is now closed.

Approval of budget. Approved by Jamie Creech, second by Sunshine Amon with the exception that the leftover money in the Accelerated Reader account will go to the AR store.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Krista Brassine

The General PTA meeting was cancelled because we were trying to coordinate a ribbon cutting ceremony for the playground. However, the playground is not quite complete. We are still waiting for one more piece to go in along with the Timbers for the mulch.

We are also looking for ideas on how we can get people to attend these PTA general Meetings. Sunshine Amon suggested a speaker to come in, Mark Evans and partner, to talk about college/tuition planning (Mary Goble said she would consider this). We decided to have Christie Cobb come and do a short discussion, Q & A, in regards to the Reflections Program. It was decided that the General Meeting would be rescheduled to September, 27.

The baseball night at Florence Freedom will be cancelled for following years because it made no money this year.

Accelerated Reading program. It was discussed if we should discontinue the trophy’s for this program. It was suggested to purchase gift certificates to the book fair instead of the trophy’s.

Art to Remember. We need help with the paperwork for this. Mary Goble will go over this program paperwork with the teachers at their next University Meeting.

PROGRAMS: Sunshine Amon and Sally Bailey

Kentucky Kids day is September 27. Treat bags will be given out with “sweet to be a Kentucky kid on them”. Air heads (which were donated) and pencils will be in them. The windows will also be painted.

RED RIBBON WEEK: 10/24 – 10/28

Bracelets are being ordered for this with “fighting for my future” on them. Friday will be extreme spirit day “pink day” wear pink to support breast cancer.

3/1/17 – Duffy Does Seuss Pre k – 3rd.

11/28/17 – 12/9/17 – Carnegie Performing Arts 5th grade.

MEMBERSHIP: Jamie Creech

222 Members & 67 Faculty. It was discussed to have a class contest to entice teachers into helping. Discussed gift baskets for teachers, such as “recess gift basket” with indoor recess games. Another gift basket with school supplies. Contest will run October 11 – November 7, 2016. Announcement will be on November 14, 2016.

Anastasia Perez asked that announcements for Sunday’s blast be sent to her as you want them posted as soon as possible, Friday at the latest.

In Attendance: Krista Brassine, Anne Payton, Tiffany Caldwell, Sunshine Amon, Jadah Weaver, Jennifer Putnam,, Carrie McCoy, Anastasia Perez, Mary Goble, Sally Bailey, Jamie Creech, Mrs. Watts, Karen Hargett, Kristie Cobb.

Meeting adjourned 5:05