

## HOUDINI SCHOOL COMMUNITY PTA MINUTES

Thursday, October 6, 2011

6:30-6:35 Introductions, President's Report Channon Arteman  
*Minutes were approved from September.*

6:35-6:45 Treasurer's Report Channon Arteman (temporary)  
• 2011-12 YTD (*see report*) Channon will determine how much money is available for requests.

6:45-7:15 Committee Reports Jill Gill  
• **BoxTops for Education**  
*There will be a box top cutting party at Jill Gill's house on October 24<sup>th</sup>. A popcorn party will be awarded to the one class from each floor with the highest number of box tops. A new box will replace the old pink drop off box.*

• Entertainment Books Jen Kitzman  
*Homeroom teachers received a free book in appreciation for their help in this process.*

• CityWide PTA Donna Larsen  
*Donna is still looking for someone to shadow her on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Donna Hodges shared that Book Selection and Challenge Process will be the topic of discussion. Currently, each school does their own thing, and this is an attempt to have all voices heard.*

• **Family Night Out – Culvers, Weds 10/12**  
*Staff may or may not be involved in serving, since this is same night as staff meeting. Channon will check into an automated phone call.*

• Membership Anita Cimijotti  
*Houdini currently has 162 PTA members (increase of 8 from last year). Need 8 more to reach our goal.*

• Yearbooks Michelle Palzer  
*No longer called Memory Books, yearbooks will be for sale at conferences. Continue to take and share pictures.*

• Fall Family Festival  
*Registration sheets are due WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>. This includes a discounted price and a t-shirt. Donations of veggies, apple cider, cups and plates are being accepted.*

• Fall Book Fair Kathy Hammerton  
*Fliers have been sent home. Online ordering has been set up. There are over 1000 titles available. Helpers are still needed.*

7:15-7:25 Principal's Report

Donna Hodges

***Donna Hodges reported that we are dire need of Lunchroom and playground supervisors. This is a paid position and goes from 11:00 am to 12:35 pm. She asked everyone to get the word out. Donna also shared a draft of our school snack policy and birthday guidelines.***

7:25-7:30 New and Unfinished Business

- Board Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 11:35-12:20 (Next is 10/18)
- Author visit: Gordon Korman – fees

***Based on recent information from Mr. Carpenter about the author Gordan Korman's fees being \$1000 per session, rather than \$1000 per day, a movement was made to rescind the extra \$160 that was allocated for the author visit. The motion passed and the original \$500 remains allocated towards Media/author.***

7:30 Adjournment

7:30-8:00 Speaker: MAP Standardized Testing

Kathy Moranda

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Next PTA Board Meeting: Tuesday, 10/18, 11:35-12:20

Meeting: **Thursday**, November, 2012, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Committee Reports:

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Speaker Topic: DEIO time or CSIP