

Heritage Laveen PTO Meeting Minutes, Sept 8, 2016

Principal's minute: Compliments for the staff, and positive feedback from the community. If there are any new classes you'd like to see, let admin know by November. Students have been coming to admin with complaints, that is a good thing. Communication is always a good thing.

There is a lawsuit against Heritage Mesa Campus regarding religion in history classes. Founding Fathers' quotes have been used. This is a Federal Court Case.

Treasurer Report: Checking account balance of \$2634.00. \$400 was left over from last year and the rest is from parents' dues.

Upcoming Calendar items:

Constitution Week:

- Constitution Night: Sept 15th, Thursday, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: choir performance, drama skits, photo booth, cookie decorating and games for children.
 - Need an MC?
- Monday: Matching game by Becky Porter at lunch and tavern tickets given out to students with tavern lesson in Citizenship class
- Tuesday: pocket Constitutions given out during Citizenship class, tavern with root beer floats at lunch.
- Wednesday: Video during Citizenship and top 10 trivia game, with Smarties, at lunch.
- Thursday: Scholars will sign the Constitution at lunch, given cupcakes.

Minutes from last meeting were read and approved by Suzette, Becky, and the board.

Old Business: need a secretary. Micah Hill volunteered and was voted in by the board.

Journalism scholar announcement: Annette, 10th grader, the Yearbook/PTO/Journalism Liaison

- They are collecting photos, ideas, and stories.
- Yearbookforever.com; password: laveen
- Email tmiller@heritageacademyaz.com or text 516-302-6293

Budget: \$2,634.00

Activities	\$200
Constitution Week	\$450
Supplies	\$100
School gift	\$500
Christmas gifts (staff)	\$400
Teacher appreciation	\$450 + bucket fundraiser

Science Club Liaison: Faith Hoyt. Asked about fundraising to save Mr. Halterman's snakes. Need about \$60/month. Mrs. Ellsworth's idea was for Journalism club and Science club to take turns selling treats after school.