COUNCIL MEETING NOTES
Dec 1st, 9:45am

- Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes from last meeting were approved by Michele K & Sara
- **Treasurer’s Report:** Council Budget, $230 was spent on Open House refreshments. A&E Budget, all units paid up. 2nd payment due end March/begin April.
- **President’s Report:** Michele K possible rep community on the smart bond act. Need at least 2 for 4 meetings up through March. Dec 10, 1st meeting 4:15. Common Core survey responses due 11/30. Globetrotters fundraiser extended to end of week. Remindme.com app PTA’s allowed to get on but will need members cell#. PTA’s Memberships are low. Principals working on getting staff more involved.
- **Superintendent Report:** Mr Polansky spoke about Every Student Succeeds act. Outcome depends on governor/commissioner of the state. Act includes annual testing grade 3-8 & public results to be listed although each state will have different expectations due to different things i.e.: graduation rate, climate etc. Opting out will also still be in effect. Mr. Polansky going to a meeting in Albany to discuss how Huntington is a “unique” district compared to other states.

- **Unit Reports:** Besides Book Fairs/Miss Chocolate/Pie Sales/Picture Day retakes/Thanksgiving Parties/Winter Concerts/Food/Toy/Clothing Drives which all schools are having, below are what “new” happenings are at our schools:

  - **High School:** Kim B
    - Porto Vivo Fundraiser was a great success
    - Open House was well received
    - HHS Interact Club, sponsored by the Rotary club, presented at last PTSA meeting
    - Bobby Petrocelli, motivational speaker, coming Dec 8 during day & evening at 7:00pm
    - Financial Aid Night will be on Dec 9 at 7:00pm
  - **Finley:** Amy/Sandi
    - Porto Vivo Fundraiser total guest were 113. Between the silent/live auctions, wine pull & raffle baskets each school made $3600.
    - Career days are ongoing.
  - **Woodhull:** Meaghan/Dana
    - 5th Grade Family Fun Night was Nov 12-very successful
    - Food Drive sponsored by Student Council was a huge success over 400 families fed
    - Science/Math related Parent/Student Workshop was Nov 19th-lots of family fun
    - California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser Thurs. Dec 3rd
  - **S.T.E.M:** Teri/Lorri
  - **Flower Hill:** Christie/Michelle
    - Winter Workshops
    - 4th Grade artwork cover contest was well received
  - **Jefferson:** Marie
    - Last day book fair Dec 3 lining halls w/student artwork
    - Vendor Fair Dec 5 10-3 (48 different vendors)
    - Launching website: jeffersonprimarypta.com
Southdown: Kim S
- Parent Workshops
- Month of Kindness “Splash” Assembly. Teachers introduce idea & act out/share what it means to be kind. “Splashes”, replaced by pom poms, will be used to fill up student grade buckets/ hand out to someone being kind. Kindness banner will be hung & students/teachers can write their acts of kindness on leaves (hands for kindergarten) which will then be placed on a tree. Kindness jars will have kind acts listed to do in classroom. Posters will be created by students along w/Devon Perotti & hung around school. PTA deliver treats to teachers as act of kindness. Ending w/Principal Book Choice: “Have You Filled a Bucket Today”. PTA will buy books for classrooms.
- Student Council will help decorate Pediatric Wing @ Huntington Hospital (details TBD).

Washington: Kim J/Stacey
- Bowling Social was Nov 11 @ AMF Lanes
- Multi Cultural Family Night was Nov 20
- Washington Spirit items for sale during holidays (cinch bags/car magnets)

SEPTE: Lynette
- Grant Application being extended to end of January due to sales from Kid’s Art fundraiser being so low.
- Looking for new smaller fundraiser, such as Paint the Town or Sweatshirt sales, to offset lack of revenue to still provide summer programs, meet grant requests etc.
- Next meeting is Friday, January 8 location TBD

District Reports: A&Ed Next meeting Wed Dec 9. Marilyn to bring up 2 possible items to Sarah Gill-Bio-Bus Program owned by a parent in the district biobus.org brought up by Jenn, Jefferson and Matt Long, motivational speaker brought up by Dana, Woodhull.
HFEE- Save the Date Flyer launched for Gala @ Oheka on Feb 4, Mini grants reviewed at next meeting Dec 1.
BOE-Angela Burner did a presentation on ELA @ last meeting. Two new a/p courses were approved, ap gov/ap economics.

No Questions/Comments

Meeting Adjourned
Next Meeting Tues, Jan 5