

Hosack PFA Meeting January 9th 2018 Minutes

January 9th, 2018

1. Meeting Called to Order 9:17 am Alice Rumsberger
2. Secretary's Report by Kelley Kaparakos. December minutes presented and Amy Laughlin motioned to approve, and Alice Rumsberger 2nd
3. Treasurer's Report Karen Rosella

Income statement items for December:

Income: after school soccer \$100, artwork fundraiser \$1,633.85, opt out \$48, Texas Roadhouse fundraiser \$478, participation fees \$90, spirit wear sale \$336.20

Expenses: after school soccer \$1,400, art work \$750, assemblies \$603.80, classroom allocation \$28.08, curriculum extension \$51.36, homeroom parties \$31.96, integrated arts \$50, kidstuff coupon \$37.50

4. Teacher Liaison Report Danielle Landy

From Sue Louis: Thank you for the awesome Red Box free movies and Free Dunkin Donut coupons which came in handy over the break. The PFA always goes above and beyond for all of us. It's so nice!

5. Principal's Report Amanda Mathieson

Social Media

We often receive questions from parents pertaining to students using social media apps and services. The following link from Common Sense Media® provides a great synopsis of age requirements and parameters: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/social-media/what-age-should-my-kids-be-before-i-let-them-use-instagram-facebook-and-other-social>. Digital Citizenship is a topic that is addressed through our library curriculum and reinforced in the classroom. As children are becoming more technology-savvy, it is important that we continue to teach them about the “digital footprints” they leave online, and to demonstrate responsibility and good character in their usage of technology both at home and at school.

Kindergarten Registration

New this year - Registration appointments will be held at the North Allegheny School District Central Office. More information about registration at the following link: <https://www.northallegheny.org/Page/28790>

Dates to Remember

1/9 – 1/11/18 - Iowa Testing (Make-up testing on 1/12/18)

1/11 - Winter Orchestra concert –@2:15pm and 7pm (ROTC will help with parking at the evening concert)

1/15/18 - No School in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

1/26/18 – No School for students (Teacher in-service Day)

6. District Committee Reports:

a. *SPLC* *Elaine Davis*

No Meeting Held due to 2 hour delay/No Reports

b. *EAC* *Chelsea Schillpp*

Nothing to Report at this time

EBLAST: *Elaine Davis (Karen Rosella taking over temporarily)*

For the website, Please send me the information you have for things that we want to sell such as the extra class tie die shirts. A picture would be great and the quantities of each size. The store will do the inventory for us so once they sell out, it will indicate that there are no more left. They can pay online or I am hoping it can be set up so that they can send a check into the school once they order it. We currently have online registration payments listed in the store so families can add all their kid's fees into their shopping cart and do it all with one payment and check out. I am hoping that all the future events can be done this way. The event registration can be run directly through the website.

HOMEROOM COORDINATOR:

Stephanie Lucas

PFA again provide snack for Valentine Party, of Pretzels and water. Alice expressed gratitude to Dr. Mathieson that we can still offer snacks. Stephanie is asking to solicit a little help with Waste Free Mondays

DESSERT AUCTION:

Shelly Lannis

For Dessert and Auction Night:

Letters went out to each family explaining ways in which families can assist with the success of the Auction.

Shelly Lannis is focusing on distribution to businesses who have donated in the past.

Kathy Petraglia is helping with online requests.

Robyn Mascari will be handling ticket sales.

It is requested that all PFA members in attendance distribute as many letters as they are able to as well.

Shelly has copies which she will be more than happy to give you!

This week, the teachers will be asked along with the students in each homeroom to pick a themed basket to assemble for the Auction.

Once a theme is chosen, the homeroom parents will get word out to families.

Shelly will reach out to our Dessert Coordinators from last year to help with planning. Alice has asked if each of us help a little, makes the big job a lot easier!

STAFF APPRECIATION:

Amy Laughlin/Diane Maruncik

Donations for monthly staff appreciation treats have been going fairly well. Occasionally, we will hear from parents that their homeroom parent did not send the sign-up out as asked. Plan to request that homeroom parents cc Amy Laughlin &/or Stephanie Wolfe when they send it out.

January is our annual staff soup luncheon. Suggestions for dates?

DINE OUTS:

Amy Rickicki

Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser:

Over \$4700 in Gift Cards were sold!!

The Hosack PFA received \$478 in profit!!

Every Seller earned a prize(s). The Prizes will be delivered to students later this month.

As a special reward, Texas Roadhouse is hosting an Ice Cream Party for all the students (44 of them) who sold the gift cards. The party will be held after school in the cafeteria along with Dr. Mathieson later this month.

Dine Out Night:

When: [Tuesday, January 16](#)

Where: Texas Roadhouse~McCandless Crossing

Time: [4pm-10pm](#)

Print or Show the official flyer from your smartphone when ordering and TXRH will donate 10% of sales to the PFA. The flyer is available on the PFA Website and the PFA Eblasts

Yearbook status:

- We have submitted the cover.
- I'm and going to send the sale flyers to the homerooms to go home w the kids (maybe tomorrow)
- I am following up w the teachers to confirm their class list
- I did find someone to volunteer to do the shout outs and ad pages

7. Presidents' Report: Alice Rumsberger .

Alice would like Chairs to recruit volunteers who may be interested in current positions for next year to "Shadow" current chairs for the next few months to get an idea of what is involved. Alice is looking up ways to move into better communication with families. This year we started REMIND 101, along with EBLASTS & the new website. Flash Class options were due Friday, and classes will run for 4 weeks in March. Waste Free Monday's started 1/2/18, Valentine Party scheduled for 2/14, Dessert Auction 2/18 and Hosack Rocks has a date set for April 27th. NA Foundation will have a gala on March 24th.

8. New Business:

9. Old Business:

Meeting Adjourned 9:48 am with next meeting Tuesday, February 6th, 2018, 9:15am