

Hosack PFA Meeting Agenda

May 2, 2017

Attended by: Karen R., Alice R., Danielle Landy, Leslie D., John Horton, John Harrison, Amy Laughlin, Diane M., Bessie B., Amy Rickicki, Shaney B., Beth Ann S., Brandie S.

1. Call to Order Karen Rosella 9:20AM

2. Secretary's Report Kelly Kaparakos

Motion to Approve the minutes: Amy L.
Second: Brandie S.

3. Treasurer's Report Alice Rumberger

Income: FLASH \$6,235, Field trip fees \$1,440, Yearbook Ads \$349.50

Expenses: FLASH \$5,385, After School Dance \$264.38, Sarris: \$3,344.45, 4th grade book \$167.70, Field trips \$1,108

4. Teacher Liaison Report Danielle Landy

From the 4th grade teachers:

Thanks to the PFA for their generous monies allotted for 4th Grade activities---we really appreciate it!

We are also thankful for the Pen Pal line item added to the budget of \$350. We are asking for a change as a result of our modification to this fun Hosack/Peebles event! Due to allergy restrictions and policies, we changed the picnic from ordering pizza, cookies, chips, drinks to "pack your own picnic lunch". The \$350 request was to allow for the pizza lunch; however, we no longer need that much money. We are asking to keep \$150 for Pen Pal Picnic as this will cover the Rita's Ice. Can we create a new line item with the remaining monies of \$200 for "Diving Deep Reading Program" which will be used to cover prizes used to celebrate those students who reached their "25 books" goal for the year?

We made a motion to decrease the budget item for pen pal picnic to \$150. John Horton made the motion, Amy L seconded. Motion passed

Discussed the request from 4th grade to increase curriculum extension by the \$200 that we are saving on pen pal picnic: due to the need to be equitable between the different grades, the request was denied.

From Deb S: "Thank you for your tremendous support all year, and especially for the generosity toward our Fifth Grade Outdoor Education Kennywood Field Trip!"

Teacher Time \$417 to Hosack Playground

5. Principal's Report Amanda Mathieson

CMS is looking for a few parents who would be interested in serving as SAC (Secondary Advisory Council) or SPLC (Superintendent Parent Liaison Council) members.

Current class sections for next year:

3 Kindergarten (Lope – AM, PM TBD - AM), 3 – 1st grade (Ware, Chandler, Castle), 3 – 2nd grade (Lynskey, DeVenizio, Shute), 2 – 3rd grade (Oliver, Kralic), 3 – 4th grade (Gillis, Gabriel, Lamagna), 3 – 5th grade (Kremmel, TBD, TBD)

Class Placement Parent input letter was communicated through Thursday eblast during the month of March and beginning of April: http://www.northallegheny.org/cms/lib9/PA01001119/Centricity/domain/49/te/2016_2017/03-09-17/170406_distClassroomTeacherRequest.pdf

Parent requests for students to be placed with specific teachers will not be granted

Deadline for parent input was April 7th

- Dates:

- o May 4th – Chorus Concert @7pm
- o May 11th – Band Concert @7pm
- o May 12th – Kindergarten Field trip (Carnegie Museum)
- o May 12th – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @8:15
- o May 15th – Orchestra Concert @7pm

- o May 16th – No School for students
- o May 19th – 1st grade Young Authors' Celebration
- o May 22nd – 5th grade Move up Day
- o May 23rd – 5th grade Field Trip – Kennywood
- o May 24th – Kennywood Ticket Sales - UBO
- o May 25th – 4th grade Regions Day
- o May 26th – Instrument Fittings – grades 2 & 3
- o May 31st – 4th grade – Pen Pal Picnic
- o June 1st – Field Day
- o June 5th – 3rd grade Field Trip – Camp Lutherlyn
- o June 6th – 5th grade Picnic
- o June 9th – Last day of school

6. District Committee Reports:

- a. SPLC Karen Rosella

Mr Bozzuto does not want to repeat the elementary school football night due to low attendance. The highest attendance was from HES and McKnight in 2016

7. Committee Reports

- a. Yearbook Lisa Gross

The Yearbook Committee submitted the yearbook by the deadline on 4/24. Thanks to all the committee members and parents/teachers who sent pictures for us to use.

We sold a total of 253 books. We ordered extra and have received several emails already from parents who forgot to order by the deadline. We will sell all extras until they are gone. If anyone wants to request an extra—they can email hosackyearbook@gmail.com.

We had a total of \$295 in ad sales and sold 18 “shout outs” which were new this year. Books should be in the first week in June.

- b. Dance Shaney Boles

Profit of \$2,900

- c. Fundraising Update Amy Rickicki

Dine Outs:
May - Moe's Southwest Grill - Date?

You must purchase meal cards prior to the Dine Out day. Cards are \$8 each. Includes entree, drink, a side, and chips and salsa. Order forms will be available soon.

We will be teaming up with Buffalo Wild Wings (Gibsonia Location) - every-time you eat there, mention our team Hosack and 10% of your bill will be donated to the PFA. More information to come.

- d. Hosack Race Elaine Davis

Signups are low. 2 really big races the same weekend. Might need to move it to fall.

8. Presidents' Report Karen Rosella

We have a new eblast coordinator for next year. A big thank you to Elaine Davis. We still have open positions and will be eblasting them over the next few weeks.

Mrs Hoel would like to do “no Waste Mondays” for food at the school as 5th graders keep on mentioning the food waste at the school. We will need a parent volunteer to coordinate. Mrs Mathieson has said OK to this. John Horton made the motion to approve. Amy R. seconded. The motion passed

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10