

Hosack PFA Meeting Agenda

April 4, 2017

1. Meeting Called to Order 9:20 a.m. Karen Rosella

In Attendance: Karen Rosella, Kelley Kaparakos, Alice Rumsbeger, John Harrison, Amy Rickicki, Elaine Davis, Brandie Sunday, Amy Laughlin, Diane Marunczak, and Kathy Petraglia

2. Secretary's Report Kelly Kaparakos

Amy Laughlin motioned for March Minutes to be accepted. Elaine Davis seconded

Discussion about the Open Chairs for Next Year: EAC, Kidstuff, Homeroom Coordinator, Membership, Software & Spirit Shop

3. Treasurer's Report Alice Rumberger

Income and Expenses for the month of March were:

Income: none

Expenses:

- Insurance: \$540
- Auction: \$7.98
- Field Trip: \$583 for 1st grade, \$136 for 3rd (deposit only)

4. Teacher Liaison Report Danielle Landy

Mrs. Kegel was hoping that you could remind parents about the HES Day at PNC Park.

Mrs. Kegel has been in contact with Mrs. Yoder and the Pirates Rep, Alex.

The event is on the HES website and Hosack Happenings. We have also included it on our morning announcements.

Ticket orders are due April 3rd....That is Monday!

Here is the Youtube link for the timelapse of the Artist at HES- <https://youtu.be/f9OvRgvUSaM> . Miss Petronic has asked Mr. Gillis to put it on the HES website too.

Thank you from Deb Sundo to the many parents who have contributed to our various treats and decorations (in the staff lounge) this year!

5. Principal's Report Amanda Mathieson

Starting April 3 – 13th, students can submit online votes for “Teacher Time” activities. Each vote costs \$1. The drawing will take place on April 21st. More information to come in Hosack Happenings and on the webpage. Proceeds will go to the HES Cares fund, part of which will be donated to the playground fundraising.

Dates to Remember

- o 4/18 – 4th Grade Field Trip
- o 4/26 – Talent Show @6:30pm
- o 4/28 – Kindergarten Play
- o 5/1 – Grade 5 Parent Orientation to Middle School – 9:30a.m. @Marshall Middle School or 7:00pm @Ingomar Middle School
- o 5/4 – Chorus concert @7pm
- o 5/11 – Band concert @7pm
- o 5/12 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @8:15am
- o 5/15 – Orchestra concert @7pm
- o 5/19 – 4th grade Regions Day
- o 5/19 – 1st grade Young Authors Celebration
- o 5/22 – 5th grade Move up Day
- o 5/23 – 5th Grade – Kennywood Field Trip

6. District Committee Reports:

a. SPLC

Karen Rosella

We discussed measuring success beyond test scores using parameters such as student engagement, positive school environment, student safety, career and college readiness, school connectedness, technology literacy, student and staff wellness, and employee satisfaction.

We also discussed school curriculum and the new math program.

7. Committee Reports

a. Community Support

Kathy Petraglia

We should be receiving a check within the next month for \$1196 from Apples for Students. For the past 2-3 years we have had 292 supporters, we are now at 310!!

b. Dance

Shaney Boles

The Date is April 28, from will be 6-8:30.

We will be collecting \$5.00 pledges. The Class that generates the most pledges will get the VIP ACCESS. (This will be the whole class this year, not home room)

Any Student that participates in getting pledges, will see their name on the "Brick Wall of Graffiti" at the dance !!!

We will be having a DJ, VIP Lounge, Photo Booth,

Snack shack , 50/50 Raffle, Dancers from Center Stage Dance Academy to get the party started and a few new items this year such as preordered pizzas from Adrian's Pizza and a Rock Out Booth!!!!

Hoping to have to have a special appearance from our Tiger 🐅 like we did last year!!!!

c. Fundraising Update

Amy Rickicki

March-Chuck E. Cheese's- no official \$ total to date. There was a great turnout of Hosack Families. Mrs. Sundo, Mr. Kremmel, Miss Lope, and Miss Bassinger attended and went into the Ticket Blaster. The students enjoyed this very much!!! Fun was had by all. Thinking of having 2 Dine-Outs there next year.

Wednesday April 19-I'm still waiting for confirmation from Panera. If they can't accommodate, I will schedule another day or contact Texas Roadhouse.

May- Moe's - date still unknown

Handel's Ice Cream-

*Spirit Night - 20% profit

Any suggestions for Dine Outs for next year??

New Fundraising Options:

1. Fun Fore All-Cranberry

*Can sell play cards and receive a portion for profit.

*Can hold a Hosack Day - purchase Time Cards for Half -Off. ex. 2hr unlimited attraction pass w/ \$5 Fun Card is only \$16
4hr pass w/\$10 Fun Card is only \$22

2. Barnes & Noble

*Can hold a Book Fair there 2 Days. Fri + Sat or Sat + Sun. Pick a theme- like in October-Halloween and ask Faculty to be guest readers. Profit is 10-15% of sales. Online sales are included

3. Pittsburgh Popcorn Company

*50% profit per bag. A 6 cup Bag costs \$6- \$9 a bag. 8 flavors to choose from.

8. Presidents' Report

Karen Rosella

Mr Seneca has asked us to purchase some special dice for PE at a cost of \$60. There was a vote to purchase them through PFA which did not pass, due to him already reaching his allotted budge.

There was a motion to accept the 2017-2018 PFA Board: Alice Rumsberger President, John Harrison Vice President, Kelley Kaparakos Secretary and Karen Rosella (Postiion OPEN if someone else would be interested) Treasurer. Amy Rickicki motioned to accept and Brandie Sunday seconded.

9. New Business- Amy Rickicki expressed concern that the 5th grade coordinator for Staff Appreciation is not communicating needs for upcoming May Luncheon. Karen said she would look into that. Amy also asked if families would be interested in a "Hosack Fun Fore All Nite. Majority recommended selling cards so families can go when free.
10. Discussion was brought up if PFA offered a Barnes and Noble Fall Fundraiser, would that interfere with the Library/Hosack Book Fair, and most felt it would.
11. Discussion was brought up about parking concerns during evening events at Hosack. Most recently there was a dangerous situation where many cars were blocked in due to not having staff to man and navigate cars in the upper lot appropriately. Karen said she will be sure to have ROTC or volunteers for future events.
12. Northland Library Gala Event to be held on April 22nd, to support the Learning Garden Construction. Cost is \$60
13. Karen Rosella will be attending an upcoming meeting where the discussion is being had about parents concerns for their children's stress and anxiety levels caused by school pressure. This opened to much parent discussion about concerns with some situations at Hosack. One parent asked what the protocol is for Teachers who have a child who consistently says, "My stomach hurts, can I go to the Nurse?" and the Teacher declines the student. Karen says there really can be a protocol but more of a case by case basis. It was also asked if our NA Teachers are offered "Empathy Training"?
14. Old Business

May PFA Meeting:

Tuesday, May 2, 9:15am

Meeting Adjourned at 10:21 am

Mintues Respectfully submitted by : Kelley Kaparakos