

Hosack PFA Meeting December Agenda

December 5, 2017

1. Meeting Called to Order at 9:15 a.m. by President Alice Rumsberger.
2. In attendance Alice Rumsberger, Kelley Kaparakos, Karen Rosella, Danielle Landy, Dr. Mathieson, Amy Rickicki, Robyn Mascari, Chelsea Schelpp, Elaine Davis, Diane Maruncik, and Jill Campbell
3. Secretary's Report: Kelley Kaparakos~ PFA Minutes for October/November Alice Rumsberger motioned & Robyn 2nd.

Minutes Approved

4. Treasurer's Report **Karen Rosella**

5. During the month of November:

Income: Soccer: \$1,325, Opt Out \$3,135, Dine outs \$285.19, Field Trip Fees \$2,305, T-Shirt sale \$2,500, Yearbook \$32

Expenses: Speech \$103.09, Photocopies \$9.06, TShirts \$1,655.72, Tag (\$120) due to reimbursement from parents

6. Teacher Liaison Report **Danielle Landy** The nurses office is requesting donations in a variety of

sizes of elastic waist pants, and T Shirts. Can we revisit the way the funds for SilverGraphics was to be used for for Art Teacher

7. Principal's Report **Amanda Mathieson**

Dates to Remember: 12/5 Choral Concert~ 12/11 Band Concert~(Date to be Determined) Movie Nite provided by NA Speech and Debate. 12/21 Holiday Party 2:15-3:00, The Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse my visit during the parties. Amy Rickicki asked is there is a Service Project scheduled for 5th grade party. Dr. Mathieson said that is was not mandatory

8. District Committee Reports:

a. **SPLC No Meeting Held that month**

Elaine Davis

b. **EAC**

Chelsea Schillpp

Transportation was the first issue discussed (Roger Botti, Director of Transportation, was present): 1) The district recently transitioned to a "school messenger" system to disseminate information regarding broken down buses or late buses, 2) Bus drivers ARE given training when it comes to interacting with children, and 3) Long bus rides arise from elementary/middle school start times as well as the reorganization of the parochial schools. Also...NA is need of school bus drivers!

MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) was the second issue discussed (Carla Houston, Asst. Principal of McKnight Elem, was present) which included the topics of: evidence-based learning, an explanation of the 3-tiered system that will be utilize over the 5-6 year implementation period, the "WIN" period, progress monitoring, and the AIMS web testing. A lot of changes to come, all need to be patient. Transition to help kids who are struggling. RTII or MTSS testing is quick and efficient screening to help build effective profile of student and their needs.

EBLAST:

Elaine Davis

If you have any announcements for next week's eblast, please get them to me by 8PM SUNDAY night. As the next dine out runs Monday and Tuesday, I want to get the eblast out on Monday to give people a chance to make a trip to Monte Cello's on Perry Highway.

The information is up on the website already but I don't know if people will visit the site this week.

AUCTION:**Shelly Lannis**

Please include that the date is set for Friday February 16 th.

We will continue to ask EACH HOMEROOM to create a themed basket for the raffle.

Also- we are requesting that each FAMILY distribute just 1 donation request letter to a business of their choice.

Soliciting donations is VERY time consuming and in order for the Auction to continue, it would be very beneficial for all interested parties to help with donation requests.

Requests could also be made on- line to businesses.

Letter to go out to families before Winter break asking for their assistance in distributing 1 letter. The donation letter will also be sent to each family at this time.

Any feedback on this please correspond to Shelly Lannis or Stephanie Lucas as she has been recruited for the Auction Committee by Shelly and Alice.

STAFF APPRECIATION:***Diane Maruncik & Amy Laughlin***

They offered Sugar Scrubs to the Teachers for the month of November and are currently working on December. The Burns family has offered coffee and donuts through Duncan Donuts

DINE OUTS:***Amy Rickicki*****TXRH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

Tuesday January 16

Texas Roadhouse 4-10 pm

Bring copy of flyer or show it on your phone and the PFA will receive 10% in sales

Envelopes are due back on Friday the 8th with cash or checks.

Gift cards and prizes will be returned to students by Dec 20 at the latest.

Top selling Homeroom will win an after School Desert party (Ice Cream) with Andy Armadillo and the TXRH crew.

9. Presidents' Report:***Alice Rumsberger***

Joint meeting - dec 1

Fundraiser that work well - yankee candles

Looking to create data base for after school programs and fundraisers

Hosack PFA - thank you to all chairs and volunteers!

Hosack has a PFA Letter dates from 1950 which will be on display at the Heritage Center. Steph Lucas is looking for a volunteer to assist with FOOD RESCUE

10. New Business: 4th Grade parents have asked members of the Board to address the amount of work during the week of Book

Response. Chelsea Schelpp suggested they teach the students how to summarize, present and gather info. Diane Maruncik expressed the work load does not ease up at all during the week of Book Response. Parents are encouraging contact with the teachers

11. Old Business: NA Foundation Gala Saturday, March 24th, 2018 Info to follow**12. Meeting Adjourned 10:15 a.m. Alice motioned and Diane Maruncik 2nd****Jan PFA Meeting:****Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018, 9:15am**