

HOSACK PFA MINUTES 9/6/16

Meeting called to order September 6th, at 9:16 AM

People in attendance were: Eileen Russell, Amy Rickicki, Robyn Mascari, Shelly Lannis, Mandy Mathieson, Danielle Landy, Karen Rosella, John Harrison, Kathy Petraglia, Beth Ann Smith, Shaney Boles, Jess Packlawski, Brandie Sunday, Mary Murray, Amy Laughlin, Diane Marunczak, Bessie Spiliotopoulos, Elaine Davis

May minutes were approved: motion made by Eileen Russell seconded by Amy Rickicki

Secretary's Report: Kelley Kaparakos~ Thank you note from Amy Caloiero and Kim Dobson read

Treasurer's Report: Alice Rumberger

~ Only payment made so far for this school year was the second payment for the playground \$14k
~ budget for this school year presented. No real changes from last year. Will change slightly based on third day enrollment

Teacher Liaison: Danielle Landy

~Thank you from Mrs Sundo, Mrs Louis and Mrs Caloiero for the delicious treats
~ Kindergarten is asking for scholastic news for all of the kids. Answer is there is not enough money in the budget unless teachers want to reallocate classroom supply reimbursements. Suggestion that Ms Lope ask the KG parents to donate \$5/child to purchase these.
~ Dennis Bowman, former weatherman for TV, has grandchildren at HES and is offering to do a free assembly for the kids. He has a tornado machine.

Principal's Report: Amanda Mathieson

~ Great start to the year. No issues.
~ Papers coming home for parents to sign this week.
~ Curriculum nights are all next week
~ thank you for the playground. The kids love it

Upcoming Events:

9/19 Get Acquainted Night
10/5 School Picture Day

EAC Report: No Report

SPLC Report- Given by Karen Rosella – No report. Meeting for the first time this year on Thursday Sept 8

NASB Report- John Harrison

~ Mostly change orders for the construction projects

Dine out: Amy Rickicki

~ Hoping to do a Dine out at Montecello's on October 10th.

Staff Appreciation: Amy Laughlin and Diane Marunczak

- ~ Staff Lounge was decorated
- ~ Plan to do something monthly – will need parent donation as budget is tight
- ~ 4th grade will start it out with fruit and veggie tray donations in October

Assemblies: Shelly Lannis

- ~ Friday will have a kickoff assembly with a Spirit Assembly that is a Hip HOP assembly which will be about doing your best and being respectful. Assembly is at 2:30. AM Kindergartners will be invited to come back. Children will be encouraged to wear their grade level colors.
- ~ School theme for the year is: Home sweet Home or Home sweet Hosack.
- ~ They are looking for budget friendly assemblies. A discussion on some suggested assemblies were mentioned.

Tie-Dye / Spirit Wear: Eileen Russell

- ~ this year, the tie-dye shirts will have a possible paw print for an additional \$2
- ~ samples of the spirit wear were passed around

Both will be sold from Sept 15th through Sept 29th

President's Report: Karen Rosella

- ~ **GAN:** we will have the Savoy and Woodfired pizza as food trucks at GAN. Rita's Italian Ice will be provided paid for by the PFA. Also, tables for NA lacrosse, Cub Scouts, PYCO, spirit wear and TAG will be in the MPR.
- ~ Sept 23rd will be HES elementary school night at the football game along with a few other elementary schools. More details to follow.

New Business:**Fundraising Opportunity: Elaine Davis**

Elaine organizes 3 mile Trail Races and has a following of about 300 people. She can generate a profit of about \$2k and is willing to organize one for the spring. She will look into doing it at North Park.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:27

Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Rosella