

# Hosack PFA Meeting

January 3, 2017

Present at the meeting: Amy Rickicki, Elaine Davis, Amy Laughlin, Eileen Russell, Shaney Boles, Leslie Britton Dozier, John Harrison, Karen Rosella, Robyn Mascari, Mandy Mathieson, Danielle Landy

Meeting started at 9:17 with Call to Order

1. Secretary's Report Kelly Kaparakos

Motion to approve the minutes from dec. Amy Rickicki, seconded by Amy Laughlin

2. Treasurer's Report Alice Rumberger

Income and Expenses for the month of November were:

Income:

- After School Basketball: \$300
- Other After School Programs: \$22.95 for dance
- Field Day T Shirts: \$52
- Artwork: \$1,500
- Opt Out: \$102.50
- Field Trip Fees: \$60

Expenses:

- Classroom Allocations: \$112.34 + \$13.24

3. Teacher Liaison Report Danielle Landy

Thank you from Sue Louis for the free Redbox movie pass, bottle of soda, and popcorn. It was so unique and thoughtful!

Thanks from Christina Kralic for the seasonal goodies in the Faculty Room!

I have received 2 thank you cards from our giving tree families.

From Val Chandler: We LOVED the treats for Winter Break! Pop, popcorn and FREE movie?! It was the talk of the school for days- so thoughtful, and ADORABLY packaged! =)

4. Principal's Report Amanda Mathieson

Hosack will be recognized as a "Distinguished School" on January 30<sup>th</sup> by the Pennsylvania Association of Federal Program Coordinators at the annual 2017 Improving School Performance Conference

There has been an increase in reports of students bringing unauthorized electronics to school. I ask that parents review this section from the handbook (below) with their children:

## **Electronic Devices**

Students are NOT permitted to bring iPods, MP3 players, radios, tape recorders, portable CD players, cellular telephones, pagers, or electronic games to school unless the principal or teacher grants permission. If an item has been confiscated from a student, the item will be housed in the office and not returned directly to the student. Parents must pick up confiscated items from the office.

Discussin around electronic devices included information that kids have cell phones are taking video. There is a no electronics policy at the school. Question was asked about PFA after school activities and the motion was put forth to mirror the school policy by Eileen Russell. The motion was seconded by Elaine Davis. There were no objections. Motion passed.

## Dates to Remember

- 1/9 – 1/12 – Iowa Testing for grades 2 – 5
- 1/12 – Orchestra Concert @7pm
- 1/16 – No School for students
- 1/27 – No School for students
- 1/31 – 2/2 – CogAT testing – Grades 2 & 4

5. District Committee Reports:

a. SPLC Karen Rosella

No meeting in December.

b. NASB John Harrison

Reorg happened so Kevin Mahler is the new president and Scott Russell is the new VP

6. Committee Reports

a. Dine Outs Amy Rickicki

Chipotle- raised \$388.08

Next Dine Out: **Monday, Jan 16 at BJ's** in McCandless Crossing from **11am-11pm**

Inservice Day - No school for students

BJ's will donate 20% of your check to Hosack PFA. You must bring in official flyer and give to server when ordering. Copies of the flyer will be produced and sent home.

b. Pie Sale/Schwans Amy Rickicki

Raised \$262.00 26 orders were placed. Orders can still be placed through March 21, 2017 and the Hosack PFA will receive 5% profit on every order.

c. Auction Baskets Amy Rickicki

Mark your Calendars - February 17th 6-8pm  
The planning has begun!

Volunteers are needed:

-Taking Official Donation Request Letters to local restaurants and businesses.

How about your hair salon or nail salon you use?

Do you know someone who sells Thirty One, Pampered Chef, etc.?

-Setting up the night of and cleaning up after the event

Donations are needed:

Empty baskets for Committee to fill, monetary donations, Completed Themed Baskets, miscellaneous new items (household, toys, books, school supplies, etc.)

Please place donations in box labeled Auction Donations in foyer.

Contact: Shelly Lannis, Robyn Mascari or Amy Rickicki with any questions

Homeroom Baskets

Each Homeroom teacher has chosen a theme for their classroom. Homeroom Parents are to coordinate obtaining monetary donations and items pertaining to the theme. The baskets should be completed by February 3.

KA-Frozen

KB- Family Movie Night

KC- Trolls

1A- Lego

1B- Beanie Boos

1C- Star Wars

2A- Family Game Night

2B- Arts and Crafts

3A- Pokèmon

3B- Pittsburgh Proud- Black & Gold

3C- Outdoor Games and Sports

4A- Candy

4B- Cats

4C- Emoji

5A- Rubix's Cube Basket

5B- Chocolate

7. Presidents' Report Karen Rosella

- After School Basketball will be starting on January 9<sup>th</sup>. The PFA will sponsor the program for grades K-3 with Mr Seneca teaching K-1 and Mrs Boles in charge of grades 2-3. 46 kids currently signed up with a deadline to sign up of Friday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

- Jackie who coordinates the make-a-wish donations for birthdays is graduating this year. Do we want to consider changing who we donate to? Or just getting rid of it and implementing the donate a game to your child's classroom instead?

8. New Business

Staff Appreciation: school wide soup day coming at the end of January

School Dance will be for the playground. We discussed adding the ramps this summer and asking the school district to pay for it as it would benefit a child currently at the school. Mrs Mathieson emailed the facilities department to request this

Meeting adjourned at 10:17AM