

HOSACK PFA MINUTES 11/1/16 (Revised)

Meeting called to order 9:15 am

In attendance were: John Harrison, Robyn Mascari, Alice Rumsberger, Amy Laughlin, Kelley Kaparakos, Amy Rickicki, Danielle Landy, Mandy Mathieson, Brandie Sunday, Jess Paclawski and Karen Rosella

October minutes were approved:
motion made by Amy Laughlin
seconded by John Harrison

Secretary's Report: Kelley Kaparakos

Treasurer's Report: Alice Rumsbeger

~ We made \$1,912.50 for Coupon Books, \$1,323.10 in Opt Out, \$765 participation fees, and \$150 Box Tops, Expenses this month: Playground \$14,110, Assemblies \$949, Publications \$589.06

Teacher Liaison: Danielle Landy

~"Thank you" from Mrs. Sundo and Mr. Kremmel for PFA support of Camp Kon o Kwee and the healthy snack.

~Danielle had asked if anyone has gently used Halloween Costumes, she would be happy to take those for potential students in need.

~Danielle asked for clarification as to when is the best time to approach PFA for staff request items? She does understand that the Budget is set each year around March, and wanted to confirm appropriate timing of requests.

~Giving Tree Program is about to begin. Any families interested in participating or making a donation, please contact Danielle directly.

Principal's Report: Amanda Mathieson

11/2 Class Picture Day and Picture Re-Take

11/7-8 In-Service Day: NO SCHOOL~ Teacher Conferences

11/8 Dine-Out Day Monte Cello's

Special Thank you to Brandie Sunday for the awesome Weather Assembly with Dennis Bowman. The students and staff enjoyed the event and Hosack raised \$900 which will be a matched by PNC.

11/14 Diversity Contest Starts.

11/30 Diversity Program at NASH 7:00 "About us". Many fun, interesting actives planned. Great family event, please plan on attending

EAC Report: Leslie Dozier

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SPLC Report- Karen

~Questions given out to be discussed at next meeting

NASB Report- John Harrison

~Abigail Tobias made a presentation and said other schools are also in need of \$ for playground problems. The NA Foundation plans to start a program to support students in need of funds for lunch and etc.

Assemblies: Brandi Sunday

~Mrs Mathieson said "Special Thank you" for Brandi for free assembly and putting together the awesome upcoming KDKA weather assembly. No additional assemblies currently planned

TAG-

~No Report

President's Report:

New Business:

Tara Petronic presented an Art Project Fundraiser opportunity "Artists & Residence Program" similar to one that is held at Marshall. The cost is \$500. It was also discussed that she take over the Silvergraphics Fundraiser next year. She had asked that 50% of the proceeds go to her, that she may use as she needs. She has a "Wish List" item of a Art Work Board (\$500). John made motion to give her the \$500 needed and Alice seconded. Alice also made a motion that Mrs. Petronic receive the proceeds over \$1000 profit for Artist and Residence. John seconded, motion passed.

A second motion was made that Mrs. Petronic to take over the Art Fundraiser and to keep 50% of the profit to use at her discretion. Karen seconded that motion, which also passed.

Amy attended the Presidents Meeting for Karen. No other schools currently offer additional funds to their Libraries, just the \$ generated from the Book Fair. Other schools PFA also offer \$50 to each teacher, whereas Hosack PFA requests that they make a request as needed. Peebles, Marshall and Hosack are the only NA Elementary

schools that still offer a snack at parties. There was discussion from Mandy and Danielle about the challenges and stress that the families of those students with dietary restrictions have about the snack issue. Further discussion on that topic to be done in the future. Also, it was discussed that if PFO went through Benemark Ins, we may not have to pay the additional insurance for the "After-School" programs which we currently pay @ \$726. Karen will be looking into the insurance question in the upcoming weeks.

Old Business:

~It was discussed to offer a "GO FUND ME" account for the Playground. A previous Hosack Alumni made a \$100 donation to the account already. Elaine, who is planning the spring trail race, would like to offer a Contest for students to come up with a logo idea for that event.

Fundraising Opportunities: Amy Rickicki

Upcoming Dine In Dates:

11/8 Monte Cello's 11 am-10 p.m. Offering Lunch Buffet for \$6.50. 25% proceeds going to playground. Flyer not required. Credit if purchasing gift cards

12/5 Chipotle McCandless~4:00-8:00 Take out/Dine In... 50% of proceeds going to Playground

~There will be Pie Sales, along with many other items, offered through Schwanns this year. The program will run 11/7-12/15 and they will offer 20% of profit from all orders. Order as often as you wish, and all orders come directly to your door.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:12 AM , next meeting 12/6/16 at 9:15

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelley Kaparakos