

Hosack PFA Meeting November Agenda

November 14, 2017

1. Called to Order at 9:21 am Alice Rumsberger

In attendance: Jill Campbell, Chelsea Schillpp, Brandie Sunday, Amy Rickicki, Shelly Lannis, Elaine Davis, Stephanie Lucas, Ashley Waitt, Robyn Mascari, Kelley Kaparakos and Alice Rumsberger

2. Secretary's Report Kelly Kaparakos . Minutes had to be postponed for next month as

Alice took minutes and did not post them at this time.

3. Treasurer's Report Karen Rosella

Income statement items for Oct:

~Revenue: Interest: \$.25, Soccer: \$725, Chess: \$900, Silver Graphics \$337.50 (late sales from last year), Coupon Booklet \$3,250, Other Fundraising \$415.80

~Expenses: Chess: \$1,147.50, Camp KOK \$376.79, Class Room Reimbursements: Mrs. Lynskey \$100, Mrs. Kralic: \$110, bands and strings: \$51.21, Ms. Lope (KA) \$90, (KC) \$70.90, Special Programs: \$77.07, Time for Kids 4th grade: \$341.55 and 5th grade \$123.75, Get Acquainted Nite: \$240, Homeroom Parties: \$136.66, Kidstuff Books: \$1,950, Stamps: \$9.80, Tag Field Trip: \$900

~We need to vote on \$1 extra per kid for 3rd grade field trip. We approved \$12/kid last year but the cost will be \$13/kid

4. Teacher Liaison Report Danielle Landy

~ Kathy Thompson (Nurse) Could use donations of small boys and girls elastic pants (no jeans or leggings, please). Miss Landy could use larger size costumes for upper elementary for Fall parade/parties

5. Principal's Report Amanda Mathieson

Dates to Remember: November is Diversity Month with many activities offered at Hosack. School Board visited Hosack and toured the vacant Army lot next door. Plans are underway to develop and improved the parking lot.

6. District Committee Reports:

a. SPLC

Elaine Davis

NA will be purchasing a new Thursday EBlast program which will be more visually attractive and people can tailor to only receive the information pertinent to the grades for their own students. We also discussed the method used to evaluate students for placement in the M3 and M4 math classes.

Software:

Elaine Davis

For the Website: The website is up and running. I would like to have a chance to teach any committee chairs who will need to sell, register or advertise their programs how to use the wix site to do so on their own. I plan to be around to post things and make changes but it would be advantageous for those in charge of programs to be able to monitor and post their own information. It should only take about 15-30 minutes for most people to learn the process.

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. Elaine made a \$75 donation to this year's software program. Elaine also suggested changing the name of "Opt Out" to "Activities and/or Field Trip Fund"?

Spirit Wear:**Robyn Mascari**

A total of 83 items were sold with total sales of \$1860.

The money coming back to the PFA is \$336.

I will bring the paperwork to the meeting.

The order has shipped and will be distributed this week

Homeroom Parent Coordinator:**Stephanie Lucas**

First, What would we like to do with the newly created Remind Account?

Next, Fall parties went really well. Parents expressed gratitude to PFA for snack. Would we consider doing the same for the Winter and Valentines Day parties? Healthy snacks will be offered again at the Winter Party.

After School Programs:**Karen Rosella****Kidstuff Coupon Books :****Sherri Ginberg****Assemblies:****Shelly Lannis**

In Celebration of our Diversity at Hosack we are inviting families to share information on heritage, culture, holidays and languages through grade level classroom presentations. On the school website we have information regarding ways to celebrate our differences encouraging families to participate with interactive messaging such as games, music and crafts. A Speaker Sign-Up link is also provided.

This is 2 years in the making and has involved a collaborative team - The School Climate Professional Learning Community consisting of the Assembly Co-Chairs, Shelly Lannis and Brandie Sunday as well as Mrs.Mathison, Mrs. Caloiero and Miss Johns.

Additionally, this Wednesday The Children's Institute will be joining us for an Amazing Assembly for grades K-2 as well as next Tuesday November 21st. for grades 3-5. The Children's Institute requested smaller groups in order for the assembly to be more interactive and age appropriate.

Both Assemblies will be at 2:30.

Staff Appreciation:**Amy Laughlin****Dine Outs:****Amy Rickicki**

The Dine Out at Graeter's-Wexford raised around \$62. Only 14 Families attended.

No information about the Dine Out at Monte Cello's at this time. However I know the attendance was low.

Suggestion: Send home a paper flyer with each student, so parents would actually see the info about the Dine Outs. I think parents are bombarded with emails and don't read them.

No Dine Out is scheduled for December. Instead we are asking students to sell Gift Cards for Texas Roadhouse. The gift cards can be in any denomination. The gift cards can make wonderful Holiday gifts.

The PFA will receive 10% of sales. Amy asked if we can offer paper reminders

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

.By laws can not be reviewed. Plan to bring up in the Jan meeting. Jan 25th, 2018 Gala Distinguished Alumni
March 24th Taste of NA~ June 18th, 2018 Golt Outing

8. **New Business:**

9. **Old Business:**

Dec PFA Meeting:

Tuesday, December , 9:15am