

HOSACK PFA MINUTES 11/4/15

In attendance: Kelley Kaparakos, Laurel Schrieber, Danielle Landy, Amy Rickicki, Melissa Taborah, Mandy Mathieson, Robyn Mascari, John Harrison II, Shelly Lannis

The October Minutes were approved:

- ~ Motion made by Melissa Taborah
- ~ Seconded by Carolyn Mascari

Secretary's Report: Kelley Kaparakos

Treasurer's Report: Alice Rumsbeger

- ~ Thank you for Staff Appreciation "healthy breakfast" provided by 3rd grade during Parent/Teacher conferences.
- ~ Pie Fundraiser will go through 11/12 to support playground
- ~Coupon Book Sales down
- ~Target Program will end
- ~Art Fundraiser Down this year also. It was suggested that maybe offering a different artwork next year would be a better option.

Teacher Liason: Danielle Landy

- ~Thank you note from 5th Grade Teachers for the great Camp Kon-o-kwee experience and support. They were grateful for the support, snacks and glow-sticks.
- ~Thank you from Mrs. Kralik for the healthy treats during the Parent-Teacher conferences.
- ~Mr. Kremmel's math class went outside for a lesson regarding the playground area for renovation and location. They will submit their findings to Mr. Picorny.
- ~NA TV came to Hosack the same day to film them all day as well.
- ~Follow up done on Ms. Oschenhirt's request for a whiteboard. Laurel expressed the PFA needed formal request with size.
- ~Mr. Seneca discussed payment for Soccer Afterschool Teachers to go from \$15-\$16 per hour.

Principial's Report: Amanda Mathieson

- ~ 11/9 Diversity contest started. November will be focused on Diversity. November 19th is the "Celebration of Us" to be held at Ingomar Elem from 6:00-8:00 offering performers, food trucks, group exhibits and outside resources. All age appropriate.
- ~Building Activities scheduled are:
 - 11/3 Japanese /American Society Assembly
 - 11/13 Three Rivers Indian Council of Native Americans Assembly
 - 11/13 5th Grade Day of Service Projects
 - 11/16 Preview for Human Growth Dev 4th grade Marshall Elem from 7-8:30.
 - 11/18 Picture Make-up Day and Class Pictures

~Peanuts Movie was very successful. The event made over \$600 for Charity.
~ Mandy offered clarification for adding information to "Hosack Happenings". She requested to keep the information to a short "blurb" and then "click here for more information" to go to a flyer with additional information. "Thursday EBlast" is intended for flyers, which can be uploaded as PDF or JPEG
~PFA Panera and Artwork Fundraiser were not advertised as well as wanted. Please remember the deadline for Thursday EBlast is noon on Wednesday.

EAC Report: Jill Dugan

~There will be future meetings to discuss ways to decrease cost and increase funds in the District. There has been an email account set up to families to offer suggestions and ideas.

SPLC Report- Dana Kantz

~No Meetings, nothing to report

NASB Report- John Harrison

~New School Board Elected: Maureen Groschieder is out. Blackburn Re-elected. Swearing In Ceremony scheduled for December 2nd at 7:00

Assemblies: Shelly Lannis

~Japanese/American Assembly last week
~11/13 Three Rivers Indian Council of Native Amer Assembly

TAG-Melissa Tabbarah

~Melissa encouraged everyone to consider signing out a piece of art work to present to the classroom. Each presentation to generally 20 minutes long.

President's Report: Karen Rosella/Laurel Schrieber

~"OPT Out Letters" going out in the EBlast and Hosack Happenings. Karen is open for ideas to make the process simpler for parents and teachers.

New Business:

~Amy Rickicki asked about a key for copies (@UPS Store) which is \$200. This may be helpful for upcoming Dessert Auction. John asked about copies being done here at school and Mrs. Mathieson explained that the District's philosophy is "going paperless" and are looking for ways to go that route and parents are expecting that now.

Old Business:

~Playground slide is broken. All of the playground is currently closed for safety reasons. Tunnel is also cracked.

~ Question was asked if the property next door has been cleaned out and set up with lights? Not at the present time. Mandy explained that it is owned by the District

Fundraising Opportunities: Amy Rickicki

~ Monte Cello's Fundraiser \$450. Upcoming Dine In Dates:

11/13 Panera McKnight Road

12/2 Chix Fill- A Ross Park Mall. Please take Flyer

Welcome to Moe's is offering a Spring date. \$4 per ticket offers combo meal. Suggested that Adult meals be offered at \$8 and Kids meals \$5. Amy is also in discussion with Longhorn (Jan 19th) Hello Bistro, California Pizza, and Fun Fore All.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30, next meeting 12/1/15 at 9:15

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelley Kaparakos