

Hosack PFA Meeting Agenda,

December 6, 2016

1. Meeting Called to Order 9:20 am Karen Rosella
2. In Attendance: Kelley Kaparakos, Karen Rosella, Amanda Mathieson, Danielle Landy, Amy Rickicki, Diane Marunczak, Brandi Sunday, Robyn Mascari and Amy Laughlin
3. Secretary's Report Kelly Kaparakos
4. Treasurer's Report Alice Rumberger

Income and Expenses for the month of November were:

Income:

- Shoparoo Check for \$219.77
- After School Soccer: \$2,975
- Other After School Programs: \$1,005 for chess and dance
- Field Day T Shirts: \$56
- Coupon Books: \$3,825
- Opt Out: 1,146
- GAN: 83.92
- Field Trip Fees: 1,095
- Spirit Sale: \$172

Expenses:

- After School Soccer: \$1,680 to pay for instructors
- Other After School Programs: \$722.50 for chess instructor
- Assemblies: \$640
- Camp KOK: \$424.26
- Classroom Allocations: \$281.87
- Publications: \$280.81 (books for 4th grade and time for kids for 5th)
- Homeroom Parties: 35.98
- Integrated Arts: \$50 (for music)
- Staff Appreciation :\$107.47
- TAG field trip:816.00

5. Teacher Liaison Report Danielle Landy

From Kathy Thompson in the Health Office:

A few parents have sent in clothes for the health office. We appreciate the donation! We now have a great supply, so no more donations are needed at this time.

From Amy Caloiero:

Thanks for the sugar scrub!

From Deb Sundo:

I am appreciative of the Teacher Appreciation treats the past couple of months! Very lovely ideas!!!

From Val Chandler:

Thank you for the lovely sugar scrubs- we all wanted to slather it on toast and eat it since it smelled so good!

Giving Tree Update:

Still have items on our tree

Iowa Assessments for grades 2-5:

Testing is January 9th (practice test for 2nd grade only) – 12th 2017

Still a few items on the “Giving Tree”. For those families who have taken a tag, please return the gifts by December 16th.

6. Principal's Report

Amanda Mathieson

- Thanks to all who attended the “Celebration of Us” event on November 30th!
- PFA Website – Possible interested parent in maintaining a webpage.
- Chorus Concert @7pm on 12/6
- Band Concert @7pm on 12/12
- Lockdown Drill on 12/13 (more information will be in the Thursday eBlast this week)
- Winter Parties on 12/22 – Treat information will be forthcoming

Discussion @ New Parent Website to be considered. Mandy said she will check into the sites other schools offer. Additional discussion for ways to off-set the cost Which is @ \$800.

Amy Laughlin has asked to discussion other options for communication with Parents. Homeroom Teachers, Homeroom Parents? Legally, Mrs. Mathieson is not permitted to share Personal information. It was suggested to offer a “paper-sign up” at the beginning of the year so that parents can either sign up or give permission to share information for events like “Teacher Appreciation”, so we do not have to go through the teacher. Amy also asked if it is too late to offer that option for this year, as we still have 6 more months of school.

Mandy also discussed winter treat options and asked for the groups suggestions. She is considering movie theater popcorn or Lemon Italian Ice. The vote was for Italian Ice.

7. District Committee Reports:

a. SPLC

Karen Rosella

We discussed counselor schedules at NASH and NAI over the summer, curriculum nights and open houses, spring conferences, current enrollment and future redistricting plans, and facilities.

- Curriculum nights: did we want any changes? – the answer was no not at the elementary school level.
- Spring Confererences: we don't have them but they can be scheduled at any time by parent or teacher request
- Current Enrollment and future redistricting plans: BWE and MES is seeing a lot of new homes built in their areas. School district is having a demographics study done. We are in year 3 of a 5 – 7 year redistricting plan.
- Facilities: NAI to be renovated this summer. HES and 4 more elementary schools are on the docket for in 2 years but the school district is looking to see if they are going to need to do this and if yes which buildings. Playground inspections will now be done with a certified playground inspector – Jeffrey and Associates did them this past summer

b. NASB

John Harrison

The school district is having a demographics study done to look at projected enrollment as BWE and MES may be a concern as the home construction in those zones continues.

There was a discussion for a new option for Birthday donations that instead of offering a "Make a Wish" donation or craft that families would consider donating a recess game that would be given "In Honor of _____ Birthday".

8. Committee Reports

a. Staff Appreciation Amy Laughlin/Diane Marunczak

November donations came from 3rd grade and went really well. I received a Thank You note from Mrs. Miller. The only issue we are having is that some of the room mom's pushed back a little, saying that they don't have many of the parents' email addresses and couldn't send the sign-up out. **I hate asking teachers to forward Staff Appreciation emails - any other suggestions?**

December donations will be coming from 2nd grade. We are asking for microwave popcorn & Redbox codes to gift Staff a movie night over break.

b. Room Parent Coordinator Laurel Schreiber

Party plans have been emailed to the room parents; asking to have all volunteer names provided to be by December 2 so that the office will be able to notify me one week prior to the parties which volunteers do not have clearances.

c. Directories Laurel Schreiber

In the possession of Central- should have copies available shortly. As noted on the form that went home, on the website, in the Hosack eBlast, and in the two additional emails I sent out to non- participants, only those families that returned the form will receive a directory.

d. Dine Outs Amy Rickicki

Monte Cellos - Raised \$340

Chipotle - On Dec. 5 - will know total in a few days

BJ's - McCandless Crossing on Monday

Jan. 16 - 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.

e. Pie Sale/Schwans Amy Rickicki

Only 8 supporters have ordered. Still two weeks left to place orders. Orders can be placed through Dec. 22. \$106 has been raised to date. Schwan's will donate 20% of your total bill to Hosack PFA. If you purchase a \$25 egift card- Hosack PFA receives 40% - that's \$10!!!

f. Auction Baskets Amy Rickicki

Mark your Calendars - February 17th 6-8pm

The planning has begun!

The Homeroom Baskets from last year's Auction were a huge success! We are asking each Homeroom to participate again this year.

Homeroom teachers have received an email and are choosing the theme for their class. They may choose one of the 20 theme suggestions given or choose their own. Each Homeroom will create a basket filled with items pertaining to the selected theme.

When the classroom themes are chosen, more detailed information will be sent to the Homeroom Parents. It is the responsibility of the Homeroom Parent to solicit and collect donations from other parents in the classroom.

As always- Volunteers Are Needed!!

Contact: Shelly Lannis, Robyn Mascari or Amy Rickicki

9. Presidents' Report

Karen Rosella

- After School Basketball will be starting on January 9th. 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. Mr Kremmel will be running an intramural for grades 4-5 through the school district. There will be an electronic sign up.
- We had 119 orders through Silvergraphics which netted the PFA a profit of \$1,500. The art program will get \$500.00 of that in accordance with our vote from last month.
- At the President's meeting for PFA's, IES asks parents to send in an indoor recess game instead of treats for their kids birthday – just another idea

10. New Business

11. Old Business

12. **December PFA Meeting Adjourned: 9:59 a.m. ☺**

Tuesday, January 3, 9:15am