

HOSACK PFA MINUTES 2/2/16

Meeting called to order February 2nd at 9:17AM

people in attendance were: Eileen Russell, Amy Rickicki, Robyn Mascari, Shelly Lannis, Shelly Swann, Kathy Petraglia, Shaney Boles, Mandy Mathieson, Laurel Schreiber, Karen Rosella, John Harrison, Kelley Kaparakos

January minutes were approved:
motion made by Eileen Russell
seconded by Karen Rosella

Secretary's Report: Kelley Kaparakos

Treasurer's Report: Alice Rumsbeger

~ We made \$5900 on various PFA sponsored events.
\$1,000 Box Tops~ \$1,246 After school Basketball~\$1,200 After school Chess~\$249 Silly Pencils~\$43 Artwork~\$310 Opt Out. Additional Funds have also been collected from various dine out nights: ~Monte Cellos: \$450, Chix-Fill-A: \$94, Panera: \$376.90 along with \$1,150 in donations for the playground, and@ \$348 from Family Game Night.
~ Current Expenses Kindergarten Reimbursement \$33.61, Field Day \$160, Deposit on Elf Inflatable \$850, Basketball Coaches \$800. 5th Grade has requested to hold off and spend their allotted \$228 party money for the Final Party at the end of the year. Board accepted

Teacher Liaison: Given by Mrs. Mathieson

~Thank you from the staff for the Soup Luncheon

Principal's Report: Amanda Mathieson

~ Upcoming Class Field Trips. Kindergarten will see Dinosaur Exhibit, 5th grade will not be able to go to Idelwild this year, and is looking into Kennywood as an alternative. Field trips for all other grades being finalized.
~ Mrs. Mathieson is asking for there to be future discussion about prizes offered to the students, as incentive for sales, as many times they break or have issues that the office can't remedy.
~New Solicitation Policy may warrant PFA needing its own website, as we are no longer permitted to use specific names of Company's on our flyers. Laurel pointed out that we do not have the funds available to host our own site. It was brought up that Hosack does have a Facebook page which can also be used as a useful tool. Laurel also suggested that some new faces consider attending the School Board meeting to recommend consideration to change policy.
~Mrs. Mathieson also asked that all "Hosack Happenings" not be sent in PDF format.

Upcoming Events:

2/12 Valentine's Day Party Volunteers can arrive at 2:00 and Party Starts 2:15
2/15 In-Service Day~ No School
2/19 Dessert Auction Night
2/22 Jump Rope for Heart
3/2 Kindergarten Registration. Now offering On-Line Registration, must offer Birth Certificate and Proof of Residence

EAC Report: Jill Dugan

~ Nothing to Report

SPLC Report- Dana Kantz

~Facility Update presentation. Proposed budget \$3.8 mil deficit.

NASB Report- John Harrison

~John expressed UBO is collecting \$40K to update the entrance to the football stadium. Why are they spending \$ from donations and contracts that have been signed are also questionable. NA Math Curriculum to be changed. It will become similar to M2-M3-M4. A2 Math Enrichment will also be changed and will offer new curriculum as well. Also, they are offering a focus group for Superintendent search. Parents meeting 2/4 7:30-8:30 at Central and Community at Large 2/11 8:00-9:30

Auction: Shelly Lannis and Amy Rickicki

~Set up to be held Wednesday, February 10th afterschool.
~ NEW THIS YEAR: Entertainment By~ Michele's Dance Center~NA Strolling Strings~Martial Arts
~Winning tickets to be pulled by Mr. Gillis. Deadline for donations/baskets to be 2/5
~Ticket Pre Sale now going on. Each student will receive 2 free tickets. Children are not permitted to place tickets in the basket, must be done by an adult/parent. Preview days will be Friday, February 12th during Valentine's Party and again 2/18. Great Prizes to be offered.

TAG-Melissa Tabbarah

~No Report

President's Report: Karen Rosella/Laurel Schrieber

New Business:

~Yearbook Sales, 96 have currently been sold. All sales done on-line. Ad sales will start in 2 weeks. Still in need of 5th grade baby pictures.

~Bingo Update 3/18: \$3 Advance ticket purchase week of 3/11. Doors Open at 6:00 with whole pizza's offered for \$10, 50/50 Raffle and Baked Goods available.

~Flash classes to be offered include: Disney for grades 3-5, Lego Robotics grades 3-5, Time to Dance K-2, Imogi grades 3-5, Oragami for grades 1-3, Scryptastic grades K-5, Fun with Yarn grades 3-5 and Frisbee grades 3-5.

~Talent Show Sign up to begin on 2/16. **New this year** Acts open only for students in grades 3-5. Show to be held 3/22

Old Business:

~Coupon Books which are now on-line will be switched back to the actual book in the future.

Fundraising Opportunities: Amy Rickicki and Robyn Mascari

3/11 Adult Paint Night 6:30-9:00 with Melissa Tye \$25 per spot. Will offer pot-luck for snacks. Proceeds to benefit playground fund

~Sarris Candy and Jelly Belly's currently on sale now. If each class sells 10 sales, Mr.Seneca will wear pants for a week. Deadline for orders 2/12 Cookie sales coming in April.

~Family Game Night had good turnout. Families really seemed to enjoy it. Event earned \$352 currently.

Shaney Boles discussed Upcoming "Hosack Rocks a Playground" event coming up on April 22nd. All proceeds to benefit playground fund. Will offer face painting, photobooth, DJ and much more. Tickets will be available for advance purchase. She is looking for assistance with donations.

Upcoming Dine Out Dates:

3/4 : Chucky Cheese

April: Yet to be determined

5/16 Moe's

It was also suggested to offer a PFA sponsored bulletin board in high traffic area to also help inform families of the upcoming activities and events taking place. Shelly, Bethann and Kelley have offered to work on that.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:54, next meeting 3/1 at 9:15

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelley Kaparakos

