

## HOSACK PFA MINUTES 4/7/15

In attendance: Jill Dugan, Karen Rosella, Danielle Landy, Mandy Mathieson, Alice Beckett-Rumberger, Dana Kantz, John Harrison, Tracy Rearick, Laurel Schreiber

Handouts: budget report, agenda

Meeting called to order at 9:26am

Secretary's report – Jill Dugan

Motion to approve March minutes, Karen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alice

Treasurer's report – Tracy Rearick

We made \$1356 from FLASH

Teacher Liaison's report – Danielle Landy

Deadline to buy Pirates tickets is 4/20/15. We have only sold 44 so far. Thank you from Mrs. Chandler for the pretzels. Mrs. Lynskey asked if Weekly Readers will be provided next year – discussion on whether each grade can share a set or is we can go with a less expensive company for a price break. 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers would like to know if Pen Pal Picnic can be a separate line item since it's every other year. Next meeting we can look over budget to shift expenses around. There is outdated info on bulletin boards in front lobby area, and they are also looked run-down. Discussion on remove them or updating. Alice offered to beautify the area.

Principal's report – Amanda Mathieson

Wireless is up and running, the guest password will change every week but the user name is NAGuest. We will be getting interactive whiteboards for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade next year. The Army lot can now be used as overflow parking. A sidewalk and lighting will be put in over the summer and police will be actively watching the space. If we have an event, we can get it plowed. Talent show assembly will be today and the evening performance will be 4/9 at 6:30. It will run 2+ hours and refreshments will be served. 4/10 is the student placement deadline. We have several openings for teachers for next year. We have 42 kids registered so far for kindergarten. At 48 we would add another section. This year the Art & Science show will be changing to the Art& Curriculum show, since we have other subjects on display and will be on 4/30 from 6-8pm. Important dates: 4/8 4<sup>th</sup> grade goes to the Science Center, 4/9 2<sup>nd</sup> grade goes to Old Economy. PSSA ELA for grades 3-5 will be 4/13-16, math will be 4/20-22, and science will be for 4<sup>th</sup> grade only 4/28-29. 4<sup>th</sup> grade Growth and Development will be 5/1.

EAC report – Jill Dugan/Laurel Schreiber

Discussed Volunteer Clearances, PA Core, transition to middle school. Minutes available on NA homepage.

SPLC – Dana Kantz

Did not meet

NASB – John Harrison

Met 3/25 and discussed 1:1 devices for students, a presentation was done on technology. Minutes available online.

Staff Appreciation – Dana Kantz

\$416.55 will be available for the end of year luncheon.

UBO – Alice Beckett-Rumberger

Giving 3 scholarships for the Scholar Athlete Award. Middle and HS student are able to receive awards for high GPA. 5/29 tickets go on sale for Kennywood Day (6/18). UBO rejected our offer for unused Spirit Day samples. HES will not have a basket at Kennywood this year. If we can not go back to the old method of contributing, we will not participate anymore.

NA Foundation – Alice Beckett-Rumberger

The golf outing and dinner will be held 6/15. Golf will be \$175 and the dinner will be \$35.

President's report – Laurel Schreiber/Karen Rosella

Yearbook was sent off last night. We sold 254, and 17 were purchased for 5<sup>th</sup> graders. 9 ads were sold. Majority of yearbooks were ordered online (only 19 were not). Market Day: orders must be places by 4/16 and pick up 4/23. \$40 spent will receive a 1# bag of California blend veggies,\$90 spent will receive 1# bag of chicken gems. 3 cookie purchases will receive a free box of Chocolate Chunk. Eblast: we will change to a new service and will save \$200. Alice made motion to use that saving to go toward 4<sup>th</sup> grade pen pal picnic. Vote done, unanimously voted yes – motion passed. Now email blast will come from a HES account. Expected to go live before the end of April. We are looking at the possibility of doing a Spanish class for K-5 after school.

No new/old business.

Meeting adjourned 11:00am. Next meeting is 5/5/15 at 9:15 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Dugan, PFA Secretary