

Hosack PFA meeting 1/6/15

In attendance: Karen Rosella, Jill Dugan, Eileen Russell, Danielle Landy, Mandy Mathieson, Amy Rickicki, John Harrison

Handouts: budget report, agenda

Meeting called to order at 11:18 am (2-hour delay)

Secretary's report- Jill Dugan

Motion to approve December's minutes as posted online – Eileen, 2nd by Amy

Treasurer's report – Tracy Rearick

Net for artwork fundraiser is \$1600, for Scrabble club \$1160. \$200 in receipts have been turned in for the Halloween and Winter parties. Danielle mentioned we have a child who needs financial help with tutoring. Staff has raised some money and are asking PFA to donate the rest. Vote taken and unanimously voted yes. Discussion on whether to remove the coffee and building enhancements funds from the budget. It was suggested that perhaps the students could do some kind of planting project instead.

Teacher Liaison's report – Danielle Landy

Thank yous from Mrs. Lynskey, Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Chandler for the cookies and hot cocoa

Principal's report – Amanda Mathieson

Upcoming dates: 1/8 band concerts at 2:00 and 7:00, 1/12-1/16 ITBS testing for grades 2-5. If there is a delay or cancelation everything will get shifted a day later. 1/15 Orchestra concerts 2:00 and 7:00. Parking has been a problem for orchestra concerts, therefore this year parents are able to park at PES and a shuttle will be provided. Carpooling is also encouraged. 1/19 no school, 1/23 school-wide* anti-bullying meeting, theme is inclusion, also on this date is the end of the marking period. *kindergarten classes follow a different schedule for the anti-bullying meetings. 1/26 no school, 1/30 Spirit Day

EAC –Jill Dugan

Did not meet

SPLC – Dana Kantz

No report

NASB – John Harrison

No report

Market Day – Amy Rickicki

There are new items being offered, and if you spend \$40 you get a free salad shaker. Prizes for the top pie seller are not in yet. Order dates are now ending Thursday nights instead of Fridays.

Auction Night- Amy Rickicki

Will be Friday 2/20 from 6-8pm. Letters to businesses will be mailed out today, if you have any suggestions for businesses or retailers that might be willing to make a donation, please let Amy know. Penguins tickets will be auctioned off this year. Discussion about allowing parents to give consent for another adult (teacher/volunteer/PFA member) to put tickets in baskets for the students during the day.

President's report – Laurel Schreiber and Karen Rosella

PFA President school wide meeting 12/5 with Drs. Gualtieri and Scherrer, volunteer policy discussed and rehashed – no news. Teachers hired before 1986 do not have clearances. We will try to round a group of HES parents who will be ready to be approved volunteers by next fall.

New Business

Mandy asked that parents volunteering at parties not park in the walker pick-up line. Lack of parking places discussed, some ideas were to issue parking permits to parents working at the parties, have staff park in the back lot, and encourage carpooling. Laurel heard from UBO on 1/2/15 – they will discuss our offer to put together a basket of Spirit Wear with a value of \$100 in lieu of a \$50 donation and get back to us.

Yearbook

Ad sales starting soon

Fun Slides Fundraiser

We are planning another fundraiser there on Monday 3/2 from 6-8pm.

Scrabble

The after-school class taught by Mr. Gillis has 32 students signed up. There will be an intra-school tournament at the conclusion of the class.

Meeting adjourned at 12:27 pm. Next meeting Tuesday 2/3 at 9:15 am. Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Dugan, PFA Secretary