

Hosack PFA meeting minutes 2/3/15

In attendance: Jill Dugan, John Harrison, Karen Rosella, Shaney Boles, Eileen Russell, Dana Kantz, Tracy Rearick, Robin Mascari, Leslie Britton Dozier, Katy Alexander, Amy Rickicki, Alice Rumberger, Shelley Lannis, Kathy Petraglia
Handouts: agenda, budget report

Meeting called to order at 9:15 am

Secretary's report- Jill Dugan

Motion to approve January minutes as posted online – Kathy, 2nd by Eileen

Treasurer's report – Tracy Rearick

We have \$549.70 in box tops, \$1200 from soccer and kickball, \$375 from Spirit Sales, PFA has purchased recess games

Principal Report – Mandy Mathieson and Danielle Landy absent due to CogAT testing

Important dates this month: 2/2-2/6 CogAT testing, 2nd and 4th grades, 2/9 Shoot-A-Thon Fundraiser to benefit The Caring Team, 2/10 Kindergarten Parent Info Meeting 10:00 at CAO and 7:00 at CMS Auditorium, 2/11 school wide class meeting (cooperation and helping others), 2/13 Valentine's Day parties 2:30 (parent volunteers may arrive at 2:00 and please try to carpool!), 2/16 Presidents Day, 2/20 Dessert & Auction Night 6-8 pm, 2/23 spring pictures, 2/27 5th grade Human Growth and Development, 3/2 Jump Rope for Heart

Auction Night – Tracy Rearick and Amy Rickicki

There will be 3 categories for dessert and we will put a form online with a hard copy in the library. We are getting lots of donations for baskets, Amy and Kathy have sent 200+ letters to local businesses and are going door-to-door. Mr. Gillis will be the MC this year. Each student will be given 2 tickets to use during school, and we are asking homeroom parents to come in and assist the kids in choosing their baskets. Specials teachers will be given tickets to give to students as rewards. Wendy's restaurant has offered to donate cups and napkins at no charge.

President's Report – Karen Rosella/Laurel Schreiber

Library - Children's book author and illustrator David Biedrzycki will be given a presentation 3/3 and his books will be available for sale. 4/27 – 5/1 will be the spring book fair.

Raptor – Dr. Scherrer met with all PFA presidents and informed them that 6 out of 8 of local similar districts are not requiring a change in policy for assistive volunteers needing clearances. They will do a presentation to board at 2/15 meeting. This means that a once a year volunteer (eg. Field Day, Halloween Party) will not clearances. The District will purchase the Raptor System which will allow parents to swipe their license and get a clearance.

Yearbook – book sale is underway, fliers have been sent home, pricing is the same as last year, and we would like to do the sale entirely online. Checks can be sent in though. Ad sale will be kicking off next. Parents can upload pics from events to online.

Bingo Night – Katy Alexander

Date is Friday 3/20 6-8 pm, and we are looking for ways to market Bingo Night for higher attendance. There will be a 50/50 raffle and drinks and snack bags will be available for \$0.50. We are looking for

parents to donate cases of water or pop. We would like to have a “celebrity” bingo caller, such as Mr. Slaubaugh. Prices of cards for kids will be \$3 ahead of time and \$4 at door.

Market Day/New Fundraising – Amy Rickicki

This month’s Market Day special is a \$25 Shutterfly card with purchase, and if you buy 3 packs of cookie dough, you’ll receive a pack of chocolate chunk free. An idea for a new fundraiser is Family Game Night. Castle Toys will come and bring various games for families to try and will also be available for purchase. Also, some local restaurants (California Pizza Kitchen, Chipotle) will have a dining out night in which they will give a certain percentage of profits back to the PFA. We will schedule one possible for April.

Sarris Candy – Eileen Russell

Flyers went home for Sarris Easter candy sale. Orders are due 2/18 and candy will be delivered 3/20

Activities – Shelley Lannis

FLASH sign-ups are underway and classes will begin the 1st week in March. There is no talent show scheduled for this year. Shelley inquired if it was possible for the PFA to organize, but the problem is lack of gym time. Shaney and Karen will look into running this and getting parent volunteers, possibly high school student who are familiar with sound boards, and teacher volunteers. If it’s done it probably will be at the end of the school year. Shaney will schedule a meeting with Mandy, Laurel, and Karen to look at possible dates. Also they will see if Mr. Novak is interested in helping.

NA Foundation – Alice Rumberger

3/21 will be “Taste of NA”. It will be held at Holy Trinity Greek Church and will feature such restaurants as Loafers, Patron, Zuppa, Walnut Grill, Beattie Tech, and wine and beer will be served. Tickets will be available online next week.

SPLC – Dana Kantz

Did not meet

EAC – Jill Dugan

Did not meet

NASB – John Harrison

New budget was given, a consultant was hired to find ways to promote the Foundation

Old/New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 am. Next meeting Tuesday 3/3 7:00pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Jill Dugan, PFA secretary