



# Minutes

Hull Parent Teachers Organization Inc.

April 4, 2023

7:00PM Jacobs School Library

**Attendance:** Carolyn Reynolds, Caryn O'Connor, Renee Kiley, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Melissa Pilicy, Heather Swimm, Sharon Striglio, Regan Yakubian, Carrie Tiani, Deborah Irby, Kelly Cichocki, Shannon Resnick, Kim Panetta, Marie Rockett, Kerry Hnath, Alix Eeman, Lauren Skarbo

**Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda:** April Agenda was approved with three additions; Sneaker Drive, Raffle for Theatre and guest speaker Mrs. King. April minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The approximate balance was reported. Reinvestment options for CD maturing on May 18<sup>th</sup> was discussed. \$91.00 was used for JES Conference Dinner.

**Presidents Approval:** None.

**Board Approval:** \$500 was approved to purchase items to advertise the PTO new logo.

**Guest Speakers:** Mrs. King

## **Funding Requests**

### **Schoolwide:**

1. Caryn O'Connor requested \$600 for teacher appreciation baskets for each school//Approved

### **Jacobs School:**

2. Mrs. King requested \$796 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Old North Church.//Second motion made to increase amount to \$1076.//Second motion Approved
3. Jennifer Sheflin requested up to \$200 to match Cohasset Working Dog Foundation for TBL Classroom/Approved

**Memorial Middle School: None**

### **Hull High School:**

4. Amy Hyde requested up to \$250 for the Sr. BBQ//Approved

## **New Business:**

- Bylaw updates – Update to reflect current methods of communication. These will be updated at the Board Meeting in May.
- Caryn O'Connor discussed upcoming election and open positions.
- Boon Supply Fundraiser is ready to go live. Catalogs will be delivered each school April 10.
- JES Garden fundraiser is happening April 27. Tickets are \$40.
- JS Bike to School Day will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kyle is looking to JS Reps for help coordinating. Planning is ongoing. Good suggestions were made and since this is not a PTO event, we asked that they share their ideas/concerns with Kyle directly.
- Hull High School Theatre Arts would like to borrow our raffle permit. An agreement will be drawn up and a deposit of \$20 that will be put toward that taxes is due before the raffle permit can be used.

## **Old Business:**

- JES Parent Teacher Conference Dinner went smoothly.
- Make a Lasting Impression Fundraiser – the previous company we use for the plaques no longer provides this service. Looking into finding a new company.
- Looking for new chairperson for Fundraising Committee for school year 2023/24, Kelly Cichocki expressed interested.
- Scholarship Committee: 21 students eligible to apply for scholarship. 1 application has been received. Applications need to be on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Grants – our applications for HCC Grants for MMS Geography & HHS Huntington Theater Busses were denied.
- Garden – Beds need to be ready by June 6.
- PTO Logo/Signs – Signs were not put out – who is responsible for putting the signs out prior to PTO meetings?

**Member Suggestions:** Kelly Cichocki would like to have bins at each school for a sneaker drive, old sneakers would be dropped in bin, we would receive cash when a full box is returned. – She would be willing to Chair this fundraiser.

## **Adjourned**

**Board of Directors:** Renee Kiley -Vice President, Caryn O'Connor – Secretary, Carolyn Reynolds – Treasurer, Jacobs School Reps: Deborah Irby, Melissa Pilicy, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Regan Yakubian, Heather Swimm, Kelly Cichocki, Memorial Middle School Reps: Sharon Striglio, Carrie Tiani. Hull High School Reps: Amy Hyde, Laurie McDowell, Jacqui Frongello