



MINUTES
Hull Parent/Teacher Organization
January 12, 2023
7:00pm Jacobs Library

Attendance: Carolyn Reynolds, Caryn O'Connor, Renee Kiley, Amy Hyde, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Deborah Irby, Kim Panetta, Heather Swimm, Sharon Striglio, Laurie McDowell

Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda: January Agenda was approved with an addition of art funding request from MMS and December minutes were approved with minor changes.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported
Housekeeping Item: \$263.95 to clean & press 7 tablecloths.

Presidents Approval: \$13.05 additional fee on van rental for woodshop delivery
\$30.01 to top off gas in van rental for woodshop delivery (total rental cost: \$208.06)

Board Approval: None

Guest Speakers: None

Funding Requests

Schoolwide: None

Jacobs School: None

Memorial Middle School:

1. M. O'Reilly requested \$63.71 for 8th Grade ELA Hot Coco Bar//Approved
2. Modification for funding request approved for Art in October from K., Cicalese. \$200 approved will now be used for a different art enrichment offering and not a Pop-up Shop.

Hull High School:

3. Guidance Team requested \$504.00 to purchase 3 chairs for the student waiting area//TABLED – PTO had questions for main office and guidance team.
4. Art teacher C. Greland requested \$220.00 for Monitor/TV for her desk to project from her MacBook Pro.//TABLED - PTO had questions and believe this needs to be run by the technology department first.

Old Business:

- Jacobs Parent Teacher Conference Dinner was a success and well organized. In the future we will request that Kids Care use a different area the night of conferences.
- Jacobs Express was a success even with holding it on a ½ day. Food/snack offered was not inclusive to all and parents had some suggestions for committee to look at next year. Too much to have Preschool attend. Next years date needs to be set in stone by October. Total expense to PTO \$870.00
- Logo Committee will be meeting with the graphic artist the week of this meeting and will have some samples for us at the next meeting.
- Scholarship Committee update: 15 students eligible to apply, committee will be meeting in February

New Business:

- 2023 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Read-a-Thon and it will be held for both JS & MMS from March 3 – 12. The committee is seeking donations for prizes and have received a few, potentially will request donations via district wide newsletter. Chairs have reached out to the Hull Public Library to hold a reading night where MMS Students will read to JS students. The theme for MMS will be March Madness Battle of the Books. MMS Students will have enrichment reading times. Also looking to coordinate HS students to come to JS to read to the students.
- Two Mass Cultural Grants were received. \$5400 for Flamenco Dancers to come to the High School for 4 days of History of Flamenco and \$5350 for Alligator Rocks to come to the Jacobs School for 3 days and a dance party the last day.



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- Conference Dinners for MMS will be February 1 and HHS will be February 2. HS – Amy Hyde, Marilyn Capuzzo and Shondra Burke. MMS Laurie McDowell, Sharon Striglio, Renee Kiley, Mel Harper. Carolyn Reynolds will do the shopping.
- Kindergarten 101 Information Night needs someone to speak – more information is needed as to the date of the event.
- PTO will be holding funds for the Hull High Workshop. Carolyn Reynolds will take care of having the agreement signed for PTO to hold funds.
- Boon Supply Fundraiser for April/Mother’s Day – Carolyn Reynolds will be chair with the help of Caryn O’Connor and Amy Hyde.
- Class of 2027 will be running a raffle under the PTO Raffle Permit. They are aware that PTO will take 5% of the profit to pay taxes.

Member Suggestions: Idea was brought up to have a gift card raffle at the meeting to encourage people to attend.

Adjourned