

# **MINUTES**

Hull Parent/Teacher Organization November 12, 2019 7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Large Group Room Memorial Middle School

#### Attendance:

Caryn O'Connor, Amy Hyde, Carolyn Reynolds, Leah Picewick, Madeline Rys, Tony Hrivnak, Courtney McCarthy, Nicole Dunn, Lisa Canavan, Sharon Striglio, Allison Peterson, Molly Nunes, Kat Wasabi, Brianna McAuliffe, Misty Whelan, Leah Putnam, Brenna Connolly, Samantha Collier, Isabella Hendrickson, Siobhan Burke, Blythe Cowen, Emma Carney, Jenna Canavan

**<u>Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda</u>**: October agenda was approved with two corrections: 1. Change Turkey Trot amount to \$182.12 and 2. Change Accountant fee to \$225.00. September minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported.

**<u>Presidents Approval:</u>** \$100.00 for supplemental food and beverages for Ms. Cicalese art class for culmination of a current art project.

\$50.00 to Mrs. Henrikson to cover the increase in bus cost for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip.

**Board Approval:** \$240 was approved for the  $2^{nd}$  grade field trip to Boston Children's Museum.

**<u>Guest Speaker:</u>** Blyth Cowen and students spoke on their \$2000.00 request for the PHI Service Trip to Peru. Tony Hrivnak spoke on his request for \$1500.00 for the annual Geography Game Show for all grades.

## Funding Requests:

#### **Jacobs School: None**

1. Keryn Leonard requested \$182.12 for the number bibs, awards and medals for the annual Turkey Trot//Approved

#### Memorial Middle School: None

- 2. Sharon Striglio requested \$200.00 for a clothes rack and hangers//Approved
- 3. Lauren Lombardi requested \$900.00 for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to attend "A Christmas Carol"//Approved
- 4. Tony Hrivnak requested \$1500.00 for the Annual Geography Game Show for all grades//Approved

#### Hull High School:

5. Blythe Cowen requested \$2000.00 for the PHI Service trip to Peru//Approved \$1100.00

#### **Old Business:**

- Pie Sales were down. Approx. 293 pies/pastries sold. Pick up will be November 21 12-4pm. Final profit will be reported next month.
- Jacobs Halloween Dance went well. Overall volunteer head count was down. Profit of approximately \$2100 was made.
- MMS Halloween Dance made a profit of \$786.00. Due to some issues PTO will not be having this dance next year.
- Keith Munslow event held recently at the Jacobs School was a big success. The evening event had approximately 288 in attendance.

#### Board of Directors:

<sup>,</sup> Laurie McDowell, Allison Peterson, Sharon Striglio, Lynn Strong, Misty Whelan, Aimee Pittarelli, Molly Nunes, Leah Putnam



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## New Business:

- Planning for Jacobs Express Day is well underway. Signups are ready and will go live soon. Misty Whelan is taking over caroling. Set up will be after school on December 19 and the event will be December 20.
- Allison is going to promote using Scripts for the holidays with a tutorial video on our website.
- A Parents Night Out is being planned for Thursday January 9, 2020 at the Salt Water Club. This will be a free event. Leah Picewick is planning this event with Leah Putnam and Misty Whelan, more details to come at the December meeting.
- Planning for the December 5 Jacobs School Parent Conference Dinner is underway. Per Mrs. Cappadonna this will be held in the cafetorium. Organizer will review the survey taken last year prior to setting up the sign ups.
- MMS (November 13) and HHS (November 14) Parent Conference Dinners are in good shape and signups are full.

## **Ongoing Business:**

PTO Fundraising Committee has suggested a Dodge Ball Game at the MMS in March. They are looking for a chairperson for this event.

## Jacobs:

Leah Picewick has agreed to host the Holiday PTO Bake Sale table Readathon Kick off is 1/31 with reading dates 2/1 - 2/9 and wrap up will be 2/14. Prizes are yet to be determined. PTO has purchased three kindles. Spring Book Fair will be held 3/2 -3/6 with set up 2/28. Bingo for Book TBD Talent Show will be 4/1. This is not a PTO event and will not have PTO support. Movie Night Fundraiser – a license would be needed for this type of event.

## MMS:

Readathon: TBD Book Fair Dates:1/20-1/24 – Set up the Friday before. Science Fair is TBD Talent Show/Ice Cream Social will be held the first week in April MMS Art Alive tentative date is April 3 or 10.

## HHS:

Senior Scholarship deadline for parents to join PTO is December 31.

## **District Wide:**

Lottery Raffle – Leah Picewick offered to help with this fundraiser. 200 tickets will be sold at \$20.00 per ticket. More information will be presented at the December meeting.

## Adjournment

Board of Directors:

Amy Hyde, Leah Picewick, Madeline Rys, Caryn O'Connor, Carolyn Reynolds, Marilyn Capuzzo, Jenna Gleason, Renee Kiley, Braina McAuliffe

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