

MINUTES

Hull Parent/Teacher Organization
October 14, 2021

7:00pm Jacobs School Library

<u>Attendance:</u> Carolyn Reynolds, Renee Kiley, Laurie Somario, Regan Yakubian, Nicole Dunn, Kim Panetta, Shannon Resnick, Kelley Huxtable, Melissa Pilicy, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Ernest Minelli, Laurie McDowell, Brittany Lemcke

Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda: September minutes approved. October agenda approved with the addition of two funding request for the Jacobs School. 1.) Christine Vittorini request for \$400 for kindergarten field trip to Sauchuck Farm. 2.) Nicole Dunn request for \$500 for Jacobs Express.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported.

Presidents Approval: None

Board Approval: \$493.00 Requested by Special Education Teacher Mr. Cameron to take his students to Plimoth Patuxet

was approved.

Guest Speakers: None

Funding Requests Schoolwide: None

Jacobs School:

1. C. Vittorini requested \$400.00 for transportation for the kindergarten class to go to Sauchuck Farm.//Motion made to increase amount to up to \$500.00 based on current transportation cost.//Approved (up to \$500)

2. N. Dunn (PTO Member) requested up to \$500.00 for Jacobs Express craft & decorations//Approved

Memorial Middle School: None

Hull High School:

- 3. B. Mullin requested \$210.00 to purchase 500 pocket copies of the U.S. Constitution for his 12 Grade U.S. Government class. With the current enrollment this supply should last for six years.//Approved
- 4. N. Nosek requested \$500.00 for transportation of 40 11th and 12th grade students to Zildjian & Dynavac.//Approved

New Business

• The Anchor of Hull 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat 10/30/21 and are asking business and non-profits to have trunks there. Renee has offered to do this on behalf of the PTO. The Anchor supplies the candy.

Old Business

- Jacobs Book Fair was a success and made a profit of \$2120.56. The fair was open late on Wednesday night and many families attended. A donation of \$100 was made by members of the community that was used to help kids purchase books that may not have had money or a few dollars shorts, the left over will be used for the next book fair. Ernie brought an idea of a community change jar decorated with student art that could be placed around the school to use as a buffer, this is an idea that the PTO President would have to present to Christine and go from there.
- Thanksgiving Pie Sale: currently 150 pies/products have been sold. The pickup will be Tuesday November 16 and Sharon will need two or three parents to help prepare and hand out the orders.
- Welcome back grab and go breakfast was a success. The new Keurigs were delivered to the schools along with treats from Weinberg's Bakery. Stop and Shop donated a \$75.00 gift certificate and Shaw's donated a \$25 gift certificate. They were used to purchase fruit, waters, yogurt, milk, cream, drinks. Fruit Center donated a case of bananas. Any leftovers where stickered with "PTO" stickers so teachers would know they were available for them to take. Parent donations totaled \$730.00. Part of this will be used to purchase K-cups to keep the Coffee Bar going for 2021-22 but more will be needed. Teachers were very thankful
- December 1 is deadline for the parents of seniors to have their PTO dues paid for their student to be eligible for the PTO Scholarship.
- Suggestions were tossed about to help make the garden run more smoothly.

Adjournment ~ Thank you to babysitters Grace and Ellie Kiley