



Hull Parent Teacher Organization  
P.O. Box 56, Hull, Ma. 02045

## MINUTES

### Hull Parent/Teacher Organization

September 21, 2021

7:00pm Jacobs School Library

**Attendance:** Caryn O'Connor, Amy Hyde, Carolyn Reynolds, Renee Kiley, Deborah Irby, Brittany Lemcke, Joseph Deitsch, Melissa Pilicy, Sharon Striglio, Carrie Tiani, Kelley Huxtable, Laurie Somario, Lynn Strong, Kelly Cichocki, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Joy Gregorio, Sheila Blair, Ernest Minelli, Leah Putnam, Courtney McCarthy, Regan Yakubian, **Student Guest Speakers:** Austin Strong, Katherine Orpen, Jaden Stilphen, Nathan Simoly, Haylee Londergan, Naiya Wade, Summer Hill, Madelynne Pearson

**Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda:** June minutes approved. September agenda was approved with the following additions: Board Approval for purchase of 6 Keurig Coffee Makers for \$950 and funding request for up to \$500 for Grab and Go Breakfast.

**Treasurer's Report:** The approximate balance was reported.

**Presidents Approval:** \$39 for two Hull PTO Stamps for book, \$29 for bags for JES Bookfair and \$7 K-Butterflies June 2021

**Board Approval:** \$950 was approved to purchase 6 Keurig Coffee Makers, 2 for each school.

**Guest Speakers:** Sheila Blair and students (students names listed in attendance above) spoke on the funding request they submitted for the Costa Rica Sea Turtle Ecology trip.

### Funding Requests

#### **Schoolwide:**

1. Carolyn Reynolds requested up to \$500 for the Welcome Back Teacher Grab and Go Breakfast. This money will only be used to cover any gap if enough money isn't donated to cover everything.

**Jacobs School: None**

**Memorial Middle School: None**

#### **Hull High School:**

2. HHS Science teacher Sheila Blair requested \$2000 toward the Costa Rica Sea Turtle Ecology trip for 13 HHS in April 2022//Substitute motion made to Approve \$153 per student for a total of \$1989//Approved with a vote of 15 Yes votes, 3 No votes, 1 Abstention,

### **New Business**

- Jacobs Fall Book Fair will take place October 4-8, 2021. Laurie Somario and Leah Picewick are the new chairpersons of this event. Planning is underway and flyers will be going home the week before. Due to COVID there will not be an evening Family Event. It was discussed to stay open late so MMS students could come to the book fair; decision is pending.
- Thanksgiving Pie Sale will be taking place October 4- October 18 with pie being delivered to the school for pick up the week before Thanksgiving.
- Welcome Back Grab-N-Go Breakfast is currently scheduled for October 12 at all three schools. This is also the day that the new Keurig Coffee Machines will be placed in the schools for the Coffee Bar areas.
- Forming of Committees: The following new and existing committees were discussed, Grant, PR, Read-A-Thon and Scholarship, a little information about each one was giving, anyone interested was asked to email the PTO Secretary.

### **Old Business**

- Color Run Final Report – After expenses a total profit of \$5460 was made. Police has given us feedback that this area is hard to hold off/reroute traffic and has suggested use the Cadish Ave area, this will be looked into. Discussion of the possibility of moving this event to every other year if we can come up with another summertime family event.
- Jacobs Garden – New bed were installed over the summer and things are looking good.
- Summer Reading Bingo – This was our second year having this and it was successful. Most participants were from JS but we did have a few from MMS. Not including the grand prize backpack a total of \$132 of books was awarded to the weekly winners.
- At the top of the meeting the Executive Board positions that are up for reelection in the spring were announced, positions up are President and Secretary.

**Adjournment** ~ Thank you to Babysitters; Leah Frady, Emily Irby & Ellie O'Connor

**Board of Directors:** Amy Hyde, Renee Kiley, Caryn O'Connor, Carolyn Reynolds, Sharon Striglio, Laurie McDowell, Deborah Irby, Brittany Lemcke, Joseph Deitsch, Melissa Pilicy, Regan Yakubian, Carrie Tiani