



Minutes

Hull Parent Teachers Organization Inc.

September 7, 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, Jessica O'Mara, Jen Dargin-Popp, Carrie Tiani, Jenna Gleason, Laurie McDowell, Caroline Flynn, Kim Panetta, Deborah Irby, Shannon Resnick, Christine Murray, Daniele Evangelista, Kelley Huxtable, Aleeza Hagerty

Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda: September Minutes were approved, and September Agenda was approved with two additions: Restaurant Fundraiser and Miss Katies clear backpack donation

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported. On 9/5/23 a \$30,000 CD was cashed out, \$20,000 of that was put into a 9-month CD, the remaining \$10,000 plus the interest was put into checking account.

Presidents Approval: None

Board Approval: None

Guest Speakers: None

Funding Requests

Schoolwide: None

Jacobs School:

1. R. Kiley & K. Chailfoux requested up to \$700 for the Jacobs Halloween Dance.//Approved

Memorial Middle School:

2. M. O'Reilly requested \$96.42 for class supplies//Approved
3. M. Fleming requested up to \$75.00 for stamps//Approved

High School:

4. D. Skapars requested up to \$300 for aprons for woodshop//Atl. motion to increase amount to \$450//Alt Motion Approved
5. K. Connors requested \$570 for trip to Huntington Theater//Approved

New Business:

- November Teacher Conference Dinners for MMS & HHS will be coming up, Christine and Sharon will coordinate MMS and Laurie will coordinate HS.
- JES Book Fair will be held September 8-16 and will be open during JES Open House.
- JES Open House, Caryn & Renee will run the PTO Table
- Recycle Shoe Fundraiser will run for one month and kick off September 14 at the JES Open House. There will be drop of boxes at all three schools and Kelly will be doing community drives at a few places around town on select dates.
- MMS & HHS Opens Houses, Renee & Kelly will run the PTO Table



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- Pie Fundraiser will kick off October 2 and run until October 16. Pie pick-up will be November 14 from 12-4pm
- JES/MMS Halloween Dance. Planning is underway and it is still to be determined how 6th grade will be handled now that they are at the Jacobs. Possible to have a scary movie night for 6, 7 & 8th grades, this will be discussed with the principals if approved we will check to see if school department already has a license to any movie library. Some other ideas mentioned was to do a Haunted Hallway for the older kids.
- Looking at March to have some type of fundraiser that would bring in funds from MMS & HHS.
- Christine Murray has set up some restaurant fundraisers, November 8 at Chipotle in Hannover: 33% of sales donated back and December 13 at Papa Gino's in Weymouth (Bridge Street location): 20% of sales donated back. Both places you need to mention Hull Public Schools to have portion donated back. Red Parrot is on board with doing something and looking at a date in October.
- Miss Katie has clear backpacks and would like to know if the PTO would like them. We needed a little more information before we could determine if they were something PTO would be interested in since we do not have the space to store a large amount. Deborah Irby was going to ask for a rough estimate of how many she has.
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Old Business:

- Decision was made to do away with the Make a Lasting Impression Fundraiser. If we can get the plate made that Judy wants it will be the last order.
- Welcome Back Breakfast: Went well overall but there were many teachers at both the JES and HHS that were unaware that a breakfast was happening, MMS staff was all informed and went over well. For next school year we will readdress and look for a different way we can welcome back the Teachers & Staff.
- Color Run: Jessica is still interested in chairing this event. First step is to determine the date of the event and start planning from there.

Committees:

Fundraising: Kelly Cichocki will chair this committee and has already started with the Recycle Shoe Fundraiser and has many other ideas.

Scholarship: Sharon Striglio will chair, she will reach out to members that were on it last year to see if they are interested this year but welcomes any new members that would like to join.]

Grants: Need a chair. Carolyn will fill out the paperwork required for the HHC grant for the garden. Mass Cultural Grant and STARS grants are also available to apply for.

Garden: Garden is slow moving. Contract for Holly Hill needs to be done by September 15, 2023. John from Holly Hill picked the garlic. Kick off date TBD