

MINUTES
Hull Parent/Teacher Organization

June 9, 2022

7:00pm Jacobs Library

<u>Attendance:</u> Carolyn Reynolds, Caryn O'Connor, Renee Kiley, Amy Hyde, Kim Panetta, Melissa Pilicy, Jill Mansfield-Jollin, Laurie McDowell, Regan Yakubian, Diane Saniuk, Carrie Tiani,

Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda: June Agenda was approved with the addition of a funding request of \$5,000 to add to the PTO Teacher Grant funding request approved last month, total amount available for grants will be \$21,000. May Minutes were approved with the additional note that \$20,000 was reinvested in a 3-year CD.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported

Presidents Approval: None

Board Approval: \$475 approved for the Music Fun with Wayne Potash to preform for the kindergarten class

\$400 was approved for PreK-12 Summer Reading PTO Bingo for Books Program.

Guest Speakers: Non

Funding Requests

Schoolwide: 1. Caryn O'Connor requested up to \$250 to create up to 25 new teacher/staff welcome packages//Approved

2. Caryn O'Connor requested \$5,000 to be added to the \$16,000 that was approved last month for the PTO Enrichment Grants//Approved

Jacobs School:

3. Joanne Pearson requested \$189.34 to purchase manipulative items for use with the K-5 TBL program//Approved

4. Renee Kiley requested up to \$5000 for a water filler station to be located by the Jacobs school gym.//Approved. **PTO would like to request if a plaque could be placed at filling station recognizing the PTO for the donation.

Memorial Middle School: None

Hull High School: None

New Business:

- Summer Playground Event Chair needed
- Welcome Back to School Parent Event Chair needed
- Teacher Welcome Breakfast proposed date of 9/12/22. Principals will be contacted to approve the date. Jacobs School Melissa Pilicy Memorial Middle School Carolyn Reynolds, Sharon Striglio, High School Laurie McDowell, Amy Hyde
- Proposed Meeting Dates for 2022/2023 School Year: Tuesday September 20, Thursday October 20, Tuesday November 15, and Thursday December 15. January through June 2023 will be discussed in the December 2022 meeting.
- PTO will again hold the Summer Reading Bingo for Books. We will also utilize the Free eBook app. Each student will be sent home with instructions and a personal pass code to login.
- The Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be the week of Sept. 12, 2022 and will be open during open house.
- Wrap up communication for 21/22, end of year letter to Hull Times
- Membership incentive car magnets or stickers. Will try and go with a local company. Design TBD

Old Business:

- JES Bike to School Day went smoothly.
- JES Arts Night/Ice Cream Social was a success. More ice cream and less toppings next year. Having an option for different diets was appreciated by all who had students with restrictions.
- Open Board Positions: President 2-year term position is still open
- Spring Garden class visits: PreK, K 1st & 3rd came Wednesday June 8th and more will come June 9th and 10th as needed. Grade 2 came June 6th. 4th grade came April 13 and 5th grade came May 6th. The harvest for 5th grade will be the week of June 13th.
- Thank you to Deborah Irby for representing the PTO at the Kindergarten Screenings and Reagan Yakubian for the Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic event.
- Carolyn Reynolds will take the P.O Box key from Renee so she can check for grant applications that may be mailed over the summer.

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