

Hanson PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 7, 2017

7:00 PM

Indian Head Library



+ Approval of November 2017 Meeting Minutes

- Angela G. motion to approve
- Elizabeth S. seconded

+ Treasurer's Report: Balance Update and Outstanding Obligations

No official balance due to delayed bank statement mailing

\$12,923

-\$6,000 (grade requests)

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-\$2,000 (deposit for next year's fun run)

\$4,923

+ Principal Updates - Dr Wilcox

- Maquan & Indian Head
- Coat drive
- Gr 1 Holiday Concert 12/12 @ 2 pm
- Gr 3 Holiday Concert 12/14 @ 2pm
- Half day 12/15 PD
- Wonder Movie showing - Thank you! Movie was very well attended.
- Student Council Gr 5 IH - Courtyard work - possible requests coming
- Eric D. - WH community access update - All schools were provided with camera and stand for recording and sending things to cable. First broadcast will be with holiday concerts. Information will be communicated as to when they will be broadcasted.
- Grade 2 concert discussion & concerns- Holiday concerts are for grades 1 & 3. Talent show as well as spring concert for grades 4 & 5. Students in grade 2 have the opportunity to participate in the play. This was done because of issues with holiday concerts - done after school - relied on teacher volunteer and difficulty with students coming and going. It was attempted at during school day but parking difficult with multi grade level concerts. This is done in Whitman as well - and is a district decision.

+ Fundraisers

- Recycle Box @ Indian Head
 - November - \$55
 - Year to date - \$299.50
- A+ Rewards
 - Maquan - \$110.46
 - Indian Head - \$99.26

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- Box Top Sheets (K Pelton)
 - 125 entries with Box Tops totaling over 3,000
 - Winners - Seth Hall and Brandon Howard O'Reilly
 - Next contest – mid to end of January and go until end of February so March 1st collection
 - Check should come in around January
- Kids Stuff (chaired by Angela G) Oct 23 – Nov 6
 - Still some books being turned in but missing 10% of books returned
 - \$2650 profit
 - Not as profitable as MassPass
 - Possibly due to Fun Run success
- Sip & Sign Nov 30 (Chaired by Christina M) – Held at Meadowbrooks
 - Over 70 people participated in event
 - \$937 profit
- **Fundraiser calendar of events**
 - December
 - Santa Secret Workshop (Angela/ Elizabeth) – Dec 11-15
 - Two vendors
 - SK Sales of Stoughton
 - Elizabeth went to wholesale Norwood – for additional items
 - Prices \$1, \$2, \$3 w/ stickers to determine prices of items
 - January
 - Dining for a Cause – 99 Restaurant – Tuesday January 16th
 - 5 pm – 10 pm
 - Option of doing raffles during event
 - 15% of sales will be given as check to PTO
 - Flyers will go out possibly Mid-December or right after Winter Break
 - Bowling night (Melissa V)
 - Scheduled for Jan 20 at Hanson AA Bowladrome - \$10 per person
 - 7:30-9:30 w/ Up to 5 on lane
 - Profit is 50/50
 - BYOB; No large coolers allowed
 - Option to go over to bar after bowling ends
 - Flyer to go home at beginning of January
 - Facebook event will also be created
 - Valentine's Craft Night @ Maquan (chaired by Elizabeth) – Wednesday January 31th - Time TBA
 - February
 - Sweetheart Dance (chaired by Angela G and Marge C) – Feb 9th - Time TBA
 - Committee meeting will be scheduled soon
 - Student and 1 adult
 - buy ticket ahead of time – Cost TBD

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- Carnations
- Photo Booth
- Looking for high school volunteers – approx. 10
- March
 - Wine Glass Painting party – Meadowbrooks restaurant Thursday March 1st
 - 2 Glass for -\$40
 - PTO will make \$15 per wine glass pair sold
 - Details to come
 - St Patrick's Fundraiser with Laura K – More info to come
 - Silent Auction / Basket Night (Chaired by Angela G) – TBD
 - Moved to April
 - Admission fee
 - Family friendly
 - ? Timeframe
 - No need to be present to win
 - Ice cream social
 - Each class asked for donations to baskets
 - Looking for other prizes donated to be raffled off
 - 2 Adirondack chairs donated from SSVT
- April
 - Meadowfarms (chaired by Carolyn H) – TBD
 - **Not doing this year**
 - Earth Day – April 22nd – (Chaired by Chrissy S)after April Vacation
 - Go green component
 - Educational Component
 - Currently looking into Nature's Vision Fundraiser – Still getting information
 - Option of Fundraiser vs/ donating money
 - 4H contact – Evey Golden, Valerie Schell
 - Green Hanson – MaryAnn Dimascio
- May
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (Chaired by Shannon M) – May 7-11
 - Shannon has volunteer list
 - Meeting TBA possibly January / February
 - Bookfair May 25-June 1
 - No teacher wishlist
 - No night selling
 - Book Drive – to be discussed further

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- June
 - Field Day – Typically run by school but looking at helping with events this year – More info TBD
 - Shirts K-5 this year provided by PTO

+ Events/Other Business

- Clothing Sale Update (Annette)
 - 29 total items sold so far. No profit right now as profit made pays for screen / design
 - Possible way to display products
 - Ongoing sale
 - Send flyer home and possibly adding new items

+ Voting

- ✓ 3rd Grade – Plimoth Plantation (Mrs deProsse) - \$1344
 - Payment not required until 5/11/18
 - May 30
 - Goes with mass curriculum, hands on experience, pilgrims and Wampanoag
 - PTO funds admission for children – chaperones pay
 - Payment due in advance
 - \$6 per child for bus
- ✓ 3rd Grade – 5 Sessions of Starlab (Mrs Bosse) - \$700
 - Traveling program
 - Doing this for 10+ years
 - 2 domes set up in gymnasium
 - Staff is accommodating and knowledgeable
 - 45 minutes program
 - Constellations / stars / how to look for star
 - Facts vs/ myths
 - Each class visits dome
 - Students can see what the sky will look like that night so they know what they will be looking at

- ✓ Both items passed!
- ✓ Copies of invoices to be sent to PTO

+ Open Discussion

Nothing at this time

+ Next Meeting: Jan 11, 2018