

Hanson PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 8, 2018

7:00 PM

Indian Head Library



✚ Approval of February 2018 Meeting Minutes

- Karen motion to approve
- Christina seconded

✚ Treasurer's Report: Balance Update and Outstanding Obligations

\$17,433.16 (After uncleared transactions go through)

✚ Principal Updates – Dr Wilcox

- Maquan & Indian Head
- New Superintendent – Jeff Szymaniak
- High school principal and Assistant superintendent search going on now
- March 16 – Picture day at Indian Head
- April 3 – Picture day at Maquan
- Grade 2 play - Peter Pan – First week of April at Hanson Middle
- Gr 4/5 Yearbook information was emailed today
- Playground committee led by Mr. Riley will be meeting on Tuesday @ 4 pm at Indian Head. There is a warrant article for town meeting in May of approx. \$200,000. Location of the playground is TBD.
- School Council - March 14th at 3:30
- Guitar ensemble cancelled due to weather, however they will perform at upcoming school committee meeting.
- Last night @ School Committee – There is a \$2.7 million deficit. This funding gives same as last year, as well as adding a family liaison to be split amongst the 3 elementary schools. This will address the social emotional needs due to the social workers lost to a grant. This also adds to the middle school – 2 special education teacher, one for each building. There was discussion about taking around 450K, budget will be finalized next Wednesday at school committee (3/14).
- At the Safety meeting this past week there was a review of current practices ALICE. A tabletop exercise will be occurring with staff this month. Next meeting TBA

✚ Fundraisers

- Recycle Box @ Indian Head
 - February - \$43.50
- A+ Rewards
 - Maquan - \$562
 - Indian Head - \$427
- Box Top Sheets (K Pelton)
 - February Contest – Winning class rooms Mrs Baglolo and Mrs Hanlon
 - Pictures sent to the express
 - 17,000 boxtops!
 - Spring/Summer plans – raffle/prize TBA
- Wine Glass painting – Raised \$315
- **Fundraiser calendar of events**
 - April
 - Silent Auction / Basket Night – Friday April 27th 6-830. Winners will be pulled at 8
 - Flyers are being drafted and will be sent home by end of month
 - Donations are coming in
 - April 12th – Maquan Café – 4 pm - putting baskets together
 - April 25th – Maquan Café – 4 pm – final basket prep
 - Prizes will be posted to Facebook leading up to event

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- Earth Day – April 22nd – (Chaired by Christy S) after April Vacation
 - Nature’s Vision – catalog
 - **Teracycle** – collect capri sun pouches, sandwich bags, markers etc. - 2 cents per item (Christy will get more info)
 - Mass Save – info coming
 - Earth Tone Solutions – electronic donations – benefit childhood cancer
 - Outside Learning Center – bee problem, mural done by each grade, easels, tables, chairs, umbrellas, Christopher Reeve’s foundation (Melissa V to look into donations)
- May
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (Chaired by Shannon M) – May 7-11
 - Lunch will be catered
 - looking into Crossroads café for May 9
 - \$900 for assorted sandwiches, soup and salad
 - Some ideas:
 - Monday - Dunkin Donuts
 - Tuesday – dessert bar
 - Wednesday - lunch
 - Thursday – teacher notes/decorating teacher doors
 - Friday – various raffles
 - Bookfair May 25-June 1
 - No teacher wishlist
 - 3 ½ days of sales
 - No night selling
 - Book Drive – to be discussed further, flyer to be drafted, school aged books, looking for where to donate leftover books after event
- June
 - Field Day
 - More info TBD/ Shirts K-5 provided by PTO
 - Shirt design contest – winner from each school. Sheets sent home this week

✚ Events/Other Business

✚ Voting

- ✓ 2nd grade – Ben Franklin Enrichment Program - \$610
- ✓ PTO – Brain Show - \$1650
6/5 @ Maquan Café K-2, then 3-5
Jeopardy type game
- ✓ 4th grade – Classroom book request - \$927.78 – Scholastic purchase = \$587.60

***All passed!**

✚ Open Discussion

Officer Frazier – bullying and online piece – gathering info
Need for new webmaster & email coordinator next year

✚ Next Meeting: April 12, 2018