

Hanson PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 13, 2018

7:00 PM

Indian Head Library



+ Approval of November 2018 Meeting Minutes

- Kate D. motion to approve
- Meghan K. seconded

+ Treasurer's Report: Balance Update and Outstanding Obligations

See report

+ Voting Requests (Total - \$6506.35) - Voting will take place at end of meeting

***All passed**

- Kindergarten – 20 pairs of headphones for iPad - \$299.80
- Mrs. Taylor – 20 headphones - \$219.80
- Mrs. Cotreau – Store & charge holders for Chromebook (5) - \$877.25
- Mrs. Cotreau – Table decorations for student recognition - \$42.19
- 2nd Grade Mrs. Gonyea – Therabands 2 boxes - \$80
- PTO Request – Sweet heart dance (decorations, DJ, Refreshments, Photo Booth) - \$1000
- PTO Request – Holiday Festival crafts - \$30.50
- PTO Request – 2 \$20 gift cards for Sky Zone for Box top contest - \$40
- PTO Request – Polar plunge expenses (towels, porta potty, caretakers) - \$1200
- PTO Request – Spirit Socks (340 pairs) - \$2746.81

+ Principal Updates -

- 12/13 - 4th graders - guitar ensemble performance
- 12/14 - First and Third grade holiday concert
 - Officer Frazier will assist with parking / crowd control
 - Dismissal - from gym with note only
- Mitten tree going well - Final count will be taken on 12.19 and announced at assembly at school
- **Spirit week - 17-21** (Reminder to go home)

Mon - Color Wars / Tues – Mismatch Day / Wed - Crazy Hair Day / Thurs - School Spirit / Fri - PJ day

*Also activities with Polar Express throughout the week

+ Current Events / Fundraisers

- **Box Top Sheets (Karen P)**
 - Next Contest in New Year
 - November Winner – Mrs. Riley
 - No winner for December – combined with January
 - Mid Jan next contest for Skyzone announced before Feb vacation
- **Santa's Secret Workshop – ran by Monica and Elizabeth**
 - Ended 12/12, positive event
 - Spread out stock throughout days to ensure better selection
 - More leftover than previous years
 - Around 7k to deposit
 - Reusable shopping bags worked well
 - Extra volunteer needed for K kids
 - Teacher feedback: wrapping or not

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- **Polar Plunge – January 27th - Melissa V**
 - 36 signed up as of now
 - Expenses: Towels, Camp Kiwanee – caretakers fee, dive team
 - Expenses are already covered through fundraising and around \$1500 profit
 - All selectmen jumping – one highest fundraiser \$500
 - Interest from several Police and FF
 - Met again with department heads
 - Melissa – spoke at staff meeting – staff excited about support from town – 7 staff members are jumping
 - WH express – running ad free until plunge; and covering event
 - On town hall board and IH PTO board for advertisement
 - WHCA – covering and ? live feed
- **Sweetheart Dance – Feb 8th 6-8 pm – Angela**
 - Facebook save the date went out
 - No basketball that night
 - DJ – boosterthon \$225 for 3 hours
 - Photobooth \$350 for 3 hours – 1 ticket per guest
 - Flyer to sign up and tickets given K-4
 - Refreshments – drinks, cookies, pizza for sale
 - Dress attire is encouraged
 - Working on activities

+ Other Business

- Interest in another parent/child paint night – March @ HMS, Looking at design ideas

+ Future Events / Fundraisers (to be discussed at future meetings)

- **Pizza Bingo – March – Karen**
- **Family Fun Day – April / May - Angela and Meghan**

Ideas: Pony Ride, Bounce House, Slushies, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Inflatables, 4H, Tickets to do activities / Entry Fee

Looking to plan first committee meeting

Saturday in spring
- **Teacher Appreciation – May 6-10 – Michelle J**
- **Book Fair – May 28-31st - Angela**
- **Brain School – June**

- + Remaining Monthly meetings for school year – 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9

+ Open Discussion

Arianna B – Josh Cutler Christmas Card contest - \$100 donation for PTO

- + **Next meeting: 1/10 @ 7 pm Indian Head Library**