

# **Hanson PTO Meeting Minutes**

*Thursday, January 11, 2018*

*7:00 PM*

*Indian Head Library*



## **+ Approval of December 2017 Meeting Minutes**

- Carolyn H. motion to approve
- Gretchen seconded

## **+ Treasurer's Report: Balance Update and Outstanding Obligations**

See report

-2,044

About \$27,000

Additional monies:

Checks came in today for box tops >\$1,000

Some additional company match sponsors for fun run

Cash t shirt sales

## **+ Principal Updates - Dr. Wilcox**

- Maquan & Indian Head

1/12 Patriots Spirit Day

1/19 Early Release grading day

New this year - Report cards will be printed!!! (Also available online) 1/26/18

2/15 K info night @ 6 pm @ High School

2/27 Pre-K info night @ 6 pm @ High school

IH Student Council - contest "My Dream for the World" draw a picture and write a paragraph, winners will have lunch with friends and Mr. Reilly....due 1/23

## **Transition Maquan Closing**

School Committee Meeting in Dec

- ? of \$ for funding for renovations and move

- Special Town Meeting to discuss funding 2/5 @ Hanson Middle roughly \$200,000 for Whitman and \$600,000 for Hanson

-example of funding - lack of bathrooms

- would like for some work to be done over February and April vacation while students aren't in session

- this will keep on schedule instead of waiting until summer

- preschool renovations for high school - i.e., entrance, bathrooms,

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## **Some things not dependent on funding:**

1. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to go to Hanson Middle
2. Sub separate special ed. programs currently at M & IH – 2 @ each school currently; discussion of moving those programs to Duval

- 4 NRC classrooms @ Maquan will find other location (not district issue)
- What if Town Meeting funding doesn't pass? We don't really know.
- New playground @ IH >\$100,000 (not included in 2/5 meeting)
- Dr. Wilcox will provide info in weekly update about 2/5 meeting
- Whitman approved their \$200,000...still needs Hanson funding to be able to move the Pre School
- Determinations about future staffing TBD more info to come out after 2/5

***Thank you for chromebooks!!!!***

## **🚩 Fundraisers**

- Recycle Box @ Indian Head
  - December - 47.75
  - 2017 - 347.25
- A+ Rewards (check comes at end of school year)
  - Maquan - \$343.76
  - Indian Head - \$265.76
  - Total - \$ 609.52
- Box Top Sheets (K Pelton)
  - February Contest – Sheets will be going home in next few weeks
  - Ice cream theme
  - Runs until vacation
  - Winner from each school
- **Fundraiser calendar of events**
  - January
    - Dining for a Cause – 99 Restaurant – Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>
      - 5 pm – 10 pm
      - 15% of sales will be given as check to PTO
    - 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
    - Valentine's Craft Night @ Maquan (chaired by Elizabeth) – Wednesday January 31<sup>th</sup>

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- Make invitations for Sweetheart Dance
- Flyers will go home
- Facebook event will be created
- February
  - Sweetheart Dance (chaired by Angela G and Marge C) – Feb 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Student and 1 adult (not a drop off event)
    - buy ticket ahead of time – Cost TBD
    - Carnations
    - Photo Booth
    - Looking for 10 high school volunteers
- March
  - Wine Glass Painting party – Meadowbrooks restaurant Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Traveling Art Company
    - 2 Glass for -\$40
    - PTO will make \$15 per wine glass pair sold
    - Facebook Event created; friends and family welcome
  - St. Patrick's Fundraiser with Laura K – More info to come
    - Melissa V looking for info
- April
  - Silent Auction / Basket Night (Chaired by Angela G) – Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>
    - 6:00-8:30 @ Maquan Café / Gym Winners will be pulled at 8
    - Admission fee, family friendly
    - No need to be present to win
    - Ice Cream Social included in admission
    - Looking for donations from classes, etc.
    - Each class will make a basket for raffles. Letters for classroom themes will be going out in next few weeks
    - Ice time @ Rockland Rink, Starbucks, Dave & Busters, and others
  - Earth Day – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – (Chaired by Christy S )after April Vacation
    - IH Courtyard – ask teachers what is needed; ex. Weather instruments to use outside
    - Nature's Vision Fundraiser – overview of awareness
    - Options will be brought to February meeting
- May
  - Teacher Appreciation Week (Chaired by Shannon M) – May 7-11
    - Shannon has volunteer list
    - Meeting TBA February; if interested contact Shannon
  - Bookfair May 25-June 1
    - No teacher wishlist
    - No night selling

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- Book Drive – to be discussed further in April
- Possible book swap at end of year for “gently used books”
  
- June
  - Field Day - Possibly week of June 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Typically run by school but looking at helping with events this year
    - Preschool doesn't participate (end of year picnic and music event)
    - More info TBD/ Shirts K-5 provided by PTO
    - Tshirt contest
      - designs voted on by students during lunch period
      - Colors chosen for each grade level
      - Angela will meet with Dr. Wilcox about this
      - Vanessa will get info from duval about tshirt form entry

## **+ Events/Other Business**

### **+ Voting**

- ✓ Preschool – Music Therapy (exploring music) - \$435
- ✓ Preschool – Music with Rick Goldin (Year end event) - \$300
- ✓ PTO – Friendly's Gift Certificate (Box Tops Prize) - \$60

All passed!

## **+ Open Discussion**

## **+ Next Meeting: Feb 8, 2018**