

## **Hanson PTO Meeting Minutes**

*Thursday, May 10, 2018*

*7:00 PM*

*Indian Head Library*



### **+ Approval of April 2018 Meeting Minutes**

- Melissa V. motion to approve
- Michelle J. seconded

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

See report

### **+ Guest: Mr. Joe Weeks – Candidate for Selectman**

- Housing Authority Committee Member
- Children in school system – daughter in K, incoming K next year, baby
- Capital improvement committee – focused on and advocating for funding for schools
- Planning board chair – green initiatives for the town
- Goal: town achieves green status
- Experienced in running and balancing budgets

### **+ Guest: Mr. Joshua Wolff – Recreation Director / Camp Kiwanee**

- Develop recreation programs in town to add to strong swim program
- After school / vacation programs
- Survey sent out via various facebook pages – 80+ responses thus far
- Looking to work with us for school/community events
- Looking to do outdoor movie nights over the summer
- Sat 5/12 from 8-1 pm Camp Kiwanee Clean up Day

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

- Maquan & Indian Head
  - Thank you for Teacher Appreciation week!
  - Transition – construction taking place in building – new bathrooms going in; freezer room; playground moving forward
  - MCAS – completed except for Science
  - Water quality: affected by flushing of hydrants; when affected water bottles are brought in
  - End of year activities: see notes from Dr. Wilcox
    - 5/15 Arts In Bloom HS, Week of 5/23 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Fire Safety Trailer, 5/23 Elementary Band Concert, Week of 5/23 Art Presentation Grade 4, 5/24 Preschool Family Night, End of May Grade 2 Wax Museums, 5/30 Grade 3 Plimoth Plantation, 6/4 Grade 5 Moving UP Day, 6/5 Grade 4 Moving Up Day / Fun Day, 6/5 Brain Show, 6/7 Grade 4/5 Concert, 6/11 Grade 2 Field Trip Holly Hill Farms, 6/12 Field Day Maquan, 6/14 Grade 2 Spring Concert, 6/19 Field Day Indian Head, Grade 1 Kite Day
- Recycle Box @ Indian Head
  - April - \$63.50
- Box Top Sheets (K Pelton)
  - Spring Contest – now thru June 8 - Summer Cove pass for student from each school
- **Fundraiser calendar of events**
  - May
    - Teacher Appreciation Week
      - Friday – Teacher Raffle Day – atleast 6 per school
    - Bookfair May 25-June 1

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- Lots of Book Donations
- Flyers with teacher schedules will be sent home next week
- Few volunteer slots left – must have active CORI
- Friday 5/25 set up
- Run Tuesday – Thursday
- New cash register process
- E-wallet – parents sign up through website
- Rewards: 15% multi fair reward dollars, all teachers receive \$5 to shop, bonus \$250 scholastic dollars
- Fall Book Fair: Idea of 50/50 split of Scholastic Dollars vs. \$\$ for PTO
- June
  - Field Day shirts have been ordered. Arrive end of May
  - K green, 1 purple, 2 maroon, 3 red, 4 blue, 5 orange, Teacher shirts – gray
- Update: Silent Auction / Basket Raffle night - \$6,000 profit
  - Positive feedback
  - Organized
  - NHS volunteers
  - Display winners on screen as called
  - Ice cream bar was great!

### **✚ Events/Other Business**

- Kate DeLue has volunteered to be our email coordinator
- Open house have chromebooks to use for parents to input emails
- Meghan and I meeting with Dr. Wilcox about events and dates for next year
  - Are there any events or fundraisers we should look into?
    - Looking into Color Thon / 5K Family Event
    - Museum of Science Traveling programs – one for each grade at beginning of school year
    - Community Fundraiser: Melissa coordinating with Camp Kiwanee
  - Current list for next year:
    - K Pot Luck – Before school starts again
    - Fun Run “Mindspark Mystery Lab”  
10/15-10/24  
Wednesday, 10/24 Race Day
    - Monster Mash
    - Fall Book Fair
    - Santa’s Workshop
    - Sweetheart Dance
    - Basket Raffle – possibly end of March

### **✚ Voting** \*All passed!

- ✓ Grade 1 – Kite Day – \$542.00
- ✓ Grade 2 – Field Trip – Holly Hill Farm - \$1,000 : Buses - \$500
- ✓ Dr. Wilcox – Parent/Family Communication Folders K-4 - \$718.75

### **✚ Open Discussion**