

Hauser PTO

Minutes, May 18, 2017

Welcome

Principal's Report Assistant Principal Christine Mullin shared a thank you from the teachers for the teacher appreciation week; she noted that the RSVPs for the graduation party were coming in.

President's Report – Paula Fritsch noted that the PLT will switch back to a printed format for the calendar. The SLT's upcoming Friday Night Lights was in need of volunteers and participants.

1st VP Communications (Stephanie O'Brien): Any end-of-the-year announcements should be submitted soon.

2nd VP Member Services (Lisa Gaynor): Lisa reported that most of the committees for the coming year have chairs already.

3rd VP Fundraising (Riia O'Donnell/Sarah Leone – no report

Secretary (Paige Fumo Fox)

Paula Fritsch moved and Julie Laube seconded that the minutes of April 17, 2017; motion passed unanimously

Treasurer (Angelo Izzo) – Angela submitted the monthly performance report and noted that the year would end very close to projections.

Parliamentarian (Lisa Hennelly) – no report

Installation of New Board

The 2017-218 Executive Board is:

President Julie Laube

1st VP Communications Lisa Gaynor

2nd VP Member Services Lisa Hennelly

3rd VP Fundraising Lisa Swicionis

Secretary Jill Glawe

Treasurer Angela Izzo

Parliamentarian Sue Gersch

Committees

Food Drive – Lisa Gaynor reported that final numbers weren't quite in yet, but at least 33,000 cans were collected. She is looking toward changing incentives for next year, as well as the possibility of a Feed Our Community packing event next year

Spring Spiritwear - Julie Laube reported that the profit was \$25; there was discussion about changing from the "attack the day" logos on the spirit wear.

Graduation Committee - Patty Friend thanked the PTO for its support, and noted that plans were going well for the party

Parent Information Night with Carrie Goldman - Paula reported that the event would be online, and that there were between 40 and 50 people in the audience.

Teacher Appreciation Week - Lisa Swicionis suggested that the budget be increased next year, and also wants to consider ways to spruce up the teachers' lounge

Honor Roll Ice Cream Social - Christine Mullin said the social may be changed to be done within class time next year; there were a number of students who left with their ice cream and left their garbage on school grounds

Philanthropy Committee Recommendation - There was a request for a microwave for the teachers' lounge, but the board voted to deny the request at this time, as it is not within the mission of the philanthropy committee. Board members generally agreed that there could be other ways to fund one in the future. Another request, by Patrick McAndrew, for an ELA residency program for \$2,500, was denied. The grant would have used all the philanthropy funds, and the PTO will encourage him to apply for an arts grant available from other sources

Paige moved and Lisa Hennelly seconded that following requests were granted:

- Mary Banholzer, robotics supplies. \$1,448.98 requested; \$1,375.91 approved. It was suggested that the robotics club also consider some independent fundraising, as well.
- Laura Lynch, choir folders, \$563.49; request approved in full
- Julie Chomko & Felicia Salinas, 60 copies of Dig Magazine, \$206; request approved in full.
- Jim Colombo, Hauser Music Commission, \$206; request approved in full

Motion passed unanimously

It was noted that while the board wanted to offer mid-year applications for teachers, the bylaws need to be amended first to allow for this.

Announcements Sue Gersch reported that the school supply orders were going well
Meeting adjourned