

## **Hauser PTO**

### **Minutes from Monthly Meeting August 31, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 5:05pm by Julie Laube.

#### **Principal's report- Mrs.April Mahy**

- Welcomed everyone to Hauser and stated the year was off to a good start.
- She encouraged parents to contact her or Mrs. Mullin with any concerns or comments by email, phone, or stopping by to make an appointment to talk. Emphasized that they are there for parents and students and welcomed any questions.
- She encouraged parents to sign up for the PTO feedblitz, follow the Hauser page on facebook, and to check email for announcements and reminders about Hauser activities, events, etc.

#### **Assistant Principal-Mrs.Christine Mullin**

- Explained the concept of Cougar Connect-it is an effort to build a community at Hauser-first within the classroom, then within the grade levels, and then reaching beyond that to the entire school. Students will be combining what they are learning in SEL and social studies to help them discover their own identity, set expectations on how to treat people. During Cougar Connect students will get to focus on different things each day: Monday- connect with the teachers in a 1 on 1 setting and work on Ten Marks; Tuesdays and Wednesdays students will have SEL sessions; Thursdays will be a session for homework; and Fridays students will practice team building skills on Fridays. Teachers attended training presented by Carrie Goldman for these sessions.The training focused on restorative justice and peace circles.

#### **President's Report-Julie Laube**

- PLT meetings have not started yet, but she will be attending these meetings with other school leaders and PTO/PTA presidents and will report back to Hauser PTO.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> VP Report (communications)-Lisa Gaynor**

- Encouraged parents to sign up for the PTO feedblitz on the Hauser PTO website by clicking on the sign-up tab on the bottom right corner of the gray banner.
- Feedblitz goes out every Monday and includes information about Hauser events, PTO events, and volunteer opportunities.
- Contact Lisa Gaynor, ltagaynor@ aol.com, if you are the chair of an event and want to include information about your event in the feed.
- If you have trouble signing up or are not receiving the feed, please contact Lisa Gaynor.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report (Member Services)-Lisa Hennelly**

- Many volunteers are needed for events throughout the year. All volunteers may sign up via sign up genius.
- Event chairs can contact Lisa Gaynor if they will need a signup genius for volunteers for their event.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> VP Report (Fundraising)-Lisa Swicionis-**

- Spirit wear will be available via the online order link. Holy Cow is our vendor. New items this year offer various Hauser logos and new long sleeve and short sleeve dry fit shirts. Orders are due by 9/18.
- 100% Fund-a way to contribute money in a one time donation of cash/check where 100% goes to Hauser rather than buying items from a sale. Donations are encouraged to be contributed by the end of September, but are accepted all through the year. Donations are tax deductible.
- Mixed bag sale will start at the end of September. This was very profitable last year. In addition to the bags, there are kitchen tools and other items in the sale catalog.
- Other fundraisers that will continue this year include the book fair, box tops, and magazine drive
- New ideas for fundraisers include: Hauser Christmas Ornaments that can be personalized, Buona Beef/McDonalds nights, Nascar Carwash, Skyzone Family night.-we will investigate these opportunities.

### **Secretary's Report-Jill Glawe**

- Deb Brand moved and Angela Izzo seconded to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2017 meeting and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Treasurer's Report-Angela Izzo**

- Angela reported that the audit for 2016-2017 was completed and was found to be correct. Jill Glawe moved and Lisa Swicionis seconded to approve the audit and the motion passed unanimously.
- Contact Angela Izzo for reimbursements for PTO expenses.
- The Budget for 2017-2018 was presented (see budget for details) Deb Brand moved to and Lisa Gaynor seconded to approve the budget for 2017-2018 and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Parliamentarian's Report-Sue Gersch**

- Every parent/guardian of a student is a member of the PTO, there is no membership fee
- By law changes: philanthropy requests from teachers will be accepted more than once per year which is changed from one time per year requests for philanthropy; Meeting dates were changed to general dates rather than stating September. Angela Izzo moved to and Lisa Swicionis seconded to approve the by law changes and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Committee Reports**

- Philanthropy- Requires 2 board members and 2 general members, See Julie Laube if interested in being on this committee to review philanthropy requests.
- D96 Special Needs Liaison- no report
- R.A.I.N.-no report

**Announcements:**

- Thursday 8/31 Hauser Spiritwear Sale Online
- Tuesday 9/19 PTO Meeting 7pm
- Monday 9/25 Hauser Picture Day

**Meeting adjourned**