

Hauser PTO

Minutes from Monthly Meeting October 20, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Julie Laube.

Principal's Report-Mrs. April Mahy

- Sock hop today, tickets \$2. Ends at 4:05
- Parent teacher conferences will be in November
 - Electronic sign up will go live 10/25 at 10:00am
 - Time slots are 15 minutes
 - Limited times available, however, there is open communication year-round and parents may contact teachers anytime they have concerns. Teachers will also contact parents if they have concerns about students. Don't wait to contact teachers.
 - Conferences are done as a team, but there was discussion about using an alternative approach in the future-team vs table conferences and these ideas will be discussed at HLT
- Mrs. Mahy conveyed thanks from the teachers for the new microwave.

President's Report-Julie Laube

- New event for Hauser that Ms. Govea-Lopez and Mrs. Popovich discussed: International Night at Hauser
 - Will be held in spring, maybe April
 - Teachers/Families will host a table about a culture/country displaying customs, food, music, arts, etc.
 - Visitors will get a "passport" stamped as they visit each table (country)
 - Help will be needed with: printing passports, hosting table set up, soliciting donations of food like appetizers, collecting tickets for food and a raffle
 - A slideshow with pictures of countries displaying cultural music and dancing will play during the event.
 - At least 20 teachers have already volunteered to host a table
 - Ms. Govea-Lopez and Mrs. Popovich may apply for a grant to fund this event.
 - We will solicit families who want to host a table via feedblitz
- Nicole O'Connell will be having a Diversity Club where heritage, religion, special needs, sexual orientation topics will be explored.
- Will attend PTO Live conference where there will be over 100 vendors.
- PLT report:
 - There was discussion about the District 96 kindness program and in ELA students will be focusing on Random Acts of Kindness
 - Consider how we can promote kindness at Hauser

1st VPs Report (Communications)-Lisa Gaynor

- Directory will be available soon

2nd VP's Report (Member Services)-Lisa Hennelly

- Conference dinner chair will be Carmia Stanovich who will donate Firehouse Subs
- Robotics competition will be Saturday January 20 and we will be having the concession stand. We may be able to set up on Friday night.

3rd VP's Report (Fundraising)-Lisa Swicionis

- The 100% fund brought in \$2385
- Mixed bag fundraiser raised just under \$200 and the sales rep opened the store through 12/31, so if we get \$143 more orders we will get the 50% profit. This extension will be online sales
- Dinner Out night at R Place on Harlem Ave. will be October 28 from 12-8pm
- Spiritwear sales rendered \$116.50 and the online store will be open 10/23-11/4
- Box tops contest-the box tops do not have to be on the sheet and Dunkin Donuts will donate the munchkins for the prize
- Ornament pre-orders are out

Secretary's Report-Jill Glawe

- September meeting minutes were presented and approved
- Meeting minutes will now be posted on the PTO feed

Treasurer's Report-Angela Izzo

- See detailed treasurer's report

Parliamentarian's Report-Sue Gersch

- Nothing to report

Committee Reports:

- **Philanthropy committee**-No update
- **D96 special needs liaison**-no report
- **R.A.I.N.**-no report

Question and Answer:

- A question was raised about 6th grade intramurals and information is available on the website under athletics

- A question was raised about how often grades get entered into power school and they are entered at a minimum of every 2 weeks. All grades are weighted.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:02