

Hauser PTO

Minutes from Monthly Meeting March 9, 2018

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

Principal's Report-Mrs. April Mahy

- Book bowl is today, there are 15 teams in the book bowl
- French week is next week
 - Monday wear a French t-shirt
 - Tuesday is TuTu Tuesday
 - Wednesday is Red, White, and Blue day.
 - Thursday is Chef Day
 - Friday is Royal Day
 - Cougar Connection class with highest percentage of students dressed up will get a prize
 - There will be a French bake sale
- Canned Food Drive Kick off assembly will be March 16, 2018
- March 14th there will be a student-led walk out into hallways that is optional for students.
 - Ideas for this event were proposed and planned by students who met with school leadership
 - Hauser will provide a safe environment for students to focus on what a “safe school” means to them-SAFETY is the focus
 - Political views should be avoided
 - Students will have 17 minutes to walk out into the hallways to write positive messages on post it notes, write letters of support to Florida students, or make a banner
 - Students may choose to stay in the classroom and work independently.
 - Time will be from 10:00-10:17am.
 - Normal sign out procedures must be followed if students will be leaving the building-i.e. a parent must sign the student out.
- The musical Peter Pan will be March 19 and 20 at 7pm
- Friday March 23 will be the incentive celebration for students who have met incentives, i.e. no tardies, no detentions
- At the strategic planning meeting on March 19th, the committee will share goals, progress, and accomplishments

President's Report-Julie Laube

- “Hauser World Tour” will replace the title International Night
 - Will be held in April 19
 - Several people have agreed to host a table
 - Volunteers will be needed to monitor people entering the event and there will be a sign-up genius for volunteers
 - Families are invited to attend

- Books from the book fair will be raffle prizes
- PTO funded a \$250 grant for re-useable supplies.
- PLT report:
 - Jason Smit and Kelly King presented a power point on internet safety
 - There was an update on the Wellness committee
 - There is a new district website-information was emailed
 - Kindergarten registration was last night
- Polar Plunge raised \$4300 for Special Olympics
- Holland Middle School Update from Hurricane Harvey-we should get thank you notes next week

1st VPs Report (Communications)-Lisa Gaynor

- Lisa will create any sign-up genius for events that need volunteers

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Pasta dinner had a great turn out.
- Book fair sales slightly down, next year try to offer tours for 5th graders to get more traffic by the book fair
- Dinner Out night at La Barra was very busy, Next dinner out will be at Chipotle on 3/13 5pm-9pm
- Lollipop Grams are on hold until after canned food drive.
 - Suggestion to do lollipop grams around graduation time
- Box tops contest-collections start after spring break and one winning classroom gets a pizza party as the prize, deadline for box tops is 6/30/18.

Secretary's Report-Jill Glawe

- January 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
- Book Fair total \$2997.00
 - Hauser gets 1400 in scholastic dollars that we will spend down and split equally between the library and each grade
 - Book Baskets were made for the Ronald McDonald House
 - Mrs. Kovar's class won the pizza party
 - Ideas for next year-get SLT involved, sell raffle tickets

Parliamentarian's Report-Sue Gersch

- Nominating Committee-
 - Still need 2nd VP and parliamentarian for next year's slate

- Will send out detailed description about both positions
- Check with elementary PTO presidents about potential candidates

Committee Reports:

- **Philanthropy committee**
 - Ukulele request was approved
 - \$250 World Tour grant approved
- **HCFD Committee**
 - Kick off is Friday March 16
 - Over \$5000 has been raised so far
 - Riverside Foods may do a “round up” day
 - Encourage student participation-SLT, Cougar Connections, Cougar Buddies, etc.
 - Will check into Riverside Township Grant to help fund Feed Our Community Day
- **D96 special needs liaison**-no report
- **R.A.I.N.**-no report
- **Graduation Committee**
 - Luau theme
 - Meetings first Thursday of every month
- **Staff Appreciation**
 - Report will be at April meeting

Announcements:

Next meeting is Friday April 13

Hauser Canned Food Drive March 16-April 27

Meeting was adjourned at 10:02