

## **Hauser PTO**

### **Minutes from Monthly Meeting August 30, 2018**

Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Lisa Hennelly who welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the board. Lisa encouraged everyone to sign up for the PTO feedblitz and to check the PTO website for everything!

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

- Mrs. Mahy welcomed the group to Hauser
- Reports this year was the best opening of Hauser yet! She is excited about the climate and culture at Hauser this year.
- Students will sit with Cougar Connections groups at lunch for the first week to month of school to ensure that everyone has a place at lunch and won't feel left out as they walk into the cafeteria.
- Many students are riding their bikes to school and there will be new bike racks coming soon to provide more space to lock-up bikes.
- MAP testing-the platform was not working nationwide, so tests were stopped this week and will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday for Math; Thursday and Friday for reading.
  - Fall MAP scores are just a baseline that help students set goals for academic growth. MAP score reports include "projected growth" which helps students set realistic goals.
  - MAP tests will be repeated in January
- Emphasized an effort to allow kids to have a voice in their learning-giving them choices and options in projects, assignments, etc.

#### **President's Report-Lisa Hennelly**

- Thanked the administration and last year's PTO board
- An online school calendar is available
- School directory options are still under discussion and Lisa H. will report more about that after the next PLT meeting
- Meeting schedule this year: October, January, February, March, April, May
- Please share any ideas for PTO via email [HauserPTO@gmail.com](mailto:HauserPTO@gmail.com) or [Lisahennelly@ymail.com](mailto:Lisahennelly@ymail.com) or with any board member

#### **1<sup>st</sup> VPs Report (Communications)-Lisa Gaynor**

- Sign up for the feedblitz-on the PTO website [www.hauserpto.org](http://www.hauserpto.org)
- Feedblitz comes out every Monday and includes all PTO info as well as other school news

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP's Report (Member Services)-Laura Rubio**

- Looking for volunteers to chair: School supply kit sale, possibly one more for Teacher Appreciation week

- For volunteers for most events, a sign-up genius will be posted in the feedblitz and the PTO website prior to the event.

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

- Box tops contest-competition between Cougar Connections class, winning classroom gets a pizza party, box tops will be collected throughout the year, but will be sent in twice during the year.
- Lisa S. and Lisa G. are working with Ink Your Wear to develop a new spirit wear line that will include tshirts, sweatshirts, sport shorts, and a baseball cap. The shirts will be grey and will have a collegiate-style Hauser logo. An online store will be available soon and sample items will be displayed at school. Students will be encouraged to wear Hauser gear or Blue and Gold on Fridays to promote school spirit!
- 100% Fund-a simple way to donate money to the PTO. A straight donation fundraiser. There will be a big push for contributing to this at the beginning of the year, but donations are accepted at any time.
- Dinner Night Outs-
  - Second Tuesday of every month
    - September 11 La Barra (bring a flyer), October 18 Portillos; November 13 Pops; December 11 Chick-fil-A
    - We made \$160 from Polar Bear on the last and first days of school
- Hauser Christmas Ornaments-we have inventory from last year's sale and we will sell these at all Hauser events-concerts, plays, conferences, etc. We may ask for volunteers to sell at these events. Ornaments cost \$10
- Fall fundraiser will be a Pasta sale
  - Uncooked pasta in fun shapes
  - 10/1-10/12
- Discussed possible spring plant sale

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

- May meeting minutes were presented and approved

### **Treasurer's Report-Fran Montoro**

- See detailed treasurer's report
- Proposed budget was presented and discussed
  - Budget breakdown-Fundraising, Administrative, Hospitality, School and Children's Activities, Teacher support (see budget for details included in each area)
- Projected income \$26657.00

- Plan to spend down some reserve funds
- Discussed options for funding a program on Antbullying or Resiliency-possible expense of \$3000.00
- Lisa H made a motion to take the Food Drive out of the fundraising portion of the budget and make a new category for the food drive funds. Food drive monetary donations are not considered to be PTO income-rather the funds are used to buy food to donate-the motion passed.
- Lisa S motioned to add a plant sale to the budget and this was also approved
- Lisa G motioned to approve the budget with the 2 additions, Amy R seconded the motion and the PTO voted to approve the budget.

#### **Parliamentarian's Report-Amy Ricco**

Nothing to report

#### **Committee Reports:**

- **Philanthropy committee**
  - Will send a letter out to teachers informing them that the PTO is here to support students/staff if they have any needs.
  - Staff requesting philanthropy grants will explain what they want, how they will use it, projected cost
  - The committee reviews requests and discusses the request with Mrs. Mahy and Mrs. Mullin to determine how PTO can help
  - Last year PTO purchased standing desks, Tshirts for Special Olympics, ukuleles
  - \$2500 is budgeted for philanthropy this year
- **D96 special needs liaison-**
  - Mrs. Perry will be our liaison this year
- **R.A.I.N.** update-no report

#### **Announcements:**

**Next meeting will be October 19, 2018 9:00am**

**Locks, PE uniforms are for sale in the cafeteria**

**Picture day September 24, 2018**

**Meeting was adjourned at 6:08pm**

