

## **Hauser PTO**

### **Minutes from Monthly Meeting January 10, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Lisa H.

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

- Future Bulldog Night at RB January 16, 2019 for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and families
- MAP testing for ELA was today and will be tomorrow. MAP testing for math will be next Tuesday and Wednesday.
- World language placement testing for RB will be 1/17/19 at Hauser from 1-3pm.
- Advanced math placement testing for RB will be in math classes 1/25/19.
- Robotics competition will be 1/27/19
- Spelling Bee will be 1/23/19, Geography Bee will be 1/24/19
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation pictures will be 1/24/19
- Special Olympics "Pack the Place" basketball game will be 1/30/19 at Hauser
- Discussed a change in the Box Tops collection process- now the student who turns in the most box tops will get a prize. Box tops should be turned into the office labeled with the student's name and Cougar Connections class. We will continue to collect box tops because each box top is worth 10 cents and we earned \$156.90 last year!

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

- The library approached PTO about their plans to hold a Quidditch match, they are looking for a place to hold the event and for a \$100 contribution. We discussed making this a community event and options to pursue.
- The last 2 PLT meetings were cancelled.
- On 3/5/19, Jason Marshall will do 3 presentations on resiliency. Each grade will have their own presentation and parents may attend these presentations. Each session is 1 hour. The cost for the speaker is \$2500. There will be announcements about this presentation in the Hauser Happenings and the feedblitz.
- 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**

- Directory is in progress and will be password protected, password will be emailed to parents.

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

- Looking for volunteers to help with the Robotics competition 1/19/19.
  - Volunteers needed from 0700-1200

- Sign up genius for volunteers and donations will be posted
- Volunteers will be needed for the Pasta Dinner 2/12/19.
- Teacher Appreciation week chair will be Joan Kanatas
- School supply chair is needed if we decide to offer this option. We will check with last year's chair, Sue G. to get details on options for school supply orders.

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

- Food nights:
  - January 15 at City BBQ
  - February 12-Pasta Dinner
  - March 12 Blaze Pizza
  - April-considering LaBarra for an adult night out??
  - May-Slice Factory in Berwyn-will be during Teacher Appreciation week.
  - June-Polar Bear
  - Hauser got \$200 from Pop's Food night, \$430 from Chick fil A food night
- Ornament sales earned \$430
- Book Fair chair is Tracy Boehrer and Martha Curio-will be February 11-13 around Pasta Dinner.
- Plant Sale-possibly in May if we find a volunteer to chair the sale.

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

- October meeting minutes were presented and approved

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

- See detailed treasurer's report
- Reimbursement checks will be made to Mrs. Popovich and Mrs. Julian
- Resiliency speaker will be paid half his fee in advance with the signed contract

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

- Looking for nominating committee-3 general members and 2 board members

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Philanthropy committee**
  - Requests:

- Approved \$280 for wobble chairs for Mrs. Burke
- Approved \$260 for wobble chairs, rug, cushions, and lap desk for Mrs. Mandrela
- Approved \$125 for children's books focusing on diversity for Ms. O'Connell and Mrs. Schuldt
- \$1213 left in budget-teachers will be notified about funds available and must submit requests before April 15 so requests can be voted on at the May PTO meeting.
  - **D96 special needs liaison-**
    - Mrs. Perry will be our liaison this year-there is only one meeting per year
  - **R.A.I.N.** update-no report

**Announcements:**

- **Canned Food Drive kick off will be 2/1/19**
  - Salvation Army will bring the pod
  - Feed Our Community Day will be March 2 and will wrap up the food drive. Working on funding for the event, need to raise \$2500, participants may have to pay to pack food this year.
  - Girl Scouts want to be a part of the Feed Our Community day, table leaders.
- **RBHS Service Day Project-MLK day**
  - Collecting items like toiletries, granola bars, non perishable food items to package and deliver to homeless. We will ask for donations on the feed blitz.

**Next meeting will be March 14, 2019 7:00pm-Nomination of officers**

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm**