

## **Hauser PTO**

### **Minutes from Monthly Meeting March 14, 2019**

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

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

- Thanked PTO for sponsoring the Food Drive and suggested that next year the teachers and advisors for student activity groups will take on the Canned Food Drive initiative-PTO (Lisa S.) will coordinate the FEED 6 Community Meal Packing event.
- Thanked PTO for sponsoring the Jason Marshall assembly, but noted that the timing was not great, feedback was that it may have been too graphic, however, no negative feedback from parents
- IAR will replace PARCC and it will be administered in the first few weeks of April, testing is used for program placement
- The musical "Guys and Dolls" will be March 18 and 19
- The 6<sup>th</sup> graders won the "Fun Friday" prize from the Canned Food Drive

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

- Presentation-Jason Marshall
  - Feedback from some students and staff: For younger kids, spent a lot of time on defining a bullying relationship, needed to better articulate the message of resiliency—like literally say it!
- From PLT: D96 Long Range Facility Planning
  - Plans for any changes are on the D96 website
  - Biggest impact will be at Ames
  - Potential plans for a kindergarten center which may enable full day kindergarten
  - Plans to make entrance at Blythe Park and Hollywood more secure
  - Discussed ways to inform Riverside residents who do not have school age children or access to D96 website about district plans
- Crowd funding-PTO role-consider whether or not philanthropy requests may be for items that should be covered in the district's budget-teachers/staff should check with April before submitting request

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

- There may have been a glitch with the feedblitz, some did not get the info about the Blaze Pizza night

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

- Laura researched several school supply services

- Orders have decreased every year, so the board voted to discontinue offering the school supply order
- Teacher Appreciation week chair will be Joan Kanatas
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:
  - – Lisa S., Tracy Stanard and Lora Gardiner are the chairs. A steering committee is in place, theme selected, had an initial meeting with interested parents with committee sign-ups. Hall and DJ reserved. Invitation and permission slip approved. Decoration plan in full swing. More info to come out in feed regarding sign-ups for donated items, cash, food and volunteers.

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

- Book Fair – smaller than years past but still seems worth it for scholastic points for the library needs. Could try to tie to pasta night better – didn't really make the raffle connection at the dinner.
- Family Dinner – success despite the terrible weather! Could have used some music in the room but overall a very smooth-running operation. Big thanks to Laura Rubio and Lisa Hennelly. Made about \$500. A long-standing Hauser tradition however, I think it's become less popular to have a meal at school. The basketball games and book fair make it a well-rounded evening. A little concerned with having people cook outside of the school and bringing in to serve to the public.
- Food Nights: City BBQ; Blaze Pizza – next food night is April 9<sup>th</sup> at Chipolte, Slice Factory in May tied to TA week? Polar Bear in June?
  - Domino's Pizza cards and prizes delivered last week. Made \$920!
- Next food night-April 2- Chipotle, May-Slice Factory, June-Polar Bear

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

- January meeting minutes were presented and approved
- Will send thank you notes to Food Drive donors and Food night restaurants

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

- Nominating committee-Aimee Sahlas, Alex Blomgren, Zammy Arcos
- Open positions include: Secretary, VP for member services, VP for communications, VP for fundraising
- Will need to present slate 30 days prior to vote

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

- See detailed treasurer's report

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Food Drive-**
  - Food Drive – Lisa G. will give the update but wanted to say that it was a **huge success!** The Hauser community as a whole really came through for us. Looking forward to the 50<sup>th</sup> year. We might reconsider the timing of the event. Considering asking school to sponsor the canned food drive piece and PTO facilitate the meal packing piece. Need to repack the pod! Need to determine Hauser PTO donation amount and budget figures for 2019-2020. (from Lisa S.via email)
  - Request for budget amendment to cover \$1800 shortfall as PTO did not budget any money for food drive
- **Philanthropy**
  - approved additional funds (\$30) for Mrs. Burke due to cost of chairs going up.
  - Potential request coming from Mr. Mason.

### **Announcements:**

- **Spring Musical Guys and Dolls March 18 and 19 7pm**
- **Spring Break March 25-29**
- **Food night April 9 at Chipotle**
- **Next PTO meeting April 16, 2019 7pm**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm**