

Hauser PTO

Minutes from Monthly Meeting December 12, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Lisa H.

Principal's Report—Ms. Mahy (absent)

None.

President's Report—Lisa Hennelly

- D96 construction: General conversation about the construction report, mostly impacting Ames and Hollywood but impacting calendar for 2020/2021 for all of D96. There will be parent-info evenings for each school in early 2020.
- BOE is considering E-learning for Hauser.
- Hauser Best Buddies: Got best new chapter in IL award last year!

1st VP (Communications) Report—Amy Wysocki

None.

2nd VP (Member Services) Report—Alex

None.

3rd VP (Fundraising)—Lisa Hennelly

- Food Nights: \$61 for October Buona Beef
- Book Fair will be 2/10-2/12 in LRC.
- Box tops: \$103.70 raised so far.

Secretary Report—Melinda Yachnin

None

Parliamentarian Report—Amy Ricco

Tell Amy Ricco if you want to keep your PTO position next year.

Treasurer's Report—Fran M

- Balance is currently \$11,000.00.
- Philanthropy has spent very little so far this year.

Committee Reports:

1. Philanthropy Committee Report—Lisa H.

Mrs. Burke wants 4 wobble chairs for up to \$280. Motion carries.

2. Teacher Appreciation—Julie Laube

- Bought Jimmy John's and Boston Market for teachers' dinner during Parent-Teacher conferences. They were very appreciative!
- Looking for theme idea for May's teacher appreciation week.
- Talked about budget allotted from PTO budget, and from Cheddar Up donations.

3. 8th Grade Graduation—Fran

- Township is already reserved for May 26 graduation.
- Last year went better than the year before, helped to have limitations on food and drink.
- Check-in and out downstairs works well.
- Need to get a list of chaperones.

Canned Food Drive—Lisa Gaynor and Lisa Swicionis

Lots of momentum and enthusiasm about the 50th anniversary!

- Chairs want to have a tight spreadsheet to keep track of deposits. Lisa H. will make deposit, send Lisa G. a copy, who will keep track of paperwork and send to Fran.
- Wednesday 2/26 kickoff with 3 assemblies at Hauser is all set.
- Goal is to pack 50,000 meals and get 15,000 nonperishable items.
- Need to raise \$12,500-15,000 to accomplish this.
- Food drive will go from 3/2-4/4 and include:
 - Penny Wars
 - Collect cans each week
 - 4/4 will be community packing day
- Already sent out 100 letters to solicit donations.

- Around Town lady on WGN will do a segment on the Food drive.
- Brown paper bags will be given to all students in order to fill with cans and return.
- Will make lawn signs (the number 50) for students to decorate and sell.
- If you have someone in mind who might be interested in donating, give their contact info to either Lisa, and they will send a letter.

Announcements

Recommended selling concessions at the Robotics Competition.

District is interested in hearing what kinds of topics parents want to hear about in getting speakers.

Upcoming events:

- SLT Winter spirit week—12/16-12/19
- Board of Education regular business meeting: 12/18 at 6:30pm in the LRC
- Winter break—12/23-1/3
- Robotics competition at Hauser—Saturday 1/11
- January Food Night: 1/14
- BOE regular business meeting: 1/15 at 6:30pm in the LRC
- PTO Scholastic Book Fair 2/10-2/12
- Hauser Family Dinner—2/12 from 4:30-7:00pm
- SLT February Fun 4 Spirit week;; 2/18-2/20
- Next PTO Meeting—Thursday 2/20 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.