

Hauser PTO

Minutes from Monthly Meeting February 20, 2020

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

Principal's Report—Ms. Mahy

- Super busy with the Canned Food Drive, preparing for WGN's Around Town crew to film at Hauser on February 26. She and Ms. Mullins will stay out on the roof of Hauser as long as donations come in.
- Polar Plunge will happen on February 29 at the Oak Brook Tennis Club lake, to raise funds for Special Olympics.

President's Report—Lisa Hennelly

- D96 construction: parent meetings have begun for schools affected by construction.

1st VP (Communications) Report—Amy Wysocki

None.

2nd VP (Member Services) Report—Alex

Absent, no report.

3rd VP (Fundraising)—Lisa Hennelly

- Food Nights: December Paisans raised about \$100.
- Pasta Dinner raised \$783 and spent about \$200. The SLT was a huge help in setting up and making signs. General discussion about how to involve them earlier next year.
- Domino's fundraiser raised about \$300.
- Box tops: \$180 in Dec/Jan.
- Book Fair was a terrific success, sold over \$3000, were able to buy books for the library and all ELA teachers. Will take the proceeds as Scholastic Bucks so that the school can buy more books and materials than if it came as cash.

Secretary Report—Melinda Yachnin

Lisa H. reported that Mr. Meyer send a Thank You Note for the meal PTO donated to the judges in the Solo/Ensemble contest in January.

Parliamentarian Report—Amy Ricco

- Amy has formed a nominating committee (Megan Matthews, Julie Stack and Amy Sahlas).
- Already have 8 people to reach out to.
- Will announce the slate in March, vote in April, and install new officers in May.

Treasurer's Report—Fran M

- Balance is currently \$13,400, plus at least \$800 from recent fundraising.

Committee Reports:

Philanthropy Committee Report—Lisa H.

Two requests:

1. Mrs. Faletti is requesting 2 dry erase tables for her math classes to work in groups of 4, \$170 each. Motion carried.
2. Mr. Singh/Mrs. Maroni/Mrs. Chemko want to get a composting program started at Hauser.
 - a. They are requesting PTO help pay for a speaker to come and train 6th graders in how to compost.
 - b. General discussion followed, about whether to include 7th graders in the effort, and how the district might be involved in the process/payment.
 - c. Philanthropy committee recommended that PTO funds \$300 for partial payment towards this program (a), if approved by the district. Motion carried

8th Grade Graduation—Fran

- First planning meeting is tonight.

Canned Food Drive—Lisa Gaynor

- Really going great so far. Already raised almost \$6000 towards their goal of \$15,000.
- Community Packing event on April 4 already has almost all the volunteers it needs.
- WGN-Around Town segment on February 26 is generating lots of excitement!

Announcements

Upcoming events:

- Hauser World Tour—Thursday February 27 from 6:30-7:30pm
- Special Olympics Polar Plunge—Saturday February 29 from 12:15-2:30pm
- Hauser PTO Food Drive Penny Wars, Monday 3/2-Friday 3/6
- Hauser Book Bowl, Friday March 6
- Hauser PTO Food Night Tuesday March 10
- SLT Spirit Week is Monday March 16-Thursday March 19
- Hauser Spring Musical is Monday March 16 and Tuesday March 17
- Next PTO Meeting is Thursday March 19 at 7:00pm—Nomination of Officers

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.