

MINUTES

Hope PTA General Membership Minutes

September 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Bruno at 7:05pm

In attendance

See attached

Welcome

Everyone introduced themselves, 14 members present!

Communication

- a. Facebook-Like our page! All coming events will be advertised.
- b. Email-Melissa sends announcements for events and reminders to all members as well as meeting minutes. Chairs also email members for volunteer needs.
- c. Website-PTA website has calendar of events, contact info for executive board, meeting dates. Meeting minutes will also be posted there.

Secretary's Report

The minutes were read from the May 18th meeting, motion to approve meeting minutes by Dana Morel, seconded and approved as presented by vote. Moving forward minutes will be posted on PTA website and emailed to members in advance of the meeting.

Membership

New Chair Jodi Lyons reports 106 members currently. Winner of classroom prize for most members is Mrs. McCann's class

Treasurer's Report

Bianca Mancini, Treasurer presented the budget report. One big change this year is the school play is no longer part of our fundraising income. The 5k is planned for the spring. Open to any new fundraising ideas. First event, Movie Night was successful. Final proceeds will be in soon. Other ideas include walk-a-thons, restaurant night, and spirit wear. Target has discontinued school rewards program.

See attached for full income/expense report.

Motion to approve budget report by Carol Robinson, seconded and approved by vote.

2014-15 Audit in progress, findings to be presented next meeting.

Principal's Report

Dana Morel reported the school year has started off well. She is working on booking cultural arts programs. Character development scheduled for Feb 10th. 2500.00 allotted in budget for assemblies and cultural arts programs

Teacher's Report

Mrs. McCann reported nothing really to report yet. However, Melissa presented to her that the PTA would love some input on any needs or wishes the teachers may have. We are thinking of an end of the year gift that is something they could really use.

New Business

- Help wanted- If anyone is interested in chairing events, please approach us. Many positions are open.
- Spirit wear- Looking for a chair/coordinator for this. Idea to have a student body vote to decide on a new mascot. Mrs. Morel suggests school involvement for choices we present. Choices should have meaning associated that represent our school appropriately. She would like to discuss with school improvement committee at next meeting as well. Timeline to be determined, would be nice to be able to order for holidays.

Calendar

- Scituate Art Festival Bake Sale_____ October 11-12, 2015, Booth at the Art Festival Columbus Day weekend. This event is 100% profit, made over 1600.00 last year. Looking for volunteers for baking and booth sales.

Trunk or Treat_____ October 17, 2015, Bianca Mancini is chairperson, Event to be held at Hope this year, free DJ, free family event.
- Book Fair_____ December 7th week, 2015, held during parent conferences
- Walk- a -thon_____ November 3, 2015 tentative
- 5th Grade Trinity Rep Trip_____ November 12, 2015
- Run 4 Hope 5K run/walk_____ April 10, 2015
- Spring Reading Week Read-a-thon_____ Proposed by Dana and Mrs. McCann

Next Meeting

October 19th, 2015, 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:53pm by Melissa Bruno

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Spaziano_____