**Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting**

**Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30pm**

**Hudson Library**

1. **Call to Order by Stephanie Margolis at 6:31pm**
   1. **Attendance:** Stephanie Margolis, Hannah Mayer, Chantal Hoffsten, Amelia Klueter, Lisa Hilpert, Allison Ardsma, Erin Decker, EJ Brace, Sean Oliviera, Rebecca Dohrmann, Lynn Spellecy, Bonnie Basler
2. **Minutes**: Review Minutes from Sept. 13, 2018 meeting, approved
3. **Financial Report/Bills**:reviewed Septemeber and October to date, approved (posted for review on PTO website)
4. **Budget Review:** Profit Loss Budget vs Actual reviewed for September and October to date, approved (posted for review on PTO website)
5. **Principal’s Report:** 
   1. Donut’s with Dad/special person was a success, next year may choose a teacher if a student’s special person cannot attend.
   2. Reading Night Nov. 29 at 5:30pm- WE stories focus, “Novel Engineering” will complete a STEM activity to go along with book
6. **Committee Reports**
   1. Standing Committees
      1. Welcome Committee, Rebecca Dohrman:
         1. Hudson cares, now under the Hudson Welcome Committee. Presentation of procedures outline. Guidelines were reviewed.
         2. Tour during pacakes with pumpkins, 4 families attended. Next tourwill post on Marquee, discussed strategies for advertising.
         3. $100 Grand bars handed out to parents was a success!
      2. Playground: Ace Event raised $1417.00. Meeting with Unlimited Play next 10/24.
   2. Event Committees
      1. Book Fair, Nicole Overboe: coming soon Nov. 12-15, 100% goes to PTO, spring will go to library. Will call for volunteers from the committee and then reach out if needed.
      2. Pancakes and Pumpkins, Hannah Mayer: summary Net income $1535.08, sold similar # of plates, increased raffle sales, lots of new fun activites.
      3. Golf: 30 attended, up from 24. Net income $362. Discussed opportunities for expanding this event.
      4. Trivia Night, Kris and Becky Yust to chair. Secured Shrewsbury Community Center (holds 25 tables) Looking for anyone interested in helping to collect donations.
      5. Equity: Raising Equity with Dr. Kira Banks speaker on November 8, 7-8:30pm at Steger
7. **Unfinished Business**
   1. Bylaw Amendment Approval\*- will continue to leave on the agenda, need 15 to vote
   2. Fundraising- Discussed balancing fundraisers, PTO board aware of the need to balance fundraising events for general PTO and Playgroung events. So far events are doing well. Will conitnue to post month end report on faebook and in weekly update.
8. **New Business**
   1. Teacher grants\* all approved
      1. Mrs. Foley, stools for classroom
      2. Many teachers applied for tables, whiteboards, TV and stools for 4th grade hallway learning space for small groups
      3. Mr. Ranek, practice pads and drumsticks
      4. Mr. Pytlik, portion of cost for new World Book set for library
   2. Student grants open all year for submission.
   3. Community grants none submitted this fall, next deadline is January.
   4. Pizza Sales November- Chantal to contact Andoro’s Pizza (used in the past), check to see if they will do samples at parent conferences.
   5. Supply closet picture and check out process- check the closet before purchasing new supplies.
9. **Public Comments**

-Push Amazon Smile

-discussed room parents, Kindergarten still has not heard from room parents about Halloween party.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:30pm**

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm