

HKIMS PTO MEETING via ZOOM call

April 7, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Karen Castelli @ 7:02pm

Members in attendance: PTO Board Karen Castelli (President), Joyce Waterbury (Co-Vice President) Jen O'Neal (Co-Vice President), Jen Savoy (Treasurer), Principals Eric Larson (I.S.) & Dolores Bates (M.S.), BJ Noonan, Michelle Ouelette

Treasurer's Report (Jen Savoy):

Budget reviewed

President's Report:

Second hot cocoa event went well

Slides fundraiser date extended

RJ Julia donated 3 gift cards for Read Across America.

Read Across America/March Madness had a high level of participation and was successful at both schools.

Principal's Update:

(Dolores Bates-Middle School)

Thanked everyone for the Hot Cocoa day. Michelle noted that students and staff enjoyed and were appreciative. The leprechaun was the highlight. She is thinking about continuing the event next year.

Thanked everyone for the RJ Julia gift cards. March Madness had high participation.

Snack cart successful.

Town Meeting on April 1st. Meetings still virtual. Students hesitant to share with this platform so staff is thinking of other ideas such as trivia and jokes.

Baseball and softball started and gives a more normalcy feeling in the community. Spring clubs begin after Spring Break.

Upcoming Musical Revue performance at the end of May.

(Eric Larson- Intermediate School)

Thank you for supporting the Cocoa event and March Madness of Books. The students really enjoyed them.

Kids are outside more with warmer weather.

Erick will see if staff want to run outdoor clubs.

Michelle will talk to staff about mystery reading to be continued.

There was a breakfast today for Para appreciation and it went very well.

Committee Reports:

Cultural Arts : Chalk your walk to happen on Early Day 4/22. Chalk purchased.

After break Cool Cats Rock will be at Parmalee Farms on 4/26 and 4/29. Kids will be asked to bring a beach towel to sit on.

Logowear: (BJ) will continue in the fall

Yearbook (Jen O'Neal)- Need IS teachers to send pictures. Eric will send email to remind. 4/30 is Jen's deadline.

Craft Fair- We have 29 returning vendors. We will open to new vendors on June 1.

Staff Appreciation: 5/19 there will be a possible Food truck and Ice Cream Emergency. PTO to discuss Gift cards like last year. Jen and Karen will discuss amounts and let everyone know outcomes.

8th Grade Class Night: Dolores will be meeting with 8th grade learn leaders soon to discuss. Promotion parade last year went well. Dolores asked if the money allotted to DC trip can be transferred to be used for class night.

Question raised if there will be a 5th grade celebration. Eric will talk with 5th grade teachers.

Meeting adjourned 7:41pm by Karen Castelli

Next meeting: May 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted by Joyce Waterbury