

Friends of MRMS/HWRHS

October 1st 2018

Minutes

Attendees: Lori Bouchard, Jen Caufield, Tricia Cooke, Amy DeSimone, Amy Dolan, Kelly Heney, Evelyn Jimenez, Lori Johnson, Melissa Keys, Tess Leary, Sarah Locke Lorraine Miller, Jillian Meyers, Jill Romano, Eric Tracy, Jenn Sato

Minutes: Tricia Cooke, Minutes approved

Treasurer Report: Jill Romano, Approved year end budget 2017-2018 and September budget

- Budget ahead of projections
- Extra \$200 left over from last year's 8th grade class to go to class of 2022
- September budget on track

Principals Report: Eric Tracy

- First month of school busy but went smoothly
- Hamilton Wenham gives back -annual push for High School Ice Bucket challenge raised \$600 and we challenged Ipswich, Donated \$200 to Merrimack Valley Recovery Fund rest to be determined
- Friday professional development day – inclusion training
- PSAT October 10th all day 80% participation October 15th retake day
- STEM Wednesday night
- Community Service Portal, NAVIANCE available for seeing community service options
- Bill Phillips program continuing
- Guidance Counsellors are team teaching with wellness program
- New policy no homework over long breaks except for AP classes
- Events list is on HWRHS website and is updated
- Vaping issue email went out to parents Electronic Hall Pass being piloted this week by 7 teachers which monitors number and length of times out of class

Fundraisers: Amy DeSimone and Sarah Locke

- Switch up ideas for different kind of event than Night at the Races dues to low attendance last year. Rock N Roll bingo being explored looking for location

STEM night: Still need volunteers especially students can count toward service learning points

Genevieve's: Packets out emails sent Thursday October 10th is last day open on line after that

Boxtops: Agreed to discontinue boxtops collection Reward not equal to time invested

Field trips: Agreed to strive for parity in funding for all grade levels going forward

Next meeting: November 5th 8:30 am MRMS