

May HKIMS PTO Meeting

On 5/3/23, meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Joyce Waterbury

Attending:

Joyce Waterbury, PTO President
Lisa Carlson, PTO Vice President
Jen Voegtli, PTO Treasurer
Eric Larson, IS Principal
Jim Harrison, Interim MS Principal
BJ Noonan

Online attendees:

Nicole Harlow, PTO Secretary
Julie Peryga

Unfinished Business (formerly Old Business):

- Motion to approve last meeting's minutes made by BJ N., seconded by Jen V.; approved
- No one has volunteered to lead Cup Committee; Nicole H. said Kristen DeFrance agreed to help her; display last year said "Congrats 8th grade"
- Still looking for Book Fair Chair; maybe Veronica P. would be willing to partner with someone

President's Report (Joyce Waterbury):

- Joyce received a nice email from the teachers about how much the students enjoyed Read Across America and thanking the PTO for giving money and Scholastic dollars for prizes

Vice President's Report (Lisa Carlson):

- Wacky Carnival company pushed the event to the fall; unfortunately 8th grade will miss it; the group discussed whether or not we would extend the invitation to participate to former 8th graders; everyone agreed that they could not be dropped off at the event and would need to be supervised by a parent

Treasurer's Report (Jen Voegtli):

- \$39,095.63 current account balance
- Received 2 checks that were company match donations totaling \$319.80
- Paid out the expense of the cart for the golf equipment; BJ suggested posting on FB that the PTO provided the funding for the golf equipment in keeping with the trend of letting the community know all the good that their financial support does for the students

- We have plenty of money for staff appreciation luncheon
- Wacky Carnival expenses: Lisa C. suggested paying in advance

MS Principal's Report (Jim Harrison):

- Robotics team did well and went to States
- Conference went well based on feedback from parents
- Thank you to the PTO for funding the Sonnet Man assembly; kids hung out with the performer afterwards and requested autographs
- A large group of students will be going to the music regionals
- SBAC testing is this week
- 8th grade send-off ceremony will likely be 6/13 at 6pm; need to figure out how many people can fit in the auditorium
- New principal to be announced soon

IS Principal's Report (Eric Larson):

- SBAC testing next week
- Thank you to Lisa C. For attending the informational session for incoming 4th grade parents; student council led the building tours; Eric was proud of the way the students answered questions with such confidence
- 6/12 will be the 5th grade Step-up ceremony; Chorus will sing to the 5th graders and there will be fun activities throughout the day
- PTO has allotted \$350 for a post-SBAC celebration
- Skate 4 Life assembly will be the same day as HKIS Field Day (Wednesday 6/7)
- Spirit Week happening now
- Student Council is making a donation toward the purchase of a shed; students presented at the BoE; there may also be a donation coming from the community
- Field trips coming up including water testing for 5th grade
- Eric L. had requested that the PTO provide lunch for the presenters at the Career and Hobby Day event; event has been postponed until fall so there are more opportunities to circle back to the message throughout the school year (and for the PTO to add it to the budget)
- BJ N. asked if parents will be involved in the upcoming activities for 8th grade and suggested that RSD17 be more consistent with putting events on the website/master calendar

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cultural Arts (Julie Peryga)

- Julie P. and one other committee member will attend Skate 4 Life on 6/7 to represent the committee; HKIS will have the first performance at 1,

followed by a second performance for HKMS

Book Fair (BJ Noonan)

- Friday 5/26 is setup day; fair will run the following T-Fri, including on AAFA night; BJ N. may also open for 30 mins on Wednesday night before the band or chorus concert
- BJ is working with Leanne Honious on the schedule; Alan S. is lined up to help as usual

Yearbook (Nicole Harlow)

- \$200 in PTO budget to purchase books for students in need; currently we have \$357.58 in TreeRing account as a fundraiser amount (\$2 of the book price) from 195 books sold
- Nicole H. suggested redeeming 2 of the 4 free book coupons that we earned by meeting sales quotas earlier in the year, using the 1 book that was donated, and purchasing 7 books with the TreeRing fundraiser account for students in need, as well as redeeming the remaining 2 free book coupons for use by next year's yearbook club; motion to use these funds to purchase books for students in need made by Joyce W., seconded by Lisa C. and approved

Fundraising (Lisa Carlson)

- Lisa has agreed to stay on as Fundraising chair; fall is the best time for a major fundraiser and she has ideas for next year

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm by Joyce W.

Next meeting scheduled for Wed 6/7 at 7 pm