

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM Zoom  
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting**



**Zoom Meeting ID: 431 047 9454 Password: MAR22 (case sensitive)**

- 1. Call to order 6:32 pm**
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Attendance: Kay Horner, EJ Brace, Julie Tubbs, Niki Winchester, Chris Jackson, Allison Aardsma, Rebecca Dohrman, Abby Schafers, Rebecca Oberle, Leah Rush, Angela Haas, Michael Shipley, Amelia Klueter
- 2. Minutes**
  - a. Reviewed Minutes from February
  - b. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Allison Aardsma, approved with no abstentions
- 3. Financial Report**
  - a. Income: \$1665.07
  - b. Expenses: \$1013.17
  - c. Beginning balance \$13,958.92; Ending balance \$14610.82
  - d. Motion to approve \$1013.17 in bills: 1<sup>st</sup> Angela Haas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Oberle, approved with no abstentions
- 4. Principal's Report**, Lisa Hilpert was unable to attend. We discussed My Story that was held at school today.
- 5. Committee Reports**
  - a. Standing Committees**
    - i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester
      1. Hudson Happy Hour April 8 at 6 pm Royal Oak Park
    - ii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade
      1. No report this month
    - iii. Equity Committee, Jade Vindette, Carrie Page
      1. No report this month
    - iv. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush , Jen Marquardt
      1. Adventure Club helped clean up the grounds.
      2. Mid to late April will be a cleanup event. Leah will email Lisa about obtaining mulch from the district.
    - v. Staff Appreciation Committee, Ashley Roedemeier
      1. No report this month
    - vi. Playground Committee, Allison Aardsma, Emily Baize
      1. Golf scramble May 7 at 3 pm. Sign up on Square.
      2. \$5175 in checks including a \$5000 donation from a community member (thank you cards were sent from students to the donor). There was 1 company matching donation. The coin fundraiser raised \$1216.98. Total donations equal \$19917.15. Need ~\$182 for goal.
      3. The school district signed off on a contract. We are waiting on approval for the planning grant. There will be a kickoff with the architect after spring break.

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4. Timeline is on the website.

**b. Event Committees**

- i. Dine Outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas
  1. March 30 Pi-Rico Kirkwood, April 26 Chicken Out
- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers
  1. Scholastic book fair will be changed to online for May or deferred until next year.
- iii. Adult Fundraiser
  1. Deferred until next year
- iv. Cinco de Parko, Dave Powers, Leah Rush
  1. They are waiting to hear from new management which date Hacienda will celebrate (5/5 or 5/7) before deciding on participation.
- v. Spring Picnic, Angela Haas
  1. May 13. More volunteers needed to help with planning and running the event.
  2. Mr. Reichold and Hype will provide music. Angela is working with room parents to come up with games. She has arranged for donated ice for the snow cone machine. We will likely rent 2 bouncy houses. She has arranged donations from businesses for food. Chick fil A has a package price for events.

**6. New Business**

- a. PTO Executive Board Nominations
  - i. Need 3 people for the nominating committee to vet nominees and run the election.

**7. Unfinished Business**

- a. Fundraising
  - i. Flocking raised \$600 in March. Requests will close next week.
  - ii. Spring walkathon, Rebecca Dohrman
    1. April 13. \$300 from donations raised were requested for incentives/supplies such as flyers, signs, snacks and pizza party. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Tubbs, approved with no abstentions
  - iii. School supplies
    1. Marisa, Abby and Angela will help. Decide EDI vs. School Tool Box. Amelia reports it is a fundraiser at Hixson and motivates some parents to participate.
  - iv. The Baked Bear, James Decker
    1. Order now. Pick up March 22 at Hudson. The other option is pick up at the St. Charles location.

**8. Public comments (General thoughts, questions, concerns)**

- a. Michael Shipley brought up the idea of a PTO newsletter with a link in the Friday email.

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- b. The WGSD bond issue is coming up. There is a survey currently asking for priorities. If there are things we want/need for Hudson, we should advocate for them. Ideas include outdoor learning space, infrastructure, ADA access, signage to protect the blacktop from cars parking to limit damage, basketball hoops. Michael met with Aalco about fixing the hoops and the quote was \$3000. He is meeting with Contractors Welding this week about welding the hoops. A question was raised if the bond issue would support playgrounds at schools.

**Adjourn 7:35 pm**

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 PM Zoom

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