

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM Zoom
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting



- 1. Call to order 6:31 pm**
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Attendance: Erin Rathjen-Decker, Kay Horner, Lisa Hilpert, EJ Brace, Julie Tubbs, Niki Winchester, Chris Jackson, Rebecca Dohrman, Abby Schafers, Rebecca Oberle, Indra Russell, Angela Haas
- 2. Minutes**
 - a. Reviewed Minutes from January
 - b. Motion to approve: 1st Chris Jackson, 2nd Julie Tubbs, approved with no abstentions
- 3. Financial Report**
 - a. Income: \$0
 - b. Expenses: \$539.38: includes 1st grade field trip \$40.00, kindergarten shirts \$336.00, Robinson teacher grant \$135.96, folders for incoming kindergarteners
 - c. Beginning balance \$15,481.21; Ending balance \$13,958.92
 - d. Motion to approve \$539.38 in bills: 1st Rebecca Oberle, 2nd Indra Russell, approved with no abstentions
- 4. Principal's Report, Lisa Hilpert**
 - a. My Story is planned this Thursday as a celebration of Black History Month. Activities are scheduled all day. Each teacher's door has a theme and a QR code that reveals content when scanned. Some of the themes include historically black colleges and universities, trailblazers in nursing, and "I dream a world". Students can choose sessions which include hearing from professionals such as a choreographer, doctor, or real estate company owner. Voices with Vision will perform. The Red and Black brass band will be featured.
 - b. Teachers are preparing for conferences.
 - c. Benchmark testing was completed.
- 5. Committee Reports**
 - a. Standing Committees**
 - i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester
 1. Kindergarten information night was 2/9. Approximately 28 families attended. Information folders were distributed that evening. Indra will coordinate the list of incoming parents interested in helping with future PTO activities.
 2. A social event April 8 at Royal Oak Park is being planned.
 - ii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade
 1. No report this month
 - iii. Equity Committee, Jade Vindette, Carrie Page
 1. EJ reported that 504 plans and IEPs were discussed at the last district meeting. A suggestion was made for Dina Clark Scott as a possible speaker at a future PTO meeting.
 - iv. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush , Jen Marquardt
 1. No report this month
 - v. Staff Appreciation Committee, Ashley Roedemeier

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM Zoom
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting**



1. There is an ongoing fundraiser for conference dinners on Square.
- vi. Playground Committee, Allison Aardsma, Emily Baize
 1. EJ reported that the budget has increased from \$315,000 to \$370,000 with the addition of Warson Woods as a partner. This increase raises the committee's required contribution for the grant application to \$20,100 by August 2022.
 2. The DG2 architecture firm was selected. Rock Hill will hire the architect and community input/engagement will be sought by the firm.
 3. On 2/24, the Board of Education is scheduled to sign paperwork for the planning grant.
 4. The golf scramble is scheduled for May 7. Fundraising ideas are welcome.

b. Event Committees

- i. Dine Outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas
 1. Mike Duffy's raised \$100, Chicken Out tonight February 15, Dewey's rescheduled to March
- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers
 1. Tentative dates are April 4-8 for the spring Scholastic book fair.
- iii. Spring Picnic, Angela Haas
 1. This event will be scheduled in May. Updates will be provided at the March PTO meeting.
- iv. Adult Fundraiser
 1. This event will not proceed this year.

6. New Business

- a. Teacher grants were discussed and all were approved by all voting members present.
 - i. Samantha Snyder: "Loose Parts" organization system for loose parts learning supplies, \$187.88
 - ii. Denise Foley: "Reading and Writing Go Hand in Hand" books for the classroom library, \$183.66
 - iii. Carla Pingel: "Our Story" books to upgrade the Guided Reading Library, \$177.30
 - iv. Rebecca Green: "Our Story" books to upgrade the Guided Reading Library, \$198.75
 - v. Des Reichold: "Wireless Microphone System, Choir Condenser Microphone, and Microphone Covers" audio equipment for musical performances, \$200 from teacher grants and \$46.98 from technology budget
 - vi. Shannon Marks: "Hudson Productions Stage Design" materials for set design for performances, \$200

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM Zoom
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting



- vii. Kelly Mundwiller: “Classroom Ipad” to promote independent learning and to utilize math and ELA platforms, \$200 from teacher grants and remainder from technology budget
- viii. Jodi Bergmann: “Visual Technology Support” television and stand for a common visual point in a small group setting, \$200 from teacher grants and remainder from technology budget

b. Fundraising

- i. Baked Bear fundraiser orders will open in March for pickup on March 22. For \$25, you receive 2 dozen cookies and 2 pints of ice cream.

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Walkathon will be April 13 during PE classes with donations open from March 28-April 13. Rebecca Dohrman has investigated vendors and chose one. They charge a 15% fee for credit/debit donations. Donors can opt to pay the fee in addition to their donations. There is no fee for cash or check donations. School incentives for participation are being brainstormed.
- b. Flocking is open on Square.
- c. We will decide in the near future on a company for school supply pack fundraiser.

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

Adjourn 7:35 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 PM Zoom

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