

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM Zoom
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting**



- 1. Call to order 6:32 pm**
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Attendance: Erin Rathjen-Decker, Kay Horner, Lisa Hilpert, EJ Brace, Julie Tubbs, Niki Winchester, Marisa Yoder, Chris Jackson, Rebecca Dohrman, Allison Aardsma
- 2. Minutes**
 - a. Reviewed Minutes from November
 - b. Motion to approve: 1st Julie Tubbs, 2nd Chris Jackson, approved with no abstentions
- 3. Financial Report**
 - a. Income: \$2462.21: Book fair \$993, Parkmoor dine out \$190.34, donations
 - b. Expenses: \$1281.91: includes expenses for book fair and teacher grant for Mr. Hravilka
 - c. Motion to approve \$1281.91 in bills: 1st Kay Horner, 2nd Marisa Yoder, approved with no abstentions
- 4. Principal's Report, Lisa Hilpert**
 - a. District benchmarking tests will be this month. It is close to report card time. Kids who are out will make up benchmark testing when they come back.
 - b. It is quiet at school. Many kids are missing due to COVID. This week we started having COVID cases. The COVID dashboard lags by a few days and is updated once a week. Vaccination status influences quarantine requirements.
 - c. Staff are still smiling and there is very good morale at school.
- 5. Committee Reports**
 - a. Standing Committees**
 - i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester
 1. Planning a social event April 8 at Royal Oak Park.
 2. Kindergarten information night is 2/9. Rebecca Dohrman made a Facebook page for incoming kindergarten class.
 - 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. No report this month
 - v. Staff Appreciation Committee, Ashley Roedemeier
 1. We will have a quick fundraiser for conference dinners in February.
 - vi. Playground Committee, Allison Aardsma, Emily Baize
 1. Warson Woods joined as the 2nd municipality for the grant and will apply for half with Rock Hill. This involvement increases the possible grant to \$375,000.
 2. Raised \$2539.04 in December with Giving Tuesday. Total funds raised are \$13,035.94. Funds still needed are \$4324.06.

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3. The committee met with DG2 Design architects last night as a possible candidate. The goal is to choose an architect this month.
4. The committee will apply for the planning grant after the architect is chosen. Then planning will occur from February to July with the goal to apply for the playground grant this August 2022.
5. Next step is to meet with the playground company.
6. The committee will meet with businesses to secure donations in the future.
7. The committee is still collecting athletic shoes as a fundraiser.

b. Event Committees

- i. Dine Outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas
 1. Mike Duffy's Kirkwood January 19, Chicken Out February 15
- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers
 1. The 12/9-16 Scholastic book fair raised \$993.
- iii. Adult Fundraiser
 1. Chairs are still needed to organize an event potentially set for May.

6. New Business

- a. Teacher grant applications for spring are open.
- b. Fundraising
 - i. Flocking: Request for 2 new flocks at \$50 each. Flocking price will increase to \$25. Volunteers are needed to help place and remove the flocks.
 - ii. Spring walkathon: Rebecca Dohrman will talk with Mr. Cucuru about potentially participating during PE class. She will also investigate platforms/vendors for this event.
 - iii. School supplies: Considering 2 companies for this fall to provide boxed supplies.

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Spring Picnic and ROCKS rewards can be placed on the agenda for next meeting.

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

Adjourn 7:27 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM Zoom

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