

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting



1. Call to order 6:33 PM

- a. **Attendance:** Erin Rathjen-Decker, Kay Horner, Lisa Hilpert, EJ Brace, Allison Aardsma, Rebecca Dohrman, Leah Rush, Abby Schafers, Angela Haas, Amelia Klueter, Julie Tubbs, Melanie Santiago, Niki Winchester, Becky Yust

2. Minutes:

- a. Reviewed Minutes from October
b. Motion to approve: 1st Allison Aardsma, 2nd Rebecca Dohrman, approved with no abstentions

3. Financial Report

- a. Reviewed Budget
b. Masks placed in the School/Building grant line item
c. \$2612 for picnic tables: \$2400 from field trip line item, \$112 from principal's grant, \$100 from discretionary fund

4. Approval of Bills

- a. Motion to approve \$4022.88 in bills for October: 1st Kay Horner, 2nd Allison Aardsma, approved with no abstentions

5. Principal's Report, Lisa Hilpert

- a. Students have been good at following protocols, including keeping masks on. Masking tape has been used to indicate spacing. Hand sanitizer is readily available and is being utilized. There have been no classes quarantined as of 11/10/20. Morale of the teachers is good. Lisa is checking in with teachers and there are staff Fun Fridays.
b. Emails will go out asking what your preference is for the second half of the year (responsive or virtual). Staffing will be based on responses and it is unclear if classes will have the same teachers. If you decide to switch out of responsive after the deadline, your child will be placed in Launch which meets standards for Missouri but does not follow our curriculum.
c. One parent asked about criteria for closing down the school. Lisa replied that she had not heard anything about closing the entire school. Another parent asked about quarantining classrooms. Lisa provided the definition of close contact as being in a 6 foot space for 15 minutes or more. She reported that you will be notified of the need to quarantine if your child qualifies as a close contact. The protocol for illness reporting was discussed.

6. Committee Reports

a. Standing Committees

- i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester
1. Leah Rush made welcome bags for the new teachers at Hudson.
ii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade
iii. Equity Committee, EJ Brace
1. The new district diversity and inclusion director is Dr. Shane Williamson
iv. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush
1. Picnic tables assembled- will place on the marquis

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- v. Staff Appreciation Committee
 - 1. Ashley organized snack donations. She is going to restock next week.
 - 2. We will ask kids to make decorations for the teachers.
 - 3. Any suggestions for spring appreciation?

b. Event Committees

- i. Dine Outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas
 - 1. Amighetti's 12/15
 - 2. Papa John's 1/13 and 1/14
- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers
 - 1. Usborne starting 11/30 for 2 weeks
 - 2. Scholastic in the spring
- iii. Fundraiser- Community builder event in lieu of Trivia Night
 - 1. Julie Tubbs requested refund of deposit from St. Elizabeth's
 - 2. Ideas include
 - a. Washers party at Royal Oaks park
 - b. Zoom sign up party
 - c. Disney dance party
 - d. Flocking fundraiser

7. New Business

8. Unfinished Business

- a. School Needs: Outdoor classroom resources- picnic tables assembled
- b. Fundraising:
 - i. Pizza sales November 12 from 3-6 PM. Volunteers needed to help.

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

Adjourn 7:33 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 PM Zoom