

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021 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, Allison Aardsma, Rebecca Dohrman, Julie Tubbs, Amelia Klueter, Scott Klueter, James Decker
- 2. Minutes**
 - a. Reviewed Minutes from April
 - b. Motion to approve: 1st Julie Tubbs, 2nd Allison Aardsma, approved with no abstentions
- 3. Financial Report**
 - a. Reviewed Budget
 - b. Added budget line for 5th grade graduation
 - c. Motion to approve budget for 2021-22: 1st Kay Horner, 2nd Amelia Klueter, approved with no abstentions
- 4. Approval of Bills**
 - a. Additional flocking proceeds from March included in income
 - b. Motion to approve \$4404.69 in bills: 1st Kay Horner, 2nd Amelia Klueter, approved with no abstentions
- 5. Principal's Report, Lisa Hilpert**
 - a. Graduating seniors walked along the path and then on the stage
 - b. Marcia Williams is retiring. Candidate will be chosen from the 139 applicants by the end of May.
 - c. The school office is moving to Mr. Ranek's room. The design has been finalized by the architects.
 - d. Masks will be required next year. Grade levels will not overlap for lunch-dividers will be used at the round tables. There will not be accommodations for >3 feet spacing.
 - e. 28 students are registered for kindergarten at this time.
- 6. Committee Reports**
 - a. Standing Committees**
 - i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester
 1. 2 playdates for incoming kindergarteners TBA.
 - ii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade
 1. Please use the app. Question if there is less use due to digital receipts? There is a way to get credit for digital receipts.
 - iii. Equity Committee, EJ Brace
 1. There was a meeting at Givens with representatives from each elementary school. Givens has a group called GAP that will be focused on achievement gaps.
 2. EJ gave a presentation at that meeting focused on what Hudson does. This included My Story, Cbabi Bayoc, diverse books funding, I See Me book fair, hosting Dr. Shane Williamson, and free babysitting at events.

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3. Ideas at the meeting included diversity crayons and bandaids, SSD liaison, book study group, adopt a family, antiracism speaker, free and fun events (bingo), witnessing whiteness group, and black history month programming.
- iv. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush
 1. Idea for wildflowers
- v. Staff Appreciation Committee, Ashley Roedemeier
 1. Great work for Staff Appreciation week!
- vi. Playground Committee, Allison Aardsma
 1. Allison is sending a list of questions to Jackie along with goals and a timeline. She is leading this effort with Emily Baize. The goal is applying for the grant in August 2022.
 2. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Allison Aardsma.

b. Event Committees

- i. Dine Outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas
 1. May 18 Parkmoor
- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers
- iii. Fundraiser, Julie Tubbs
 1. Reserved St. Raymond's/St. Elizabeth's with \$50 deposit. Possibility of a Mardi Gras theme. Consider going in with Clark to obtain Bid Pal access. Will also discuss cooperation with the WGSD foundation.

7. New Business

8. Unfinished Business

- a. PTO executive board positions slate approved
 - i. Executive Board Officers for 2021-2022
 1. President: Erin Rathjen-Decker
 2. Co-VP1s: Indra Russell and Abby Schafers
 3. Co-VP2s: Rebecca Oberle and Marissa Yoder
 4. Co-Treasurers: Chris Jackson and Julie Tubbs
 5. Secretary: Kay Horner
- b. Fundraising:
 - i. Pizza sales- raised ~\$687.

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

Adjourn 7:21 pm

Happy summer!