

**Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM Zoom  
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting**



1. **Call to order** 6:33 pm
2. **Principal's Report**, Lisa Hilpert
  - a. MAP testing is being required by the district for both responsive and virtual students. Tests "don't count" but scores will be published. Virtual students will take testing at school with precautions in place including spacing 6 feet apart and other protocols. Please fill out a non-participation form if you are unable to participate. Call Lisa if you have any questions.
  - b. There will be a Go Fund Me page to support Claire Diemler's family. There will also be a meal train. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 PM. Counselors are taking turns helping at the school.
3. **Introductions**
  - a. Erin Rathjen-Decker, Kay Horner, Lisa Hilpert, EJ Brace, Allison Aardsma, Rebecca Dohrman, Julie Tubbs, Niki Winchester, Abby Schafers, Kathleen Nuebling
4. **Minutes**
  - a. Reviewed Minutes from February
  - b. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Allison Aardsma, 2<sup>nd</sup> EJ Brace, approved with no abstentions
5. **Financial Report**
  - a. Reviewed Budget
  - b. Income received from Papa John's, Amighetti's, Flocking Fundraiser, Escrips, Amazon, and a \$500 matching donation
6. **Approval of Bills**
  - a. Motion to approve \$1380.85 in bills: 1<sup>st</sup> Kay Horner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Niki Winchester, approved with no abstentions
7. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Standing Committees**
    - i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester
      1. Niki provided a welcome sign for a family that joined the Hudson community this week
    - ii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade
      1. No report. Continue to scan receipts in the available app.
    - iii. Equity Committee, EJ Brace
      1. Givens invited all the elementary school equity representatives to meet at the end of April.
    - iv. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush
      1. Spring cleanup will be on a weekend in April. Mulch is needed. Other suggestions welcomed for beautification needs.
    - v. Staff Appreciation Committee, Ashley Roedemeier
      1. PTO will provide dinner for teacher conferences on March 17
      2. Lounge snacks and drinks will be accepted for April and May
      3. Staff Appreciation Week is May 3-7. Ideas needed where parents do not enter the school.
      4. Administrative Assistant Day April 21, Principal's Day May 1

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**b. Event Committees**

- i. Dine Outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas
  1. 3/10 El Indio, April Dewey's, May Parkmoor
- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers
  1. Scholastic virtual on April 19- May 2. After discussing possible options, the book fair will be virtual.
- iii. Fundraiser, Julie Tubbs
  1. Raffle tickets being sold through March 14. Prizes include cash and a \$475 gift certificate to The Hub.

**8. New Business**

**a. Graduation signs**

- i. 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation signs will be distributed and collected by the teachers. Several schools are looking at ordering together for a potential volume discount. It will be determined whether there will be any in-person component to graduation.
- ii. Motion to approve \$600 for reusable graduation signs: 1<sup>st</sup> Erin Rathjen-Decker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Dohrman, approved with no abstentions

**b. New fundraising ideas**

- i. Egg hunt idea suggested by Angela Haas will be tabled until next year.

**c. Amazon wish lists**

- i. Discussion regarding possibly having teachers generate wish lists with items that families could purchase directly as donations.

**9. Unfinished Business**

**a. PTO executive board position nominations**

- i. Nominating Committee: Rebecca Dohrman, EJ Brace, Allison Aardsma
- ii. Submissions for positions will be accepted starting this month.

**b. Fundraising:**

- i. Pizza sales by TJ's on April 17
- ii. Flocking fundraiser is going well. Will pause new requests during the raffle fundraiser.

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

**Adjourn 7:35 pm**

**Next meeting: Wednesday 4/14, at 6:30 PM Zoom**