

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:30 PM
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting



- 1. Call to order 6:32 pm**
 - a. Attendance:** Erin Rathjen-Decker, Kay Horner, Lisa Hilpert, EJ Brace, Allison Aardsma, Rebecca Dohrman, Leah Rush, Abby Schafers, Ashley Roedemeier, Hallie Lindemann, Angela Haas, Keely K, Ava S
- 2. Minutes:**
 - a. Reviewed Minutes from September
 - b. Motion to approve: 1st Rebecca Dohrman, 2nd Allison Aardsma, approved with no abstentions
- 3. Financial Report**
 - a. Review Budget
 - b. Line item for grade 5 T shirts shows paid for last year. There is still money available to fund this year's T shirts.
- 4. Approval of Bills**
 - a. Motion to approve \$1669.00 in bills for September: 1st Kay Horner, 2nd Abby Schafers, approved with no abstentions
- 5. Principal's Report,** Lisa Hilpert.
 - a. There has been a large amount of effort put into reopening the school.
 - b. Changes include spacing out classrooms, placing 3 and 6 feet indicators and placing plexiglass dividers where needed.
 - c. New school nurse hired and starts next week.
- 6. Committee Reports**
 - a. Standing Committees**
 - i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester. No report.
 - ii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade. No report.
 - iii. Equity Committee, EJ Brace.
 1. EJ has reached out to Jason Adams to obtain the district meeting schedule.
 - iv. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush.
 1. Fall cleanup this past weekend was successful. Landscaping performed and trash removed.
 2. Ace Hardware in Brentwood donated yard waste bags, pumpkins and mums. Would like to place a thank you message on the marquis.
 - v. Staff Appreciation Committee, Ashley Roedemeier.
 1. Discussed ideas for staff that would be in budget.
 2. Hallie suggested the possibility of surveying teachers to have preferences/wish list on hand when families would like to give gifts. Discussed being conscious of equity (for example, providing a class gift with no specific donor names attached).
 3. Allison discussed what being a room parent might look like this year. Decided to recruit parent liaisons to be available if teachers needed any support.

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b. Event Committees

- i. Dine Outs, Angela Haas, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff.
 1. Chairs have sent emails to previously participating restaurants to gauge interest in curbside/delivery events.
- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers
 1. Discussed possibilities for virtual book fair vendors.
 2. We will proceed with Usborne for a virtual book fair this fall
 3. We will likely proceed with Scholastic for a virtual book fair this spring.
- iii. Adult Fundraiser/Trivia, Julie Tubbs, Niki Winchester
 1. Allison will reach out to them about the possibility of a virtual event.

7. New Business

- a. Logo masks: PTO has purchased Hudson logo masks for staff and responsive students. An order has been placed for the same masks for all virtual students.

8. Unfinished Business

- a. School Needs: Outdoor classroom resources. 6 picnic tables have been purchased by PTO for use.
- b. Fundraising:
 - i. Pizza sales- TJ's will do on-site pizza and cookie dough sales. Families can pull up, order and then food placed in your car. We will proceed with booking 11/12 from 3-6pm.

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

Adjourn 7:30 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM Zoom