

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM
Hudson PTO General Meeting on Zoom



1. Call to order 6:35 pm

- a. **Attendance:** Erin Rathjen-Decker, Kay Horner, Lisa Hilpert, EJ Brace, Cindy Brace, Allison Aardsma, Rebecca Dohrman, Niki Winchester, Julie Tubbs, Meagan Wade, Amelia Klueter, Leah Rush, Indra Russell, Mandy Kirschner, Matt Kirschner, Carol Woodruff

2. Minutes:

- a. Reviewed minutes from March
- b. Motion to approve: 1st Kay Horner, 2nd EJ Brace, approved with no abstentions

3. Financial Report, Rebecca Dohrman

- a. Review budget for 2020-21
- b. Motion to approve budget for 2020-21, 1st Kay Horner, 2nd EJ Brace, approved with no abstentions
 - i. Changed existing line item named Field Trips to Picnic Tables.
 - ii. Added line item for Discretionary Funds
- c. Playground account was converted from a checking to a savings account. Contains \$5249.54.

4. Approval of Bills

- a. Motion to approve \$1674.82 in bills for June-September: 1st Kay Horner, 2nd Allison Aardsma, approved with no abstentions

5. Principal's Report, Lisa Hilpert

- a. 90% of teachers are working at Hudson
- b. Teachers are working very hard. Please let teachers know you appreciate them.
- c. Call or email Lisa if there is anything she can do to support students

6. Committee Reports

a. Standing Committees

- i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester. Yard signs and balloons were delivered to incoming kindergartners. A Zoom get together was held in lieu of the welcome picnic.
- ii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade. Please download the Box Tops App. Scan your receipt from your purchase within 2 weeks to get credit for purchases.
- iii. Equity Committee. Committee chair needed to serve as a liaison for the district equity efforts. Please contact Allison Aardsma if interested.
- iv. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush. Allison donated a tree for the grounds. We will use Sign Up Genius for future beautification projects.
- v. Staff Appreciation Committee, Ashely Roedemeier, Amelia Klueter will assist.

b. Event Committees

- i. Dine Outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas. Discussed ideas for curbside dining events.

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- ii. Book Fair, Abby Schafers. Investigating vendors for online book fair (suggestions were Scholastic, Usborne, Novel Neighbor, solicit ideas from Rock Hill Library).
- iii. Adult Fundraiser/Trivia, Julie Tubbs, Niki Winchester. We have a physical space reserved for February. Discussed possibility of replacing with virtual fundraiser.

7. New Business

- a. Drive through Community Care Drive: Saturday, 9/19 9 am – 1 pm, WGSD Service Center 3232 S. Brentwood Blvd.
<https://www.webster.k12.mo.us/cms/lib/MO02202299/Centricity/ModuleInstance/7079/WGSD%20Food%20Drive%20Final.pdf>
- b. School Needs: Outdoor classroom resources- picnic tables as in budget above.
- c. Fundraising:
 - i. Escrips: You can sign up at Schnucks for rewards to go to Hudson. Discussed the possibility of selling gift cards through Escrips as well.
 - ii. Box Tops; download the app as above.
 - iii. Amazon Smile: Lisa will send instructions by email about how to make Hudson your amazon smile charity.
 - iv. Other ideas:
 - 1. Erin discussed the possibility of pizza sales. Thoughts included finding a vendor with online ordering and shipping to home. Erin will investigate options
 - 2. Allison brought up highlighting how our teachers are doing a great job and asking for what teachers need to help them continue the great work. Consider taking photos of teachers. Lisa offered to help with photos.
 - 3. Leah discussed ideas for other virtual events. EJ gave the example of the virtual Ivory Crockett run.

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Motion to approved the PTO Executive Board: 1st Erin Rathjen-Decker, 2nd Amelia Klueter, approved with no abstentions.
 - i. President: Erin Rathjen-Decker
 - ii. VP1: Allison Aardsma
 - iii. VP2: EJ Brace
 - iv. Treasurer: Rebecca Dohrman
 - v. Secretary: Kay Horner

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

Adjourned 7:35 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:30 PM Zoom