

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 8:30am
Hudson PTO Minutes: General Meeting
The Loft

1. Call to order at 8:33am

- a. Attendance: Stephanie Margolis, Erin-Rathjen-Decker, Lisa Hilpert, Andrea Auginbaugh, Angela Haas, Amelia Klueter, Kris Yust

2. Title 1 Reading Specialist presentation: Andrea Auginbaugh

- a. Andrea reviewed the Title 1 program, explaining that she serves as an interventionist for grades K-2. Part of her salary is paid through Title 1 and she is required to present to parents twice a year. This was the second presentation. She discussed the background of Title 1. How children are screened for services. Communication to parents if their child is identified as needing additional services. Andrea presented case studies of students in the program and their measured growth from beginning of the school year to end, along with goals for each grade. If you would like a copy of her presentation or need additional information please reach out.

3. Minutes:

- a. Reviewed Minutes from January
- b. Motion to approve: 1st Erin Rathjen-Decker, 2nd Amelia Klueter; approved with no abstentions.

4. Financial Report & Approval of Bills: tabled to March meeting

5. Principal's Report: Lisa Hilpert

- a. Lisa spoke to the Principal's grant approved by the Exec Board (total of \$500) being used to increase the number of books in the school. These books would be focused on topics, artwork, and story-lines that represent a diverse world. She has attended several meetings with other WG principals learning more about creating more equity in the literature offered in a school. This is coming to life in the book clubs formed between the 4th and 5th graders (Lisa is also part of one of the book clubs so see the process).
- b. The book audit is still underway. Lisa would like to make a call for additional volunteers to come in to scan books and work with Julie Parr to finish this project. At the time of the meeting only 2 classrooms have been completed.
- c. They have narrowed the applicant pool for the open Kindergarten teacher position. The recommendation is being made to the District and an announcement will be made soon.

6. Committee Reports

- a. Standing Committees
 - i. No updates
- b. Event Committees
 - i. Dine Outs: Angela Haas. March Dine Out will be a Papa John's night and April will be held at J. Greene's (waiting on confirmation but proposed date is April 12th). They are also looking at more "experiences" to offer. Currently working with Frenza's Pizza to create a summer experience.
 - ii. PTO Adult Fundraiser/Trivia Night: Stephanie Margolis. Julie Tubbs reported there were 215 paid participants and 31 tables. Expenses are not finalized but amount raised was higher than previous years.

- iii. Spring Picnic: Amelia Klueter. Chantal Hoffsten has offered to help (not officially a co-chair), will have more updates as date gets closer.

7. New Business:

- a. Rockin' Jump Shrewsbury fundraiser will be held February 23rd from 4-8pm (with a focus on attending from 4-6pm) cost will be \$15 for 2 hours. \$5 from every student will go back to Hudson PTO

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Reviewed teacher grants. Stephanie Margolis presented 9 grants for a total of \$1891.09. Due to extra money left in the grant budget for the 2019-2020 year we are able to fully cover all grants, except for \$197.60 which will be covered by Lisa's Principal's Grant. Motion to approve all grants for an amount of \$1891.09: 1st Amelia Klueter, 2nd Erin-Rathjen-Decker; approved with no abstentions

9. Public Comments

- a. Kris Yust brought up the success of the trivia night, pointing out the benefit of the online bidding, quality of donations, and increased number of attendees. He also suggested the idea of hosting more adult sign-up parties throughout the year, especially if we choose to invest in the online bidding software.

Adjorn at 9:20am

Next meeting: March 11th at 6:30pm.