

**Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM**  
**Hudson PTO General Meeting Minutes**  
**Hudson Library**



**1. Call to order at 6:34 p.m.**

- a. **Attendance:** Stephanie Margolis, EJ Brace, Allison Aardsma, Erin Rathjen-Decker, Kay Horner, Lisa Hilpert, Hannah Mayer, Julie Tubbs, Chris Yust, Rebecca Yust, Mary Laberta, Lynn Spellecy, Kate Bell, Chantal Hoffman, Carla Pingel, Danielle Zuroweste, Micah Baize

**2. Minutes:**

- a. Review Minutes from September
- b. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Kay Horner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Mayer, approved with no abstentions

**3. Financial Report**

- a. Fundraising summary
  - i. \$2078 Pizza Sales Andoro and Sons
  - ii. Approximately \$400 dine outs
  - iii. \$2800 gross Pancakes and Pumpkins
- b. Expenses: St. Elizabeth's \$500 for Trivia Night venue

**4. Approval of Bills**

- a. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Chantal Hoffman, 2<sup>nd</sup> EJ Brace, approved with no abstentions

**5. Principal's Report, Lisa Hilpert, Carla Pingel, Danielle Zuroweste**

- a. Our vision and mission at Hudson continued
- b. The 5th grade teachers discussed the philosophy behind and approach to the 5th grade curriculum and learning lab space. There is an emphasis on teaching essential skills (often called soft skills) such as collaboration. Hard skills are also taught but are embedded in the curriculum, and how they are taught may look different. Unique opportunities include the wonder wall and the canvas. Student assessment is done through various methods including weekly exit slips, reflections, observations and weekly conferences with students. This curriculum focuses on the whole child and there are schools throughout the country that employ similar methods. This learning strategy is supported by the district administration and aligns with the district vision. Numerous parent inquiries were discussed at length.

**6. Committee Reports**

**a. Standing Committees**

- i. Welcome Committee/Hudson Cares, Niki Winchester
- ii. Playground Committee, Chantal Hoffman
  - 1. The committee is waiting to meet with Rock Hill officials for further steps
- iii. Box Tops Committee, Meagan Wade
- iv. Equity Committee
  - 1. Chair appointment pending
- v. Beautification Committee, Leah Rush

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vi. Staff Appreciation Committee, Mary Laberta

**b. Event Committees**

- i. Pancakes and Pumpkins, Hannah Mayer
  - 1. Net profits \$1500, 300 more raffle tickets sold over last year
  - 2. Good turn out and good community building event
  - 3. Suggestions for alternate event include pizza and chili cook off
- ii. Dine outs, Indra Russell, Carol Woodruff, Angela Haas
  - 1. Next dine out TBA
- iii. Book Fair, Nicole Overboe
  - 1. November 11-13
- iv. PTO Adult Fundraiser/Trivia Night, Julie Tubbs
  - 1. Next committee meeting Monday 11/4 at Global Brew from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
  - 2. Event date Saturday 2/2 at Saint Elizabeth's, 1980s theme
  - 3. \$25 per ticket, 10 people per table
  - 4. Need help gathering donations. Julie has donation letters available as a PDF. Julie also has a spread sheet available with businesses that have donated in the past.
- v. Cinco de Mayo, Dave Powers and Leah Rush
- vi. Spring picnic, Amelia Klueter

**7. New Business**

**8. Unfinished Business**

- a. Volunteer updates
- b. Pizza Sales PTO fundraiser
- c. Teacher Grants, Stephanie Margolis
  - i. Reviewed submissions
  - ii. 8 grants totaling \$2350.52

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Hall Work Area	Beck, Murphy, Wilson	K-5
Bal-A-Vis-X	Eckerle, Fagin	3
Student DJ Set	Reichold	K-5
Classroom Construction Centers	Kelce	K
Welcome Gus!	Foley	2
Enhancing Our Classroom Library	Williams, Auginbaugh	1
Sensory and Light Exploration	Airaghi	K
Our Story Through Art	Marks, Zuroweste, Pingel	5

iii. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Chantal Hoffman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Allison Aardsma, approved with no abstentions

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- d. Student Grants, EJ Brace
  - i. Submissions reviewed
  - ii. 2 grants totaling \$120
  - iii. Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup> Allison Aardsma, 2<sup>nd</sup> EJ Brace, approved with no abstentions
- e. Hudson Community Grants
- f. Ivory Crocket Run
- g. PTO meeting format

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

**Adjourn at 8:09 p.m.**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 PM**