



Hull Parent/Teacher Organization

April 9, 2019

MINUTES

7:00pm 7th Grade Large Group Room

Memorial Middle School

Attendance:

Caryn O'Connor, Amy Hyde, Molly Nunes, Madeline Rys, Carolyn Reynolds, Sharon Striglio, Renee Kiley, Aleeza Hagerty, Eileen Struzziery, Laurie Buttkus, Tracey Mitchell, Marilyn Capuzzo, Aimee Pittanelli, Meg Gerritson

Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda: April agenda was approved with the addition of Yubbler School Supply under New Business. March minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported.

Presidents Approval: None

Board Approval: \$600.00 was approved for Holocaust survivor Henia Lewin to guest speak at the Memorial Middle School.

Guest Speaker: Third Grade Team: Laurie Buttkus, Eileen Struzziery and Tracey Mitchell spoke about their funding request for a field trip to Boston Tea Party Museum.

Color Run Coordinator spoke Renee Kiley spoke about her funding request for the upcoming Color Run Event at the end of August 2019.

Funding Requests:

School Wide:

1. Caryn O'Connor requested \$200.00 for Teacher Appreciation Day Baskets. //Approved
2. Renee Kiley and Kelly Johnson requested up to \$3,910.00 for the 2019 Color Run. //Approved

Jacobs School:

3. Teacher Tracey Mitchell requested \$1,118.00 for the Grade 3 field trip to the Boston Tea Party Museum. //Approved
4. Teacher Mary Hendriksen requested \$594.20 for Grade 2 to go to the NEAQ. //Approved

Memorial Middle School: None

Hull High School:

5. Teacher Karissa Connors requested \$250.00 for The Machine Jesse Green to come and speak with Grade 12 on the last day of school. //Approved
6. Sharon Striglio requested \$1000.00 for Senior Grad Night. //Motion made to increase to \$1100.00. //Approved \$1100.00

New Business:

- PTO Elections – Co-President and Secretary positions are up for election as well as all School Rep positions. Elections will take place at the May PTO meeting. Announcements will be made in upcoming Blue Notes and school blogs etc. Handouts will go home to all preschool and kindergarten students.
- JS Spring Book Fair final report – Book Fair ran smooth and a profit of \$1,428.23 was made.

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- JS Parent Teacher Conference Dinner: Coordinator was happy and the dinner was a success. Teacher appreciated that we listened to the survey responses and were happy with the lighter fair.
- SilverGraphics Final Report – The deadline for orders has passed and a profit of \$1,063.00 was made. The Fundraising Committee suggest dropping this fundraiser, a lot of work for little profit.
- District Wide Art Show – Opening night saw a steady flow of parents and guardians coming through to look at the art work. Art work will be on display until April 23. Volunteers still needed to help remove the art work. Next year this event will need a new PTO coordinator to work with the Art Teachers.
- Jacobs Talent Show Concessions – Update: we are still determining if there will be a bake sale this year, if teachers decide not to bake this year then the bake sale is out. PTO will not receive any of the admission sales only profit will be if there is bake sale and the sale of the flower/candy bouquets.
- Jacobs Bike to School Day – Looking for a PTO Coordinator. Amy Hyde has offered to talk to Christine Cappadonna to offer help in soliciting volunteers via online signups, volunteers will be needed to help at the start locations, ride along with the students and help at the snack table at the end of the ride. Still to be determined if this event will take place at MMS. Bike to School was later cancelled due to road work.
- Mixed Bag Fundraiser – This is a new fundraiser and will take place May 1-24. Coordinators are Molly Nunes, Jen Lin and Leah Picewick. Catalogs will be distributed to all Jacobs School and Memorial students and will be available for High school students. Displays of the goods are to be set up in each school. Thinking about having something at both town elections and town meeting.
- Senior Award – Eight students were eligible but only 2 applications were received by the deadline. Retired teachers will be giving their feedback next week.
- We will run the Yubbler School Supply Fundraiser again this year and will kick off mid June. Maureen Donovan and Tara D'Errico are the lead coordinators.

Ongoing Business: Renee Kiley received the check for the \$2000.00 Whole Foods grant she applied for. Included in the package were seeds and gardening gloves. They have met with Farmer John from Holly Hill Farm to discuss how the grant will be used. Gardening News: Grade 1 will be planting carrots, Grade 2 potatoes, Grade 3 A 3 Sisters Bed, Grade 4 peas and Grade 5 greens.

Renee also had passes left over from the Color Run for Free Family Swim at Goldfish Swim School and Kids Bowl Free Summer fun passes which can be used at participating bowling alleys.

Thank yous: Two thank yous were received. The first one from Jill Howley for the Parent Teacher Conference Dinner and she said she won the centerpiece. The second was from Wendy Wilcoxon for the funding we provided for speaker Henia Lewin at the MMS.

Adjournment

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