



# MINUTES

## ***Hull Parent/Teacher Organization***

June 11, 2019

7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Large Group Room  
Memorial Middle School

### **Attendance:**

Caryn O'Connor, Amy Hyde, Carolyn Reynolds, Leah Picewick, Misty Whelan, Madeline Rys, Renee Kiley, Aimee Pittanelli, Laurie McDowell, Molly Nunes, Lynn Strong, Ernest Minelli, Marcia Rymaszewski

**Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda:** June agenda was approved with the addition of a Jacobs School. May minutes were approved with the addition as Brianna McAulliffe as a Jacobs School Rep and the spelling of Misty Whelan.

**Treasurer's Report:** The approximate balance was reported.

**Presidents Approval:** \$77.21 approved to purchase two five gallon cooler jugs.

**Board Approval:** None

**Guest Speaker:** None

### **Funding Requests:**

#### **Jacobs School:**

1. Co-Chairs of the Jacobs Express, Nicole Dunn and Courtney McCarthy, requested up to \$500.00 for the 2019 Jacobs Express Day. // Approved
2. Christine Cappadonna requested up to \$580.00 for chaperones for the fourth and fifth grade field trip to New England Aquarium. // Approved – receipts for reimbursement must be received before 6/30/2019

#### **Memorial Middle School: None**

3. Erin O'Duggan requested \$103.83 for speech and language activities for her students in grades 6 -8. // Approved

#### **Hull High School:**

4. Marilyn Rys requested \$166.15 for half the cost of the Seniors last day of school BBQ Lunch. // Approved

**Schoolwide:** None

### **New Business:**

- Mixed Bag Designs Fundraiser Final Report – A profit of \$2866.00 was made. This fundraiser will not be done next school year.
- Senior Award was presented to Lilly Whelan and Andrew DelGudice.
- Yubbler School Supply Fundraiser Update – Order forms will be sent home with students. Next year Co-Chairs, Maureen Donovan and Tara D'Errico, would like to take this in house and purchase the supplies to fill orders. There are some concerns about this, such as, do we have insurance to cover the items purchased and stored in someone house, would it be profitable as we would be buying retail. This will be discussed at future meetings.

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- JS School Summer Book Fair Final Report – \$3589.44 in books were sold for a cash profit to the PTO of \$897.36.
- Color Run Up-date – The race is scheduled for August 24, 2019. Flyers have gone home with the students and there are 10 registrants so far. The race has been moved due to the on-going construction of the new field. The start and finish of the race will be at the Village playground, parking will be in the commuter lot and Jacobs School and a police detail has been scheduled. Due to lack of bathrooms two handicap assessable porta-potties will need to be provided by the PTO.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Readathon Prize Trip – This trip is being cancelled due to lack of time, they are aware that by not doing the field trip this year the prize is forfeited. The teachers did request if they could purchase T-shirts with the money, this idea was dropped.
- Hull PTO Holiday Trolley fundraiser - Leah Picewick is thinking about having a trolley in December 2019 to take families on a tour of the Christmas lights and maybe some hot coco & cookies, much like the Polar Express train rides some communities host. Families would purchase tickets and each tour would last about 20 minutes. Planning is in the beginning stages and some fun ideas are being talked about, she will come back after working out pricing, logistics etc.
- Membership Recruitment Contest – Leah Picewick is thinking of a fun ways to encourage a lifetime membership, a Rosie the Riveter type campaign. She is looking at offering some type of prize drawing when people sign up for it.
- Back to School Mixer Fundraiser – Leah Picewick is going to look into having a back to school mixer to start of the school year as a fundraiser. Looking at the Paragon Arcade to host. The current price to host a fundraiser there is \$500.00
- Leah Picewick mentioned another fundraising idea is a Scavenger Hunt around town and charging ~\$50.00 a car. This, as well as the few above, is something the fundraising committee and look into more.
- Jacobs School Garden - \$212.00 was raised at the JS Plant sale during the spring concert. July 16 is the planned harvest of the garlic. Signups for summer watering will be sent out to the membership.
- Grant wish list: JS is looking for a \$9000 grant for the addition of a social emotional curriculum. They would also like a new projector. High School is looking for any grant to help with the green house fund. School Wide searching grant for \$10,000 to hire a behavioral consultant.
- Laurie McDowell reports that the major goal of the Communication Committee was met and the information is flowing and improving.

## Adjournment

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