



PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 19th, 2011
9:30 a.m. Hudson Library and Historical Society

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Becky Hinkle, President.

President Becky Hinkle

Becky thanked everyone for a great start to the year with the Supply Sale and the Open Houses for all of the schools

Liability Notes: Waiver was sent accidentally which raised the question about coverage. We are covered by the school but we should take proper precautions that we do not put ourselves in a bad situation when planning events. For example the Bounce Houses. Our Fire Department must inspect every bounce house we use. Ginger from Hudson Fire Department would like to come and talk to us. She will be given a tentative schedule of events but we must also be sure to call and remind her with enough lead time.

Communications: Working with district to provide information to parents. They will work on directing people to our website. School has asked for one main contact. Our membership form will be distributed to schools along with the PTA membership form.

Hudson Community First: This is a great organization which is trying to get more exposure in our community. See upcoming events listed.

Run for the Schools: The date is October 2, 2011. Tempe Zucker and Johanna Yurak are the co-chairs. Looking good on volunteers - could still use a few more during the race. Asking for granola bar donations. Please drop off at 7669 Oxgate - located in Hudson Park Estates. Posters were distributed to put up at schools.

Vice President Melissa Ford

Melissa would like to start up the Advisory group to review the Code of Regulations and Financial Policies. If interested please contact her.

Secretary Cindy Retterer

Please email Cindy with any changes to the roster.

Grants/Advisor Lori McCleese

Fall Grants process is starting up. In order to submit teacher MUST be a member of PTO by 10/15/2011 - no exceptions. Hopefully all grants will be in by 10/20/2011 and turned around by 10/21/2011. Head reps should meet with principals to prioritize prior to 11/1/2011. Fall Grants meeting is 11/3/2011.

Treasurer Lynn Krapf and Jen Kodosky

Budgets are due to Lynn 9/30/2011.

School Reports:

Evamere: Laura Weldon and Mary Beth Miller

Pushing Box Tops. Trying to educate parents on box tops habits early on. Fundraiser kicks off on 9/21/2011 and ends 10/6/2011. Mr. Wilson has asked for conference dinners for both nights. He has also asked for a Fall Planting day and possibly to spruce up the teacher's restroom.

Spiritwear: Mary Beth Miller

182 orders came in for 418 items. So far running smoothly. Staff and other schools are now asking for it.

Ellsworth Hill: Jennifer Fisher and Trisha Romano

Fundraiser of Kidstuff books has begun.

McDowell: Kris Stoehr and Clare Smith

Fundraiser to start 9/13 and will be same as last year. Tweaking the Mother/Son square dance - more info to come. Two meals to be provided for conferences.

East Woods: Andra Myer and Julie Susz

Fundraiser to start 9/23. Selling the same items and expanding some of the choices. One of the teachers stepped up to push Box Tops and run the program. Cosi on 11/4/2011 for 4th Graders.

Middle School: Kathy Johanson

Supply sale went well. Still working on profits. Will be providing a Holiday Luncheon for Staff since they do not do conferences.

High School: Lisa Baka

Fundraisers made \$2500.00 which is amazing for the first year! Freshman pizza party was great. Career night coming up.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Birthday Book Club: Lisa Strawbridge, Melissa Durkee & Monica Schie - No Report

Calendar: Liz Dagley
Reprint of 200.

Cartridge Recycling: Caroline Johanning - Check for \$500.00.

HMS Bookstore: Cheryl Gamble - No Report

HMS Supply Sale: Ann Freund and Pat Cassell – Still waiting to hear on profits

Halloween Windows: Cheryl Gamble, Laura Hudeck, Tricia Johnstone and Melissa Snyderman - Number of windows available are down. Looking for a new window washer - have some leads.

Kids Making a Difference: Meredith Coy – Starting with lower grades this year and working up.

Membership: Lori Best and Chris Frantz - Reprinted 200 of the Planners. Pushing for staff members to get their forms in. Asked that Head Reps remind principals to mention this in their staff meetings.

Nominations: Mary Margida - No report

Pancake: Jennifer Fisher & Darcy Mihalek - Meeting with Board for some discussions. Date is March 3, 2012

Publicity & Webmaster: Traci Miller - Make sure everything gets district approval. Must have ok from Sheryl Sheatzley.

Rewards Program: Pat Cassell - Pat came up with a sign to be posted showing what we get back from different programs. November to have an info session at library to show people how to use the Box Top Marketplace. Looking into getting Amazon Link on our site. Meeting with district to discuss.

Run for the Schools: Johanna Yurak and Tempe Zucker - Reported earlier

Scholarship: Sue Carter, Cynde Hoffman and Anne Mau - NR

Summer Bridge Books: Cheryl Gamble – NR

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Community First – Positive Youth Development - 40 assets handout
October 7 - Smile Day
Take a Second Make a Difference Month - October
November 1 – Ready – Set – Relax

Upcoming Dates/Reminders:

- Budgets due to Lynn Krapf, September 30, 2011
- RUN FOR THE SCHOOLS – Sunday, October 2, 2011, 1:30 pm – Hudson Middle School
- Next General Board Meeting with Administration - Monday, October 17, 2011, 7pm
 - Middle School Media Center
- Fall Grants Meeting – Thursday, November 3, 2011, 9:30 am – Hudson Library

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Retterer
Secretary 2011-2012