Hornsby Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2023 @ 5:30pm

In attendance: Dr. Ellison, Nicole Haas, Mike Contakes, Kim Dilday, Kirsten Murphie, Jane Core Yatzeck, Rosie Peretin, Gabby Boone, Laurel Henshaw, Katie Kunkel, Alisa Smith, Marie Luma, Seema Patel, Karen Knick, Jennifer Brooks

A quorum was achieved.

Welcome: Jane welcomed the PTSA members in person and on Zoom.

Current Business

Welcome Student Representatives: Jane welcomed the student representatives.

Acceptance of the Minutes from the March 14, 2023 Meeting: Kirsten motioned for the minutes to be approved as submitted. Dr. Ellison seconded. The motion carried.

Budget Update: Kirsten shared highlights from the treasurer’s report. See the report for more details.

Principal’s Update: Dr. Ellison noted that Hornsby students just finished the 3rd 9-weeks. The staff are working on honor roll rewards. She mentioned that testing will be held during the 4th 9-weeks starting on May 16. Afterschool tutoring is up and running. If interested in tutoring, reach out to the office. Field Day planning is underway. Ms. Baldwin is the school contact for the event. New ideas were shared and will hopefully be incorporated.

Mini-Grants Update for Spring: There are still a couple of outstanding checks for mini-grants. The latest request was not funded. No more grants will be awarded this spring.

March 28th Family Trivia Night Debrief: What a success! Kudos to Laura Beaudet for putting on such a great event along with the PTSA. Walking tacos were a hit!

Nominating Committee: Reach out to Jane if you know anyone interested in serving as committee chair or president. Current Slate of Officers (partial): Vice President-Katie Kunkel, Treasurer-Kirsten Murphie, Secretary-Alisa Smith

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1st - 5th): Sara Koeck & Jane have a plan in place. The Sign Up Genius was just sent out. Please share.

8th Grade Dance: Kim Dilday mentioned that planning is going well. Her committee is still working on donations.

Student Representatives: The students believe the process is fine and the number of representatives is sufficient.

Field Day for 8th Grade: The event will be held on June 15th. Stay after the meeting for the planning committee.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 PM.

*Next Meeting: Tuesday May 9, 2023 @ 5:30 PM*