

Hornsby Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting

January 14, 2019, 5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order by Jill Dalton at 5:37 PM. We have a quorum. Those in attendance were Jill Dalton (president), Adrienne Tropilo (vice-president), Alisa Smith (secretary), Stephanie Trogdon (treasurer), Cindy Carlson, Dr. Ellison, Jackie San Miguel, Jane Yatzeck, Melissa Muniz, Anita Ellis, Chris Dawson, Wendy Anthony, Mike Contakes, Rebecca Consolo.
- II. President's Report by Jill Dalton: Jill welcomed everyone to 2019.
- III. Vice President Report by Adrienne Tropilo: Adrienne put together a basket and poster for Officer Anderson.
- IV. Treasurer's Report by Stephanie Trogdon: Stephanie distributed the treasurer's report and noted it will be filed for audit.
- V. Secretary's Report by Alisa Smith: Alisa asked for approval of November 19, 2018 General Membership Meeting Minutes. Stephanie Trogdon motioned for the approval of the minutes; Cindy Carlson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- VI. Principal's Report by Dr. Ellison: Dr. Ellison welcomed back the PTSA. Hornsby will be recognized on January 22nd for increasing student attendance and decreasing absences. Attendance is a focus of the School Improvement Plan.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Box Tops, Robin Bennett: Jill noted that a check just came in for \$191.
 - b. Spirit Nights: Stephanie mentioned we might have a spirit night at Blaze Pizza in February.
 - c. 8th Grade Dance, Wendy Anthony and Kim Dilday: Wendy mentioned that the dance is June 7th. We are sticking with the Cruise Ship theme. The committee is hoping to get the 7th grade parents to coordinate the dance so the 8th grade parents can spend time with their 8th graders.
 - d. Hospitality Luncheon: Jill said the teacher luncheon might be in February around Super Bowl with chili, soups and salads.
 - e. Membership, Rebecca Consolo: Rebecca shared the list with Stephanie.
 - f. Mini-Grants, Jane Yatzeck: Jane noted that we awarded mini-grants this fall. Spring mini-grants will open January 22nd and close February 7th and will be awarded mid-February.
- VIII. New Business:
 - a. Nominations Committee: Jill mentioned to let a board member know if interested in being on the Nominating Committee.
 - b. Angst Movie: Jill mentioned it is a film about anxiety and depression. We are hoping to show it in February. Jill asked for ideas to share with the students to get them excited about the movie and to help cope with anxiety and stress. The board watched a couple

clips about the film. The school guidance counselors will lead a question and answer session on the night of the film. Jill motioned that we approve the funding for the showing of Angst and Stephanie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

IX. Unfinished Business: None

X. Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 25th General Membership Meeting at 5:30pm

XI. Meeting was adjourned at 6:07 PM.