**Hornsby Middle School PTSA meeting minutes**

**April 12, 2021**

**Members present (via zoom):** Adrianne Tropilo, Alisa Smith, Cindy Carlson, Jennifer Brooks, Kristin Schweitzer, Kirsten Murphie, Jessica Ellison, Michael Contakes, Jane Yatzeck, Angela Hennessey, Karen Talley, Jane Yatzeck, Peter Pitcherson,

Call to order: 7:04pm

**Presidents report:** We do have a quorum present. Need to discuss what we can do for 8th graders. Dances are out. Discussing possibilities including a field day, movie night, consider DJ outdoors but NOT a dance, $435-474 cost for movie license. We should have more details about what will be allowed after the next school board meeting. Should this be done during school time, on a Friday, request busses? Bus coordination could be difficult with RSVPs required. All things to consider. Final plans will be made at next meeting.

For stepping up ceremony, all 4 schools are required to do the same thing. It will be a drive through stepping up ceremony.

School gift – considering a speaker/PA setup. Dr Ellison will check with Mr. Sanderson to see what would be most beneficial.

We need to try to fill open committee positions.

**VP Report**: nothing to report

**Treasurers Report**: Not much activity to report. Teacher appreciation week, we need to vote to move some funds to cover the increased cost this year due to pre-packaged meals only allowed. Motion made to move $500 from Honor Roll to faculty staff appreciation for this year only made by Kirsten Murphie, Seconded by Jane Yatzeck. Motion passes.

**Secretary’s report:** Reviewed and Motion to approve minutes for March 1 , 2021 made by Cindy Carlson and seconded by Karen Talley. Motion passes.

**Principals Report :** The 3rd nine weeks are ending, this year is flying by. Approx 33-34 kids are coming back into the building for the last 9 weeks. Things are going well.

**Committee Reports :**

1. Teacher Appreciation week :   
   Monday, May 3 – Flowering plants for staff. Looking for donations  
   Tuesday, May 4 – Poster Runway – Students and families design and bring to school for display  
   Wednesday, May 5 – Breakfast – Must be individually wrapped – breakfast bars  
   Thursday May 6 – Mailbox treats with highlighters and gum  
   Friday, May 7 – Box lunches – likely from publix, tables outside

Still seeking plant donations, plan to do sign up genius for granola and breakfast bars. We will need more money than budgeted due to the cost of individually packaged lunches – estimate right now approx. $800 for the lunches alone. Movement of money approved to cover increased costs – see motion under treasurers report.

**NEW Business :**

**Nominating Committee** : Presentation of Next Years PTSA Officer Slate, made by Karen Talley

President – Angela Hennesesy  
Vice President – Alisa Smith  
Treasurer – Peter Pitcherson  
Secretary – Kirsten Murphie

Slate is presented and approved.

No other unfinished business.

No New Business and Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Next Meeting : May 3rd at 7pm