**Hornsby Middle School PTSA meeting minutes**

**August 23, 2021**

**Members present (via zoom):** Jane Yatzeck, Alisa Smith, Cindy Carlson, Kirsten Murphie, Jessica Ellison, Michael Contakes, Noah Green, Danielle Murphie, Naomi Yatzeck, Tye Smith, Travis Smith, Tony Neeley, Susan Barefield.

Call to order: 7:05pm

**Presidents report:** We do have a quorum present. All PTSA offices are filled. We are still looking for some chairs including Purple & Gold Activity, Hospitality and Teacher appreciation week, Spirit nights.

**VP Report**: Reflections Information has gone out through Peachjar with an October Submission deadline.

**Treasurers Report** (presented by jane) : Expenditures from last year were different due to Covid circumstances. Membership was down. Educational programing was also down. Starting balance was $17,778.70 and year end total was $15,107.04. We should have regained our tax-exempt status for this year. We are hoping that the 8th grade dance can happen. Hawk Hike will be our main fundraiser. Spirit Wear has been ordered. Our budget will be similar to the 2019 budget.

* Budget Presented to the membership. Motion to approve made by Noah Green, Seconded by Alisa Smith. Motion passes and budget for the Hornsby PTSA 2021-22 school year has been approved.

**Secretary’s report:** Reviewed and Motion to approve minutes for May 3, 2021 made by Noah Green, seconded by Michael Contakes. Motion passes.

**Principals Report :** We are excited to be in person, and all set up for Orientation on August 24th. August 25th is open house, and people will come based on alphabet split times to help control crowds. Covid measures including 3 ft spacing are in place. We will likely allow cell phones at lunch (as a Tech break) with parent permission because the students really seemed to enjoy that last year. We have no information yet on whether there will be a back to school night.

**Committee Reports :**

**Refelctions :** information has gone out via Peachjar with an October submission dealdline.

**Hospitality :** Grab and Go meals will be provided for teachers on Wednesday 8/25/21.

**Membership :** We will have spirit wear tables at open house and a $4 coupon to use on spirit wear when you join the PTSA.

**NEW Business : None**

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Next Meeting : September 20th at 7pm