**Hornsby Middle School PTSA meeting minutes**

**March 1, 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,

Call to order: 7:03pm

**Presidents report:** How is everyone doing? We do have a quorum present. We need to focus on the committees that are going to be filled. Kirsten and Alisa are going to stay, Angela will be joining. We need a treasurer. We need to fill committees and figure out what committees may not be needed next year – dance? We will elect a nominating committee tonight. Reviewed open positions needed for nominating committee. Nominating committee will be Jane Yatzeck, Karen Talley, Mr. Contakes. Alisa Smith makes a motion to approve the nominating committee, Mr. Contakes seconds. Motion passes

**VP Report**: nothing to report

**Treasurers Report**: Not much activity to report. We did get a few new members. We have money for educational programing. Karen is doing a great job for mailbox treats. We will definitely be able to do teacher appreciation and potentially something for honor roll. Discussed spending for mascot costume and will start research costumes now that students are back.

**Secretary’s report:** Reviewed and Motion to approve minutes for February 1, 2021 made by Cindy Carlson and seconded by Jane Yatzeck. Motion passes.

**Principals Report :** We have had250-280 students a day in the building and it has been fantastic! The kids seem to be adjusting well. All students were taken on tours by the English teachers upon returning. Car line is going well and only goes a little out onto Jolly pond rd. Interims will be coming out on 10th. Picture makeup day is March 30 and 31 in building, remote must sign up for a time. The mailbox treats were great!

**Committee Reports :**

1. Mini grants – We have received 1 joint requests from 8th grade science teachers and it was approved and funded.

**No New Business or Unfinished business.**

**General discussion/Questions:**   
Kids have no lockers and are taking backpacks to class. Band instruments are allowed next week for 7 & 8, 6th grade this week. Water fill stations are up and running. There is one on each floor and related arts hallway. Kids get a water bottle, mask, and mask clip on the first day back. Are we going to try to put something together for 8th grade? Plan to try to get an idea of what might be possible in early May. All of the teachers have been offered the vaccine at Hornsby.

No New Business and Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next Meeting : April 12th at 7pm