**Hornsby PTSA Meeting, September 2, 2020.**

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

**Presidents Report : Adrianne Tropilo**

* 6th grade drive through went very well today.
* Thanks to everyone that donated school supplies. We had a lot donated!
* Screenagers : Can be done virtually. Families would get a link that they can access for 2 weeks. There are a couple of add-ons such as a recorded Q&A session or a live stream Q&A session that we can consider. Only 300 families allowed, is there an option to pay more to add more if we have more signups than that?

**Vice Presidents Report : Alisa Smith**

* Excited to start the school year!

**Treasurers Report : Cindy Carlson**

* **Budget was shared and reviewed**. We ended the year very strong with just under $18,000 in the account. We’re hoping to leave approx. half for next year due to anticipating decreased fundraising ability due to COVID.
* Purple and gold dance was removed from budget. Some 8th grade things were left for the spring including stepping up and potentially the 8th grade dance.
* Fundraising : need to push the programs that can be done virtually, especially shopping programs (grocery stores, amazon smiles, etc.) Spirit nights are being discussed but no details year due to gathering restrictions. Spirit wear sold a lot today. Member Hub will have an online store, where parents can pick up orders at the school once processed.
* Membership goal decreased to 75 due to COVID but many memberships were sold today at the drive through. Membership can also be paid through member hub but there is a small processing fee if paid online.
* Mailbox treats budget increased with Karen Talley agreeing to head.
* Mini grant applications : So far 3 applications have been turned in which can be found on the PTSA website. Grade level Gimkits for all teachers for $1000 has been approved and we are currently working to get that paid and set up access for teachers.
* A school gift line was added to the budget to allow help with school needs.

Motion to approve the budget made by Alisa Smith. Motion seconded by Noah Green. Motion Approved.

**Audit Report :** A Round Robin audit with 3 other treasurers was conducted and the audit was good – no red flags. Only 1 check was not cashed and it was reissued to VAPTSA.

Motion to approve the audit by Karen Talley. Motion seconded by Jimmy Reardon. Motion approved.

**Secretaries Report : Kirsten Murphie**

Motion to approve minutes from May 17th Meeting made by Noah Green, Seconded by Cindy Carlson. Motion approved.

**Principals Report: Dr. Ellison**

* The 6th grade and transfer student Drive through today was a great success.
* Huge thanks to Noah Green for all of the Bitmoji work!
* The virtual tour is amazing. Thanks to the PTSA for the financial support.
* There have been over 200 views on the 6th grade slide deck and 40 responses, all positive.
* Schedules went live today and all of the kids that went through the drive through today that had tried to access their schedules were able to.
* There will be both synchronous and asynchronous instruction this year. The teachers have been working very hard getting their Classes ready and up and running. Canvas has been going well.

**Committee Reports : Adrianne Tropilo**

Box Tops : needs a chair still

Hawk Hike : we have the option of going virtual this year and could create a group on Stravia for the Hawk Hike or to allow more access and keep it simpler could allow students to submit screenshots from any exercise app or even pictures of them completing the hike virtually if necessary. Fundraising can be done through memberHub.

Spirit Nights : not sure yet, will keep you updated.

Spirit Wear : online now, orders will be bagged and left at front of school for pickup

Mini Grants – Jane Yatzeck – so far we have received 2 applications for Gimkit and one for Socrative and are working on these.

Reflections : is still going on this year. The theme is “I matter because” Dr Ellison will share information with the teachers.

Mailbox Treats – how many staff – Approx. 100 currently in building. Attempt to do at least once a month or more often if possible.

No unfinished business

Noah Green commented thanks for everything that the PTSA is doing. The photo station was a hit today!

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm