Hornsby Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023 @ 5:30pm

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

**Attendance:** Mike Contakes, Jane Core Yatzeck, Jessica Ellison, Laura Beaudet, Gabby, Rosie, Marie Luma, Kirsten Murphie, Alisa Smith, Whitney Rodger, Jennifer

**Current Business**

**Student Representatives:** Jane welcomed Gaby and Rose.

**Acceptance of the Minutes:** The minutes from the February 7th meeting were approved. Motion made by Dr. Ellison and seconded by Marie Luma.

**Finance Report**: Kirsten shared the financial report.

**Principal’s Update:** Dr. Ellison mentioned that Anastasia was a great performance. Kudos to the theatre department. The 8th grade SOL tests are being taken today and tomorrow. Kirsten Murphie is the Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations!!

**Service Winter Project Update:** Laura Beaudet shared information about the FISH presentation.

**Nominating Committee Update:** Nicole Haas and Kim Dilday are working on the Nominating Committee.

**Family Trivia Night:** Laura Beaudet and Jane shared that we will have 40 slots for teams of 5. We will provide water, tacos, and a sweet at no cost to the families. There might be a spirit wear table. The starting time will be 5:30 PM with 3 categories on March 28th.

**8th Grade Dance:** Kim Dilday has been working on donations. Kim will share what she needs for the Sign-Up Genius. There should be approximately 266 students in attendance. 8th graders will vote on the theme. Key Club from JHS and WHS and HMS faculty will volunteer for set up the day before and day of the event. June 2nd, 6:30-8:30 PM

**New Business**

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Sara Koeck has been planning TAW activities including a donation drive, grab-n-go bagels, spa day, and more. Whitney Rodgers volunteered to donate a breakfast or something similar.

**End of Year Celebrations:** There will not be a stepping up ceremony this year. Instead, there will be a drive by event in June. Field Day is scheduled for June 15th.

**NAMI – End The Silence Programming Update:** Jane noted that this program will be tabled until next year.

 **Faculty Request for Grill:** Jane stated this will be tabled until the next meeting.

**Student Representatives:** The students said they enjoyed the dance, specifically the lawn games.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.

*Next Meeting: Tuesday April 18, 2023 @ 5:30 pm*