

Hornsby Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2018, 5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order by Jill Dalton@5:33 PM.
- II. We have a quorum. Jill Dalton welcomed those in attendance: Jill Dalton (president), Adrienne Tropilo (Vice president), Jessica Ellison (principal), Stephanie Trogdon (treasurer), Alisa Smith (secretary), Davis Trogdon (student), Chris Dawson, Beth Vona, Jacky San Miguel, Wendy Anthony, Robin Bennett, Cindy Carlson, Tricia Poulsen, Rosa Wiese.
- III. President's Report by Jill Dalton: Jill thanked everyone for great committee work; Mentioned National PTA is pushing advocacy and moving away from fund-raising as a focus; National PTA has lots of great programs on the website; Looking for someone to run Shopping Programs, Hospitality, 8th Grade Dance, and Spirit Nights; Send Jill information for Flight Plan by midnight Friday night so she can send it to Dr. Ellison; Send Jill information for Facebook and Alisa information for the website.
- IV. Vice President Report by Adrienne Tropilo: No report.
- V. Treasurer's Report by Stephanie Trogdon: Stephanie mentioned that everyone stayed within budget for first month and asked those in attendance to encourage friends and others to join the PTA. Stephanie motioned to approve Audit for July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. Cindy Carlson seconded. Audit was approved. Check Stephanie's email for financial procedures. Be sure to stay within budget.
- VI. Secretary's Report by Alisa Smith: Alisa asked board to approve May 21, 2018 General Membership Meeting Minutes and August 27, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes; Adrienne motioned to approve the May and August Board Meeting Minutes; Wendy Anthony seconded; Motion passed.
- VII. Principal's Report by Dr. Ellison: MAPS testing is coming up October 1st-4th; She shared information about the importance of the test; Picture Day is October 5th; Guidance counselors are introducing themselves to every 6th grade student; Dr. Ellison will put out a survey to gather information about possible interest meetings.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Box Tops by Robin Bennett: Robin is collecting Box Tops; Deadlines are November 1st and March 1st; PeachJar flyer will go out a few weeks before each deadline.
 - b. Hawk Hike by Cindy Carlson: Hawk Hike is Friday, November 16th. Fundraising goal is \$6,000 including pledges and sponsorships; Cindy will have a meeting for anyone

interested; Cindy will meet with Adrienne to make sure they do not double ask donors; Cindy has some sponsors committed; Can accept PayPal donations.

- c. Shopping Programs by Jill Dalton: Jill mentioned shopping programs (AmazonSmile, Harris Teeter, Publix, BoxTops); Hornsby is not listed on the sign at Harris Teeter; Jill will reach out to Harris Teeter.
- d. Spirit Nights by Stephanie Trogdon: The next Spirit Night will be on Thursday, October 4th at Moe's.
- e. Spirit Wear by Wendy Anthony: Wendy said sales have been great; Order already placed should be in within 2 weeks; Stephanie mentioned adding items to PayPal; Wendy will work with Stephanie.
- f. Membership by Jill Dalton: Jill mentioned 7th grade teachers were the winning grade to get all teacher memberships in; We are currently at 50% of our membership goal, which is 393. Rebecca Consolo is looking at membership drive.
- g. Mini-Grants by Jill: Jane Yatzeck is getting ready to push out mini-grants.
- h. Purple & Gold Dance by Adrienne Tropilo: Adrienne shared info about the Purple and Gold Dance which will be held on October 12th; If you have a donation for a raffle prize, please let Adrienne know; Donations will earn students more raffle tickets; Prize for most spirited dressed person; Homeroom with most students attending will earn a prize; New games this year; Sign up to help on Sign Up Genius.
- i. Reflections by Alisa Smith: Francie is on the ball and pushing out info; Deadline is October 15th; Francie will email PTA teacher reps to reach out to teachers to encourage Reflections participation.

IX. New Business

- a. Nurse Vona discussed food allergies; When planning an event, keep allergies in mind; Also consider SHIP guidelines when planning food; Nurse Vona has a clothes closet and is collecting clean socks, stretchy pants/shorts, long t-shirts and more.

X. Unfinished Business: None

XI. Next Meeting Date is Monday, October 15th General Membership Meeting at 5:30pm.

XII. Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.