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HMS PTSA General Membership Meeting

May 9th 2022

Meeting called to order by Jane at 5:35pm and welcome by Jane Yatzek.

In attendance : DeAnn Gilbert, Teresa Prokup, Debra Ritger, Jen Brooks, Peter Ritcheson, Jessica Ellison, Alisa Smith, Jane Core Yatzek, Kirsten Murphie, Marie Luma, JoAnn Stephans.

Current Business:

Acceptance of the Minutes from the April 11th 2022 Meeting

Motion to approve : Kirsten Murphie, Second : Peter Ritcheson. Motion Passes.

Treasurer’s Report (Treasurer Peter Ritcheson) –

Please submit all receipts to Peter for reimbursement by June 1st.

It looks like little money movement because statements don’t come prior to meeting so we’re always a month behind, but a fair amount of money was spent in April and will be spent in May. We are receiving money from the amazon and Harris Teeter shopping programs. We also did just get a check from box tops and we have made \$101 at Publix this year.

Principal’s Update (Dr. Ellison) – TAW was amazing. Raffle and GC for everyone was terrific! They felt very supported. Getting ready to roll into SOL’s. Math week after, then 2 small 8th grade sols after. We are doing whole school English and math SOL’s. Planning underway for end of year.

Nomination Slate Presentation – The following nominees are presented for election:

President – Jane Yatzek

Vice President – Kirsten Murphie

Secretary – Alisa Smith

Treasurer – Peter Ritcheson

There will be a Digital ballot for voting for officers, because tonight is only 29 days notice since slate was presented so we can’t vote tonight. So digital ballot will be sent this week. Kim Dillard and Shannon Rickert will certify vote in may 16th. We still need chairs for Hawk Hike, Spirit nights, Purple and Gold Dance and several other positions if anyone is interested.

Teacher Appreciation week – Sara Koeck did an amazing job. Lunch, candy bar, gift cards, spa day, breakfast were all done with a different theme each day. We do need to move some \$\$.

Motion made to move \$500 from purple and gold dance to TAW made by Jane Yatzek, seconded by Kirsten Murphie. Motion Passes. Motion made to move \$500 to 8th grade dance made by Kirsten Murphie, seconded by Jane Yatzek. Motion Passes.

Hospitality update – (Connie Visocky, Stephanie Thees, Jane) – teacher bags today, coffee cart at end of month. Then end of year.

Spirit wear Update – (Kim Dillard) – a few pieces sold, taking inventory.

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8th Grade Dance (Kirsten Murphie) – Planning is well underway. We have ordered some supplies and are having a dance committee meeting after the PTSA meeting. Food will be Menchies, Pizza, chips, water and soda. DJ has been reserved and AudioCraft will be donating lighting.

8th grade celebration : Dunk tank, 2 inflatables, games have been reserved. Create sign up genius for snacks for both dance and end of year. Snacks to be provided for 6th and 7th grade also and craft supplies as requested as event gets closer.

New Business:

Umbrellas for picnic tables outside – Science department has requested umbrellas, we will consider.

Mini Grant for 8th grade science after SOLs – Reopen minigrants to consider the egg drop project, Motion made by Jane Yatzek to fund for \$400, Kirsten Murphie seconds . Motion Passes.

June Meeting – not likely unless necessary. Thanks to everyone for all of their hard work!

Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm