**Hornsby Middle School PTSA meeting minutes**

**February 1, 2021**

**Members present (via zoom):** Adrianne Tropilo, Alisa Smith, Cindy Carlson, Jennifer brooks, Kristin Schweitzer, Kirsten Murphie, Jessica Ellison, Michael Contakes, Jane Yatzeck, Brynn Carlson

Call to order: 7:06pm

**Presidents report:** We need to start coming up with board and committee chairs for next year, and grade level chairs for next year. We need to start reaching out to people to try to identify these.

**VP Report**: nothing to report

**Treasurers Report**: No report yet for January

**Secretary’s report:** Reviewed and Motion to approve minutes for January 11, 2021 made by Adrianne Tropilo and seconded by Brynn Carlson. Motion passes.

**Principals Report :** Picture day went well. Makeup day scheduled for when we will hopefully be in school. There will be another boot camp this Friday for identified students. Mini grant will be filled out to help with snacks for Friday fundamentals. Friday Fundamentals will continue for as long as they can. Is there another need for a school supply drive? Probably not but we need to make sure that the food can be provided as an open pantry available to all teachers, from treasurer. Cindy will check.

Committee Reports :

1. Hawk Hike – Raised over $3,000 in large part thanks to our sponsors. Working on getting a banner made thanking them to hang when we go back.
2. Mini grants – No spring mini grants have been requested yet, but please encourage the teachers to fill out a request. Maybe plan to continue annual gimkits for all grade levels.

**No New Business or Unfinished business.**

**General discussion/Questions:**   
We know there will not be an 8th grade dance, but we need to start brainstorming what we can do as an 8th grade celebration. It’s hard to know to plan this far ahead. Mr. Contakes will ask 8th grade teachers for suggestions.

Dr Ellison was going to look at putting together a new mascot costume option to be voted on this year since the original costume is 10 years old. This is Hornsbys 10th anniversary and we can’t have the Birthday party that was planned. The money is definitely available if we can figure out an alternate celebration sugggestion.

No New Business and Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

Next Meeting : March 1st at 7pm