

# HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC

## Meeting Minutes of April 30, 2015

The meeting came to order at 8:50 AM

Board attendance included: Seema Meloni, Jessica Young, Mary Buffinger and Lesly Murray

The meeting minutes from March 11th, 2015 were approved.

### Co-President Updates

#### Recent fundraisers:

- **MeadowFarms**—Chocolates and Bulbs raised over \$500.
- **CycleBar Spin & Sip** event raised \$330 for the Hillside Student Council soccer net initiative.
- **Movie Night** Friday Night May 1st from 4-6 pm. Grades K-2! Organized by the Hillside Student Council!

#### Open positions:

- **PTC Co-President:** If interested contact Seema Meloni. 2 year position.
- **Creative Arts Committee:** if interested contact Seema Layne [seemalayne@gmail.com](mailto:seemalayne@gmail.com) or Liz Webb Green [lizwebbgreen@gmail.com](mailto:lizwebbgreen@gmail.com)
- **Back to School Picnic Coordinator:** contact Jessica Young - **FILLED**, Jennifer Schaffstein
- **JOIN THE NEW WELCOME COMMITTEE!!!** If you are interested, please contact Allison Coburn at [acoburn.1970@gmail.com](mailto:acoburn.1970@gmail.com) or 617.504.0456. Possibly merge this with the Kindergarten Welcome Committee. Idea offered to place "Welcome" lawn signs on new Hillside family's lawns. Roughly 40 new Hillside families/year.
- **Basketball Game Coordinator**

### Treasurer's Update (Mary Buffinger)

- Cash position is on target/slightly ahead of budget. Waiting for Spring Carnival
- Enrichment Grants – \$2,093 left in the enrichment grant budget.
- Strong yearbook sales, numbers don't include on-line sales.
- Talent Show – still waiting for bills to finalize numbers
- NEF grant was filed by Seema for \$5,000 to cover additional classroom tools (back jack chairs, lap pads, noise cancelling headphones, etc.). This grant was **APPROVED**. We will need to fund the back jack chair covers.

### Grant Committee Update - Liz Lee

- **Owl Pellets: \$85.00** – R. Roberts- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **Document Cameras: \$470.00** – M. DeCicco, for the entire school to use: 1 for each grade. We currently have 2 cameras but one is broken (being fixed). Look for NEF to fund a grant next year for one for each classroom.
- **Makey Makey: \$600.00;** M. DeCicco. 12 kits that transform objects into a keypad. Used in STEAM. Teaches innovative ways of programming and coding.
- **Fourth Grade Reading Journals: \$520.00.** These journals could move with students as they transition from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Since this for the general curriculum it was discussed that the PTC could fund it for this time however not on an on-going basis.

All grants were presented and approved.

#### Committee Updates

- Calendar raffle special offer: Headfirst Summer Camps is an award-winning national camp organization located in Brookline, MA. This summer, they are bringing a new multi-sport day camp for camper's ages 5-13. Headfirst is currently running a special discount for Hillside families of 25% which will expire May 1st 2015. Please enter the code NPS25 at checkout to get 25% off. To signup please visit [www.headfirstcamps.com](http://www.headfirstcamps.com) or contact them at info@headfirstcamps.com | 617-449-4972.

Meeting Adjourned.