

HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC
Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2013

The meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.
Attendance was 7 members.

Co-President's Report - Amy Lam and Jessica Young
Amy Lam opened the meeting.

Members approved minutes from last PTC meeting in October. Made note to remind members to pick up all Genevieve Fundraiser orders before the holiday break. The Fall Family Fun Night with Craft Fair was a success. PTC also funded the floral arrangements and light refreshments for the Jerry Wasserman Media Dedication ceremony.

Treasurer's Report - Seema Meloni presented (Mary Buffinger not present)

Budget is positive and on track for this year.

Committee Updates Report - Amy Lam presented

METCO Family and Friends event needs volunteers to assist with the Dec. 10th event. Contact Sharon Woods or Noreen Finnegan for more information.

The Ice Skating event held at Babson on Sunday, Jan. 26th will also need volunteers to staff the registration desk and be ice monitors. Contact Julie Lanza or Beth Lynch for more information.

The Spring Calendar Raffle held in May will start accepting donated items/services/tickets to the raffle. Contact Amy Lam or Jessica Young for more information.

The Mural Project, Artist Joshua Winer will conduct a seminar workshop in January and possibly also attend the January 22nd PTC Meeting to gather ideas from parents/teachers/students.

No Enrichment Grant Applications at this time. However there was a request by the 5th grade Science teachers for \$150 to fund Owl Pellets for dissection. Seema Meloni will inquire for more information.

Principal's Report - Mr. Kascak presented

Discussed the Jerry Wasserman dedication ceremony and thanked the PTC for the support.

Will have informational assembly with teachers and students regarding the Upcoming Mural Art Project.

Talked about the "Shelter in Place" drill that the school conducted and was impressed by the quick response time of 1 minute and 46 seconds of lockdown.

Hillside to host China Program in January. Host families needed in January for students from our sister school in Beijing China. About 5 days and 4 nights. More information will be sent out via School Newsletter and PTC web.

MCAS was discussed in detail and will soon be replaced with PARCC. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers which creates a standard set of K-12 assessments in math and English.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm