

HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC

Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2017

Board members in attendance: Erin Apstein, Meg Rosenbaum, Heidi Wiesel, Amelia Burke

The meeting came to order at 7:17 pm.

Approved October 2017 PTC Meeting Minutes

PTC Presidents' Update (Erin)

- Halloween Trick or Trot 5k - was a great community event, made some money, requires a lot of volunteer effort.
- Book Fair - a success, teachers got most of the books they requested.
- Literacy Night with Jerry Pallotta (PTC)
- Author in Residence with Jerry Pallotta (NEF)
- Poker Tournament- broader crowd than our other events, nice event, raised unexpected funds for this year- approximately \$3000
- Spirit Wear -did really well, almost at our goal.
- Holiday Boutique- community event, big turnout, 10% of sales benefit Hillside
- Coming up:
 - Family Fun Night: December 8th – pajama theme
 - Parent Social: parents only, Sat. Jan 20 7:30-11:00 p.m. at the Village Club- country theme
 - Meet up & Skate at Babson January 21 5:00-6:50 p.m.
 - Our next PTC Meeting is January 24th at 8:45 a.m. - Superintendent Gutekanst will speak and be available for questions
 - Bertucci's Fundraiser January [TBD]

Volunteer Needs (Meg)

- Family Fun Night- sign-up genius
- 1st grade lunch help- will need help starting in January.

Treasurer's Report (Heidi)

- \$81 raised from Amazon smile- reminder to purchase through PTC website for Amazon purchases
- \$10,000 to fund creative arts project- each grade level can select a program- 3rd and 5th graders attended a musical performance "Revels"
- \$6300 grant funded teacher supplies
- \$2000- media center- new books
- \$1000- playground equipment (balls, hula hoops, chalk)
- \$190- staff appreciation day

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Approve Changes to the Budget

- \$1,500 designated to a new line item in the Budget for technology equipment to purchase camera scanners for each classroom (high tech overhead projector Maria DiCicco requested- right now they are shared by grade level)
- Staff Enrichment grants
 - Reading A-Z Ms. Tarantino- find Just Right reading books \$109
 - Social Thinking, supplemental volumes and posters - Ms. Babcock, Ms. List, Ms. Miceli- K-2, \$395

Principal's Update (Dr. Maloney)

- Mr. K will return from medical leave January 2. Dr. Maloney will remain until the break.
- In terms of curriculum, she has been observing:
 - Lucy Hawkins writing curriculum. Kids have excited attitude toward writing. Write about a small moment- be descriptive, use dialogue.
 - Kids are learning coding using Bee-Bots.
- High school program called Own Your Peace spoke to staff yesterday about social emotional learning. They will return in February and meet with clusters.

Andrea Longo Carter (Hillside's School Committee Representative)

- resource for parents about concerns at Hillside or in district
- big agenda items this year- new Sunita Williams school, construction at high school (February-completed for next school year), full day kindergarten (fall 2019)

Traffic route for drop off/pickup at new school was discussed. Morning Mingle will continue at new school.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 pm.

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