

HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC

Meeting Minutes of March 7, 2017

The meeting came to order at 7:15 PM

Board Members Present: Joanna Herrera, Erin Apstein, Heidi Wiesel and Debra Feldman

The meeting minutes from January 2017 were approved.

- Welcome
- PTC Presidents' Update-Joanna
 - Bingo Night was a very successful event
 - We have had our first fundraiser at Launch Trampoline Park
 - Used Book Sale is March 7-8, all proceeds go to PTC
 - Barre 3 night is April 6th
 - Talent Show is April 7th
 - Festival of Cultures is coming on May 19th at 6:30
- Volunteer Needs-Erin
 - Yearbook – The yearbook is look for help about ½ hour at night-to help click and drag pictures
 - Basketball players for the Hillside Eliot basketball game
 - Talent Show – volunteers needed to make the night a success
 - First grade lunch duty – parents always needed to help
 - May 4th Staff Luncheon
 - Festival of Cultures

Budget Update (Heidi)

- Winter Social – Heidi reported that the social netted 7900 this year. This was above what we expected to raise.
- Money to be allotted for new playground equipment

Grant Review (Joanna)

Approved a grant for Maria DiCicco amount of 173.87 for grades K-5 for a green screen kit.
Comes with ipad stands

Principal's Update – Michael Kascak, Chanit List, Officer O'Leary, Margaret Petrovich
Mr. K discussed topics related to the effects of screen devices on kids in the town and at Hillside. It was reinforced that sometimes device use can be life threatening if not used properly. Office O'Leary gave examples of ways that devices can be harmful and reminded us of stranger danger through media.

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Recommended to take phones out of bedrooms. Rules also around video chatting and use of pictures. Discussions took place around Instagram and other Apps. It was recommended to use a cell phone contract.

Hand Out distributed-Safety and Social Media Discussion and The Emotional and Hidden Consequences of the Internet by Jon Mattleman, Director of Needham Youth Services

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:30 PM

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