

HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC
Meeting Minutes of May 28, 2014

The meeting came to order at 7:04 pm
Attendance was 13 members

Jessica Young opened the meeting.

Seema Meloni was voted in as Co-President for Sept. 2014 - June 2016.

The minutes from April 30, 2014 were approved.

Principal's Report – Mr. Kascak

Chanit List has been named Assistant Principal of Hillside School.

There will be 3 sections for K next year. Ms. Strakosch will be working with KASE next year.

Mr. K is looking at possibly having families from Hillside travel to China next April vacation or the following year.

Recap of Events – Jessica Young & Amy Lam

Spring Raffle

PTC is looking at possible changes to the raffle, change back to an auction.

It was suggested that may be creating generic fundraising letters for parents to take and pass out to local businesses that they visit will help solicit more donations.

Spring Fling

The PTC board is thinking of changing the date of Spring Fling to later in June, possibly combining the event with the End of Year Picnic and having one event rather than 2 separate events. The weather will be warmer and fewer sports will be going on which may increase attendance.

Updates on Committees/Upcoming Events – Jessica Young & Amy Lam

Hillside School Council –

There are 4 candidates interested in the position. A vote will be held at the Open House in September to fill the one vacancy.

The PTC has various open positions. Jessica and Seema created a flyer that will be going out this week. The Secretary and Fundraising positions are the most crucial in filling soon.

Green Team Update –

Next year, they will set a date to have the kids clean the grounds of the school. They would like to add a monthly tip to the newsletter.

The PTC would like to improve correspondence with families by developing its' FB page and through other social media.

Hillside Day is this Friday. The PTC will supply popsicles to the whole school.

Metco Family & Friends event is June 3rd. The event will be at Broadmeadow School. Transportation will be provided for the Metco students. Needham families wishing to participate must provide their own transportation.

End of Year Picnic is June 12. The rain date is June 13. Slush will be available and pizza (for a minimal fee).

Treasurer's Report – Mary Buffinger

The Spring Raffle raised \$4900.

Spring Fling raised about \$700. The event was expected to raise \$2000.

The Talent Show raised \$1351 which was better than expected.

PTC is \$313 over their enrichment budget.

Mr. K is looking into a PA system. It will either be the last grant of this year or the first grant of next year.

Grants Update – Seema Meloni

Hillside 5K

Hillside received a grant for 17 iPads for a pilot program which were supposed to arrive in April, but have not. Not sure if it has to do with the 6th grade program for next year. 17 iPads are not enough for a whole class. A Hillside 5K is being considered as a possible fundraiser to raise money for the purchase of 9 additional iPads for the school. The date will be October 26 which will tie in with Halloween. The PTC is looking for volunteers to form a committee and a chairperson to work on this event. They are also hoping to start a running club and walking club in preparation of the 5K. Mr. K suggested working with Faith Pongor of BOKS to coordinate the clubs. (Faith was the guest speaker at the last PTC meeting.)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.