

# HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC

## Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2015

The meeting came to order at 7:15 pm

Board attendance included: Seema Meloni, Joanna Herrera, Stephanie Pearl, Lesly Murray and Debra Feldman

The meeting minutes from May 27, 2015 were approved.

NOTE CHANGE IN NEXT MEETING DATE: Next PTC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 10th**

### **Co-President Updates**

#### **PTC Calendar Updates**

- **October 15: Hillside Cares Committee Meeting:** contact Seema or Joanna if interested
- **October 16: Meadow Farms Fundraiser Closes** – extended one week. Goal is to reach \$4K
- **October 25: Hillside Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk & Monster Fun Run**– Goal is to have 200 registered people.
- **November 2: Spirit Wear Sales starts** – scheduled to run for 2 weeks
- **November 2-6: Janet Tashjian at Hillside** – Author resident. Teachers will introduce her books.
- **November 5: Literacy Night with Janet Tashjian**
- **Thursday, November 5: Social Committee Meeting** – Committee would like to plan a Parents Party for Hillside parents.
- **Tuesday, November 10: Bertucci's Fundraiser to support Hillside:** dine in or take out. They will contribute 10% of sales to Hillside PTC

### **Treasurer's Update (Stephanie Pearl)**

- The 2015/2016 Budget was distributed and reviewed
- To date we've collected almost \$15K in dues, with 61% participation.
- Spirit Wear Sale at Back to School Picnic made \$257
- The PTC changed their account to Needham Bank

### **Grant Committee Update (Robin)**

- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Insect Unit** - submitted by Laura Katz for all 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, including one program for each section in the grade (\$150 per class; total \$600).. This is a new program that would introduce insect investigation using real, dead insects.
- **Media Center Book Bins** – submitted by Liz Hitron. \$28 in total for 3 bins. To restructure the library.

Both enrichment grants were presented and approved.

### **Math Night with Mr. K.**

- Mr. K. led a fun hands-on demonstration of how the students use Cuisenaire Rods to learn math concepts.
- At a future PTC meeting Ms. McKenna will hold session on ThinkMath homework.

Meeting Adjourned AT 8:40 PM.