

## **Hill-Roberts Elementary School**

### **PTO Minutes**

**Tuesday 2/25/20**

**Location:** Hill-Roberts, School Library

**Attendance:** Jen DiPietro, Beth Dimond, Lynne DellaGrotta, Amy Young, Kate Marsland, Liz Chisholm, Jill Dorfman, Andrea Phillips. Evan Chelman, Frank Rich

### **MINUTES**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **2. Principal's Report by Mr. Rich**

- a. Over February vacation, custodians made some aesthetic enhancements to the school. 6-8 bulletin boards were put up, the blue color *almost* makes them look like windows. Will provide an opportunity to display more student work. Also, concrete window holes filled with plexi.
- b. First Coffee with the Principal went well. Not well attended (3) but a good meeting, very conversational. Talked about behavioral stuff, ALICE, Abacus, Buses, Grade Configuration. 2x per year seems like the right cadence for this meeting.
- c. ALICE – there have been some articles recently about mock shooter drills. FYI, to put parents at ease, mock shooter drills w Nerf guns will never be a thing in Attleboro with students.
- d. Grade Reconfiguration Meeting on Wednesday 3/4/20. Encourage friends to come. Decisions will be made based on feedback from these meetings that will impact all.
- e. School council meeting was tonight, finalized goals. School Improvement Plan moving forward.
- f. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade concert was wonderful. Now that concert is done, those students offered additional electives at that time for remainder of school year.
- g. Gearing up for MCAS. Starts in April.
- h. Next time we do Apparel – request for PJ pants option

#### **3. Approval of January Meeting Minutes**

- a. Will need to be done offline due to lack of executive board members at tonight's meeting

#### **4. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Currently \$8,100.00 in funds
- b. Account/Quick Books is balanced but Profit and Loss Statement shows Music fund incorrectly. Jen to investigate further (NOTE: as of 3/2/20 this has been resolved)

- c. Will need to approve at next meeting as there are not enough executive board members at tonight's meeting.

## **5. Committee Reports**

- a. Bingo Night 2/28
  - i. Budget approval will need to be handled offline due to lack of executive board members at tonight's meeting
  - ii. Beth to add volunteer shifts for Bingo to SignUp Genius
  - iii. Andrea to reach out to Blue Pride Ambassadors Club at AHS for student volunteers
- b. Scholastic Book Fair 2/28 – 3/5
  - i. Urgent need for volunteers
  - ii. Post of Facebook again – both Hunter Huskie and HRES PTO
- c. Yearbook Update
  - i. Need to finalize photographer to come into school March 11<sup>th</sup> to take Einstein Leadership pics
  - ii. Pictures still needed from HRES community from:
    - 1. Someone Special Dance last year
    - 2. Gillette Trip
    - 3. Fall Festival
    - 4. Has there been a vote on cover yet?
- d. Someone Special Dance
  - i. Committee Meeting to be planned for March
  - ii. Need a DJ desperately
  - iii. Hawaiian theme!

## **6. Other Business**

- a. PTO Facebook Page
  - i. Request to revisit if Hunter Huskie is best page for PTO
  - ii. Until tonight, Frank, Even and several meeting attendees didn't know Hunter Huskie page even existed
  - iii. Will add to agenda for next PTO meeting

## **7. Announcements**

- a. STEAM night at AHS: March 10<sup>th</sup> (rain date 3/12)
- b. NO MARCH MEETING
- c. 2020 PTO meeting dates: April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>

## **8. Motion to adjourn at 7:35pm**