

Hartland School - PTO Minutes
February 6, 2018

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Michelle Ferrari, Hartland School.

Attendance: Tara Nielsen, Kristen LaChapelle, Amy Maliszewski, Jodi Ouellette, Michelle Ferrari, Pam Weber, Kene Daley, and Laura Hollingsworth

OFFICER REPORTS:

President (Michelle Ferrari):

1. Michelle read the following thank you's:
 - 6th grade class--for gift cards
 - 7th & 8th grade classes--for bus transportation to see "Warrior's Don't Cry"
 - Nicole Fragione--for the apple tree Target & Walmart gift cards
 - Jill Skaret--for PTO apple tree gifts
2. Michelle indicated that Read Aloud Day will be on Wednesday, February 14th. Several parents and town representatives as well as Laura Hollingsworth will read to all classrooms. The PTO will provide refreshments for all volunteers.

Treasurer (Pam Weber):

1. The current balance is approximately \$6,382.57.
 - There is an invoice for \$53.66 for Read Aloud Day
 - Approximately \$685 was raised for the fall pie fundraiser.
 - Two bus requests have been submitted: \$260 for two classes together and \$170 for one class.

Secretary (Jodi Ouellette):

Nothing to report.

Principal Report (Laura Hollingsworth):

1. Laura will be submitting a grant request to help cover costs for the following:
 - Next Generation Science units--non-fiction texts
 - Revamping Social Studies for grades 6, 7 & 8
 - A program for the Climate & Safety committee for grades 6, 7 & 8, as well as their parents, concentrating on technology and digital footprints
2. At the Board of Educations' request, Laura has been in contact with both Granby High School and Northwestern Regional 7 to discuss how Hartland students academics compare to area town's students. Information collected from these meetings will be presented at the Board of Education's meeting on Monday, February 12.
3. Laura indicated that Mr. Welcome and Mr. Brady will both be retiring at the end of this school year.

Teacher Liaison:

Fundraisers (Michelle Ferrari):

1. The next fundraiser will be the braided breads & cookies. Pam will be sending flyers home shortly. This fundraiser will run from February 12 through March 12 with a delivery date of Friday March 29. Kene will help Pam with the deliveries.
2. The Mixed Bag fundraiser will go from February 26 and go until March 12.
3. Tara will check into a fundraiser out of Torrington, CT called "Put Some Art into Your Party".

Hartland Clothing (Amy Maliszweski):

1. Amy will check with the school nurse to see if she needs any of our old clothing for back-up.

Upcoming Events:

1. Michelle indicated that the spring PTO Bookfair will be held on February 26 through March 2. A sign up e-mail went out for volunteers, including 8th graders.
2. Movie night will be on Saturday, March 3, 2018. This year's movie will be Wonder.
3. Teacher Appreciation week is May 7 through May 11. We discussed having lunch catered for one day rather than all five days.

Miscellaneous:

1. The PTO would like to encourage attendance from teachers at our monthly meetings. This will help communications between what teachers and students need and what the PTO can offer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

**Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Hartland School Library.**