

Hartland School - PTO Minutes
October 11, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Michelle Ferrari, Hartland School.

Attendance: Tara Nielsen, Yvonne Van Bennekom, Kristen LaChapelle, Amy Maliszewski, Jodi Ouellette, Michelle Ferrari, Pam Weber, Siobhan Murphy, Shayla Jabs, Susan Napierata, Kene Daley, Julia Fuller and Laura Hollingsworth

OFFICER REPORTS:

Welcome everyone, including new members, to the October 2017 PTO meeting!

President (Michelle Ferrari):

1. Michelle read thank a thank you from Ronnie Alicata for the PTO's support for this years' cultural events as well as books from the book fair. Also thank yous read for the PTO sponsored bookfair and books from the following were read:
 - Nicole Fragione
 - Kate Krauland
 - Kate Langer
 - Leigh Ann Ryan & students
 - Amy Bourque & 4th & 5th grade students
 - The 6th grade class
2. Michelle indicated the bookfair was a success and the PTO was able to purchase a lot of new books for the school! The 3rd class donated the highest amount for the All For Books collection and therefore won a pizza and ice cream part. Congratulations 3rd grade!
3. Michelle and the PTO would like to thank the 8th graders for helping with the bookfair and the PTO sponsored open house.

Treasurer (Pam Weber):

1. The current balance is approximately \$5,673.50.

Secretary (Jodi Ouellette):

Nothing to report.

Principal Report (Laura Hollingsworth):

1. Laura would like to give a special thank you to the Dr. Tony Distasio, the Hartland School office staff and teachers for a great start to school in her absence.
2. On Monday, October 17, Laura and Tony will be presenting the Smarter Balance Assessment score results to the BOE. Hartland School did well when compared to similar school systems. There is room for improvement in math while Hartland's Language Arts scores were on point.
3. Laura thanked the PTO for the book fair and PTO sponsored open house for the K-3rd graders.

Teacher Liaison (Julia Fuller):

1. Julia expressed her appreciation for the PTO support throughout the year. Julia indicated that the teaching staff really appreciates everything the PTO does.

Fundraisers (Michelle Ferrari):

1. Sibohan indicated that the fall pie fundraiser is due on Friday, October 13, 2017. If you ordered pies, you can pick them up on Friday, November 17, 2017 between 3:30 - 6:30.
2. The next fundraiser is gift cards for the holidays co-chaired by Dawn Olsen and Sue Napierata.

Hartland Clothing (Amy Maliszweski):

1. Amy indicated that orders for clothing are in and are being fulfilled by Stitches by Me in a timely manner.

Upcoming Events:

1. Shayla indicated that the Halloween Tailgate will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 2:00-4:00. There will be car decorating, trick or treating and crafts. Flyers will be sent out shortly.
2. Movie night will be on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

Miscellaneous:

1. Every year the 6th grade class attends Project O at a cost of \$75 per student. There are currently only 11 students in the 6th grade class resulting in this per student cost to drastically increase. It has been requested by Laura Hollingsworth to use roughly \$600 of PTO funds to cover the additional cost this year. Laura indicated that from next year forward, any overage would be included in the school's budget. **Vote** to use roughly \$600 in PTO funds to cover this years' additional cost **1st Pam/2nd Sibohan/unanimous.**
2. The following are the ice cream months and volunteers. Teachers will need to see Lynn Halstead to collect ice cream for their respective classes.
 - September--Pam--ice cream sandwiches
 - October--Jodi--red, white & blue pops
 - November--Sibohan
 - March--Kristen
 - May--Shayla
 - June--Amy
5. 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 8:30 p.m.

**Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Hartland School Library.**