

Hartland School - PTO Minutes
September 6, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Michelle Ferrari, Hartland School.

Attendance: Amy Maliszewski, Jodi Ouellette, Michelle Ferrari, Pam Weber, Siobhan Murphy, Shayla Jabs, Kristen Harnois, Ronnie Alicata, and Tony Distasio

OFFICER REPORTS:

President (Michelle Ferrari):

1. Michelle read thank yous from CeCe Kendrick for Teacher Appreciation Week and Rachel Hille for the "I Wish You More" book for her new baby.

Treasurer (Pam Weber):

1. The current balance is approximately \$6,713.78.
2. Pam indicated that there is a \$100 Price Chopper gift card for use. PTO will hold on to this and may use it for ice cream.

Secretary (Jodi Ouellette):

Nothing to report.

Principal Report (Tony Distasio for Laura Hollingsworth):

1. Tony gave everyone a warm welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. Everyone misses Laura Hollingsworth who should be returning to school in two weeks. In the mean time, please feel free to contact Tony Distasio, Hartland School Superintendant, with any questions/concerns via phone or e-mail.
2. Tony also expressed his appreciation to the PTO with their ability to fill in some gaps that the school budget doesn't allow.

Cultural Arts (Ronnie Alicata):

1. Ronnie provided a hand out outlining the 2017-2018 Cultural Arts schedule. She requested a \$1,000 donation from the PTO to support the program. After a discussion, a **motion** to approve \$1,000 to co-sponsor cultural arts events was approved by **Pam Webber 1st/Jodi Ouellette 2nd**.

Fundraisers (Michelle Ferrari):

1. The September 2017 Bookfair will be held on September 11-14. A sign up for volunteers went out via e-mail this week. All For Book donation canisters will be in classrooms and the class with the most donations will win a party.
2. The fall pie fundraiser went out this week. The pies will be available for pick up on Friday, November 17, 2017 between 3:30 - 6:30.
3. The following are upcoming fundraisers:
 - Holiday Gift Cards --Sue Napierata
 - Mixed Bag Designs--Sibohan/Jodi
 - Braided Bread--Pam

Hartland Clothing (Amy Maliszweski):

1. Amy put together flyers for new clothing orders. Samples of the new clothing will be at the bookfair. All in-stock items will also be on sale at the bookfair.

Upcoming Events:

1. Shayla indicated that the Halloween Tailgate will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Flyers will be sent out shortly.
2. Movie night will be on Saturday, March 3, 2018.
3. Sibohan asked if Hartland would like to go see a New Britain Bees game or Yard Goats game for 2018. This will be decided on at a future PTO meeting.

Miscellaneous:

1. Collin Fahy, Anna Jabs and Kevin Harnois, representatives of Hartland Schools' class of 2018, attended the PTO meeting. A donation covering approximately \$25/student has been requested from the 8th grade to cover yearbooks and class t-shirts. The PTO unanimously supported this request as long as the 8th grade students volunteer at some PTO events (such as movie night and bookfairs) this year.
2. Sherice will put up the teachers apple trees in time for open house on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 and curriculum night on Thursday, September 14, 2017. The trees will be up until the November 2017 conferences.
3. Pam indicated that the Stop & Shop rewards are up and running.
4. 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
 - October--Jodi
 - 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 8:10 p.m.

**Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Hartland School Library.**