

Henry Ford Elementary School P.T.A



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ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES April 16th , 2019, 7:03pm, Staff Room

Attendees: Corinne Tsui, Jeff Waite, Lynne Griffiths, Jane Garrino, Ellen Jacobson, Tracey Holmquist, Jen Cambouris, Jeanette Camacho, Tracy Ogishi, DeEtte Jones, Susan Bouchard, Kelley McCarthy, Sara Mrsny, Ivy Burg, Joanne Hurlow, Lliana Kurfess, Becky Foutch, DeEtte Jones

Minutes approved from March meeting

Officer Reports:

Lynne Griffiths - Principal's Report

First transition meeting is tonight, 3 teachers and 3 parents at meeting.

Mural - artist wants to paint it in May - Harmony or Unity theme. Will repair Mustang mural in fall.

SBAC opens 4/22 - 5/24, testing an hour each morning 3rd - 5th grade.

Nancy Julien, awarded for her dedication in the after school STEM program - Teacher Innovation Award.

Faculty Liaison's Report - reported by Lynne Griffiths

Dr Rosell came to faculty meeting to introduce himself to the teachers.

Corinne Tsui - President's Report

Working on Pasta Dinner. Recruiting for next years positions. Thanks Ellie for a great dodgeball event.

Jeff Waite – Treasurer's Report

Box Tops checking into checks, E-scrip has already finished, so need to adjust budget for next year.

Honey Bear trees need to follow up on where our check is, (Jeff will follow up.)

Art in Action, need to buy more materials for the additional classes (Ivy to follow up.)

Committee / Events Updates

Ellen to contact Laser Tag to see if we can do the event like last year. Tracy to talk to Kay about running it again.

Dinner Out Fundraiser - Jen Cambouris

Crouching Tiger check came in. Contact Patty Shack, they will do it. Canyon Inn last one of the year, Tuesday or Wednesday night.

STEAM - Becky Foutch

Attended County grant recognition night - Great night. Session II of coding club starts this week.

STEAM fest on the square - we are going to go 11am - 4pm, if anyone can help for an hour or two.

New Business

Open positions for next year - Corinne Tusi

Keri King to be voted in as President next year - unanimous vote.

Will talk to Hawes President about joining us on the board next year

Open Positions - Box Tops, Home Town Holidays, Fall Fundraiser. Jeanette - Family Dance

School Garden - Sara Msrny

Information gathering stage - form a committee of helpers, talk to Nancy. How many boxes do we need total for next year and which teachers want boxes. Irrigation can we add some - Yes, in theory it used to have some.

Jeff proposing adding it as a line item for the garden for 2019/2020. Send flyer to get people on an email list.

Jeanette to contact UC Master Gardeners who will come in and educate. Whole Foods has grants for school garden programs.

Pasta Dinner - DeEtte Jones, Becky Foutch & JoAnne Hurlow

Trying to bring in 50% of the auction items value, pre-listing for camps so kids can get in camps now. \$3500 in donations from businesses, our aim is \$5000 in donations.. Orange Theory need to talk to them may become a sponsor. New items for this year: petting zoo, under 4 area and bubble machine. Going to talk to Hawes principal about inviting them to Pasta Dinner, with RSVP.

Teacher Appreciation Week - Ivy Burg

Tea Party hosted by Jane Garrino. Should be something different everyday. Pancake breakfast, Lynne to do lunch one day. 5th day a gift. Any ideas pass them on. Chair massage, contact college programs. Lunch to order day. Taco Bar set up.

Fifth Grade Promotion June 7th - 4th grade group to coordinate cake, water and serving, need coordinator.

Joanne to talk to 4th grade teachers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. | Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st, 2019, 7:00 pm, Staff Room