

## H.W. Mountz PTA Minutes

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

10:40 a.m. Call to Order

### Recording Secretary's Report

No report this month due to June end of year party.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report

Mr. Marzullo reported the following notes of thanks on behalf of Suzanne Newman:

- From Kendra Barry for Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon and gift card.
- From Amy Forsythe for Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon and gift card.
- From Nicki Orr for Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon and gift card.
- From Gwen Abbott for Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon and gift card.
- From Michele Szary for Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon and gift card.
- From Margaret Ping for Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon, gift card and recognition of my Educational Professional Award.
- From Mr. DeStefano and Mrs. Pearce for the 3D Printer.
- From Dawn, Katie and Jackie Wall for the food, kindness and support of our family at this time.
- From the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students for supporting the field trip to Fleet Week
- From NJHS for your support in Zan's Garden.

### Treasurer's Report

Mr. Marzullo reported that the Checking account balance is \$93,615.92 and the Savings account balance is \$4,498.57 as of 8/2/17.

### Dr. Boccuti's Report

- The school is 80% ready for September. All summer, the school has been staffed with either Dr. Boccuti, Mrs. Roberts or Mrs. Salway.
  - The new sign is up in front of the school.
  - The new fence is underway
  - New computers have been delivered to the computer lab, the old computers are being given to staff members.
  - The new visitor management system is being installed.
  - The halls are being painted Blue Ribbon Blue with white trim.
  - Two new water fountains will be installed.
- Staffing
  - Krystyna Domagala has been hired as the new Assistant Principal and Director of Student Services.

- Almost 100 applicants have been received for the Social Worker open position.
- All vacancies should be filled these next few weeks.
- The new school app is under development.
- Tiger Den after care program is ready to go. Please see further details on the website and sign up! We have 6 staff members volunteering and Mrs. Iacuzzi and Mrs. Brendle will co-direct.
- As of August 2, 2017, 190 students are enrolled for this year.

#### **B.O.E. Liaison Update**

- No updates

#### **Teacher Liaison Update**

- No updates

#### **Committee Updates**

##### Beach Day (Marie Reed)

- Will be held September 9, 2017, 2:00-5:00 (rain date, September 16).
- A sign-up sheet was passed around, volunteers are still needed.

##### Kitchen Tour (Nicole Behler)

- Will be held October 21, 2017.
- Five houses have been secured.
- Website is being updated.
- Approximately 300 tickets have been sold so far.
- Please contact Cheryl Lynch or Nancy Brady with advertising inquiries.
- Please sign up to volunteer!

##### Back to School Coffee Meet and Greet

- Will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, immediately following drop off. Please come to catch up and meet our new families!

##### Class Parents (Karen Matuch)

- Once class assignments are mailed out, Mrs. Matuch will send out an email blast via school webmaster asking for class parent volunteers.
- Class parents will be chosen on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis so please respond once the email is sent.

##### Enrichment (Eileen Lin on behalf of Oyuna Marcello)

- Camp Invention will run the week of August 14<sup>th</sup> and is full with 36 kids enrolled!

- Fall enrichment will begin the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Monday – Guitar
  - Wednesday – Chess and Garden Club
  - Thursday – Mad Science

H.W. Mountz Calendar (Jamie Nave)

- Distribution is set for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school!
- Advertising is on track.
- Caren Chesler will take over this committee and will need a partner.
- Thank you Mrs. Nave for all your hard work with this!

Committee Chairs needed for 2017-2018

- Calendar – Caren Chesler and one more volunteer needed
- Scholarships – Jamie Nave accepted!
- Assemblies – Jen Cozzarelli accepted!
- PTA Membership – Volunteer needed
- B.O.E. Liaison – John Clark accepted! We just need a few more people to attend the meetings.

**New Business**

- STEAM Maker carts were presented by Mrs. Roberts. These carts are for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades and will be used as a springboard to what will be learned or as a great reinforcement on lessons already learned.
- Fully loaded carts will cost no more than \$6000 and will not be a re-occurring expense.

A **MOTION** was made to approve the STEAM Maker carts, motion seconded and **APPROVED**.

- Preliminary budget will be discussed in the next meeting
- New Families – 14 new families enrolled this year! Please contact Jen Shea to volunteer.
- HW Mountz Facebook page is up, please search HW Mountz PTA and like our page.
- Back to School Night for Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade is September 12 and 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade is September 14.
- Picture Day is September 19.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Noelle Henry, Recording Secretary