

## H.W. Mountz PTA Minutes

Monday, October 2, 2017

9:10 a.m. Call to Order

### Recording Secretary's Report

Noelle Henry reported that the September 11, 2017 minutes have been submitted and reviewed. A **MOTION** was made to approve the minutes, motion seconded and **APPROVED**.

### Corresponding Secretary's Report

Suzanne Newman reported the following notes of thanks:

- From Mrs. Ritchey, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Hallowell, would like to thank the PTA and Mr. Stickle for the beginning of the year breakfast.
- From Mrs. Ritchey, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Hallowell for the STEAM Maker space materials.

### Treasurer's Report

Diane Moran reported that the Checking account balance is \$155,076.89 and the Savings account balance is \$4498.65 as of 10/2/17.

### Committee Updates

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

- Fall enrichment is underway with 44 students enrolled
  - Monday – Art & Guitar
  - Wednesday – Chess and Garden Club
  - Thursday – Mad Science
- Sign-ups are still available but can no longer be done via Eventbrite.com. Please contact Eileen Lin or Oyuna Marcello regarding how to sign up

#### **Facebook Page** (Denise Monello)

- We have 65 members on our PTA Facebook page with 2 to 3 informational posts per week.
- The page has been changed from an organization (public) to a group (private) so that only Mountz families will have access. Please search your Mountz friends and invite them to "like" our page.

#### **Membership** (Suzanne Newman)

- We have 163 PTA members, please tell your friends to register.

- The registration form may have been confusing regarding the fee.
- It was requested that there be a PayPal account set up so that parents can pay all school fees online. (PTA will need a separate account).

### **Class Parents** (Karen Matuch)

- All homerooms have class parents confirmed, thank you to everyone who volunteered.
- We are following the set up from the past 2 years.
- A meeting will be held immediately following this meeting for class parents or any questions.

### **Kitchen Tour** (Nicole Behler)

- Will be held October 21, 2017.
- All houses, sponsors, restaurants and decorators are in place.
- After-party is set at the DiFeo home and John Stickle, Spring Lake Catering will sponsor.
- Michael Scotto has been secured as the Tour photographer.
- Tickets are sold out – a waiting list has been started, please contact Nicole Behler with inquiries.
- Kerry Patterson is organizing volunteers. We need 60-70 volunteers for the day, Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. The PM shift (noon-3:00) is greatly in need of volunteers. Your main role will be to keep the guests and homeowners happy.
- Kerry Patterson will work with the class parents recruiting volunteers.
- Volunteers can go on the tour as well: AM volunteers will be given a ribbon during your shift so you can visit the homes during the PM shift. PM volunteers can go to the Train Station that morning to get a ribbon.
- Larissa & Nick Lapitzki have been hard at work collecting items for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gift Baskets and will need volunteers to put these baskets together.
- Thank you to all the committees for your hard work!

### **New Business**

- Kerry Patterson requested a line item be added to next years budget for Cross Country. This year SLED will contribute. The PTA does have a line item for school athletics, but will consider budgeting per activity next year.

### **Announcements**

- Next PTA Meeting will be Monday, November 6 at 9:00 am.
- Week of Respect this week
- Halloween Parade will be Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 (11:35 dismissal that day)
- Holiday Gift fair will be Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, please contact Cheryl Lynch to volunteer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

Submitted by: Noelle Henry, Recording Secretary