

## General Membership Meeting April 10, 2019

### President – Maureen Mitchell

- Call meeting to order – Parliamentarian : Roll Call
- PTO President's Meeting:
  - Dr. Rafferty updated status re: ongoing construction. Most to occur evenings, weekends, and over Spring Break.
  - Budget adoption to occur at next Board of Education Meeting
  - Revised School Calendar and 2019/2020 calendar now available on district website
  - Recess will now be required for 5th and 6th graders- schedule changes TBD
- Site based Meeting: Survey to be sent to teachers for year end PTO project and possible teachers' lounge updates and recess cart collaboration with Mr. Schwing
- Kindergarten Orientation: Signs and T-shirt ordering will now be done via MySchoolAnywhere

### Faculty Report – Dr. Briean Madden, Principal

- Thank you to the PTO for everything you do to support or students and families
- Innovation Day (5/3/19)-
  - STEM/ STEAM based activities (grades rotating through various stages) with focus on innovative thinking and teamwork
  - School Mural being designed by Mrs. Hartstein- to be located near AP Room/ Gym; Theme "teamwork"
  - School-wide service project- tissue paper flowers for local Nursing Home
- Kindergarten Orientation (5/23/19) from 1:30-2:30pm
- Field Day planning underway
- Fun Run 5/17/19

### VP of Activities – Heidi Bourke & Denise Augustyn

- One School/ One Book "Magic Joe" Assembly to launch coming soon
- Father/Daughter Dance- theme change well received
- Mother/ Son Night well attended
- 4th grade Pool Party -raindate needs to be changed
- Bingo night well attended
- International Night coming 5/8./19
- Sundae Day for first Fun Run goal this Friday

### VP of Fundraising – Renee Herkloz

- Fun Run
  - \$6500 to date
  - 50% participation in 5 classes to date= extra recess

- Mid-Week Meals affinity program Presentation Sandra Scotto-
  - All information online at [www.sandrascottsmidweekmeals.com](http://www.sandrascottsmidweekmeals.com)
  - \$5 back to Hillside PTO/ dinner sold
- Dine Outs
  - McDonald's 4/9- Received \$125 back between the 2 locations
  - Jersey Mike's (East Gate) 5/16- will receive 20% of total sales back

Treasurer – Whitney Mickno & Marilyn Cannon

- Treasurer's Report
  - Motion: Renee Herkloz                      Second: Colleen Burns
  - All in Favor: yes                              Opposed: none

Corresponding Secretaries – Nadia Koerner

- Administrative Professionals' Day (4/24)- will celebrate 4/17 due to Spring Break
- Nurse's Day (5/8)
- Teacher Appreciation Week of 5/6/19- 5/10/19- Melissa Venditti and Meredith Kaganovskiy
  - Theme "Knowledge Grows because of You" to be celebrated throughout week w/ various events
  - Sign-up emails for volunteers and donations to be sent

Recording Secretary – Melissa DiBraccio

- Approval of Minutes
  - Motion: Heidi Bourke                      Second: Colleen Burns
  - All in Favor: yes                              Opposed: no

Parliamentarian – Colleen Burns

- Nomination committee Report
  - Motion to accept Slate: Maureen                      Second: Renee
  - All in Favor: yes                              Opposed: no
- Election Ballots
  - Vote Count
  - Winners Announced

Speaker: Kathleen Schwartz "How to Help your Child Manage Stress"