



**PTO Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2013**

PTO Board of Trustee Reports:

President – Kara Weipz

- Welcome – Introduce new board members
- What we do as a PTO – fundraise and pay for social events for the kids
- Overview of the year
- October Journey's presentation- Mrs. Fitzgerald presenting new program at October's PTO meeting
- 2 new clubs (technology and running) have been added for this year and will be paid for by the pto, first come basis
- In efforts to be more GREEN we will be sending less flyers and forms all flyers and forms will be on the website

Treasurer – Dawn Whalen

- Proposed budget > motion to accept budget Tammy Ziemba all in favor Heather Hirsh second motion – All in favor Budget Passed!
- End of year gift- budgeted it to be higher this year there is a committee so if you are interested in helping choose the gift please sign up for committee
- Recess runners will start next Tuesday always could use volunteers 11:55-1:00
- With last year's money we purchased a new sound system for the all purpose room

Hillside School Report – Mary Fitzgerald

- Thanked PTO for teachers luncheon given before school started
- Buses have been crazy first week of school now everything is running on schedule
- Oct 22nd is picture day
- Switching to Chrome books kids have been looking out and seeing how they work
- PARC is being tested at hillside this year in 3rd grade classes

Vice President – Fundraisers – Heather Blum & Lauren Napoli

- Market day Pick Up 26th from 5-6pm
- Kidstuff Books went out this week
- Vendor night Nov 13th from 7-9pm – chance to help hillside parents that have own businesses
- Square 1 Art kids working on this week flyers will go out Oct 18th
- Mum Sale and Clothing Drive Saturday 28th 9-2
- Looking to have 2 new fundraisers - Mixed Bag and Script {Need Chair for Mixed Bag}

Vice President Children's Activities & Assemblies – Tammy Ziemba:

- Theater Week Update
- Chairperson's needed for Children's fun night, Book Fair
- Student Assembly on Oct 11th Bullying awareness David Jack 1:20 & 2:00
- Yearbook – Mrs. Eley is looking into different companies that are more kid friendly so the kids can be a big part of putting the book together

Corresponding Secretary – Nicole Graziano

- Hillside Highlights due the 20st of each month
- Weekly Email – submit items by Thursday each week
- Open Chair positions available - Spring Luncheon, Teacher Appreciation & Landscaping
- Hillside PTO's weekly email - distribution list.

Recording Secretary – Michelle Rebock

- PTO Website www.mtlaurelschools.org & Facebook
- Any flyers or forms please send to her in PDF form to put on website
- PTO Bulletin Board
- Magnets for sale

Parliamentarian – Bridget Christy

- Half Day snack 8x's this year will do pretzels but looking at changing to do fruit some of the days for a variety