

## General Membership Meeting

January 14, 2020

### President – Heidi Bourke

- Call meeting to order – Parliamentarian : Roll Call
- Recap of events: What our PTO has funded thus far:
  - Back to School picnic, Back to School teacher luncheon, Kindergarten T-shirts, Updates to Outdoor recess carts, Teacher sponsored After school clubs, New Keyboard w/ stand for Mrs. Zemble
  - Replacement microphone for Ms. Ingham, lunch crates for lunch box transport, ongoing updates to Teacher's lounge, Philly Pretzels for ½ day treats, Star Lab, Bus safety contest prizes
  - Important to continue fundraisers for such as family socials and other events below

### Faculty Report – Dr. Briean Madden, Principal and Mrs. Sonnie

- Excited to be doing Facebook live tonight
- Silent Auction Winners (from Ladies Night) that EOB an event with the Principal should expect their letter by the end of this week
- Thank you PTO for the new lunch carts which will be rolled out tomorrow
- Many exciting things happening at Hillside:
  - Circle of Giving Club and Kindness patrol are collecting items for Ronald McDonald House
  - Circle of Giving Club is continuing to collect can tabs
  - Mrs. Marcantonio, Mrs. Sonnie and I have completed “mid-year check-ins” with all 4th graders regarding their leadership positions. Pages of wonderful feedback.
  - School wide project ideas have also been gathered from the 4th graders and will be decided on by the end of the month.
  - Innovation Day (tentatively 5/15)
  - Experiment with “Smore” newsletter instead of paper format- be on the lookout in the coming weeks
  - Thank you again to PTO for assisting with the Hot Chocolate and cookies on our last Pajama Day
  - Next Spirit Day is 1/24 “Planet Day”- think stars, space, sun shirts. Anything to do with the solar system
  - Thank you all for supporting our school and allowing me to serve in this role

### VP of Activities – Denise Augustyn

- Assemblies
  - “Omega-Man” Anti-bullying assembly held 10/19
  - Flyers assembly this Friday
- “One School, One Book” will be “A Boy Called Bat”- working w/ Ms. Flannery to plan additional assembly to coordinate with this
- Upcoming Events for the remainder of the school year (please email Denise if interested in volunteering or donating)
  - Family Social 2/7 at The Big Event
    - Flyers went home last week

- o Father (or Special Someone)/Daughter event 2/21 at Hillside
  - Flyers coming home soon
- o Adults Social at Nailed it Marlton
- o Mother (or Special Someone)/ Son Event 3/6
- o Spring Teacher Lunch 3/12 (**CHAIR STILL NEEDED**)
- o Theater Week
  - Auditions 2/10 with rehearsals ongoing through March
  - Performance 3/27
- o International Night 5/20
- o 4th Grade Pool Party 6/4

VP's of Fundraising – Meredith Kaganovskiy and Melissa Venditti(absent)

- Thank you for the support of the event chairs and parents for attending and supporting events throughout the year
- Thank you to Melissa V. for efforts in obtaining a \$1000 grant for our school from Walmart Mount Laurel. Money will be used to assist with projects here at Hillside
- Fundraisers for remainder of the school year
  - o Dine out 2/11(pending final confirmation)
    - Online poll winner was Panera at Centerton Square
  - o Fun Run 5/29
    - Partnering with Boosterthon
    - Teamwork/ team building Theme
    - Online platform/ presence to assist with donations
  - o Ladies Night Out 2020
    - “Roaring Good Time”
    - Planning to begin 3/20

Treasurer – Colleen Burns (absent) & Marilyn Cannon

- Overview of Budget
  - o No deficit as we carry inventory for Spirit wear and Scrips program
- Unplanned Grants and donations
  - o Candy for troops (\$450), Walmart Grant (\$1000), Clothing drive (\$250), Holiday Shop

Corresponding Secretaries – Nadia Koerner

Recording Secretary – Melissa DiBraccio

- Approval of Minutes
  - o Motion: Heidi                                      Second: Meredith
  - o All in Favor:                                      yes                                      Opposed: none
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Parliamentarian – Heather Korenkiewicz

- Board Elections at April 23rd Meeting
  - o Flyers to be sent home with additional information re: roles and responsibilities
- Positions up for re-election
  - o VP of Activities and Assemblies

- Corresponding Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer
- Parliamentarian (1 yr term)