

General Membership Meeting September 19, 2019

President – Heidi Bourke

- Call meeting to order – Parliamentarian : Roll Call
- Welcome & Introductions

Faculty Report – Dr. Briean Madden, Principal

- Thank you to the PTO for everything you do, especially Maureen Mitchell past President. Welcome to the new Board. They have some great events planned this year to support our school.
- School-wide theme is the “Year of Inspiration” as determined by last years fourth graders. This year’s school-wide project will be based off this theme;more details to follow.
 - Teachers created projects during the welcome back day which are hanging in their classrooms
 - Students names will be posted in hallway for “random acts of kindness” or being an “inspiring member of the school”
- Continuing to make updates to our school foyers including new bulletin boards and signs
- LifeTouch will be this year’s School Picture Vendor; Information will be sent home at a later date
- PTO funds continue to support our afterschool clubs for 1st-4th graders; handout to be sent home in coming weeks
- New staff this year: Mrs. Corrales (new office aide) and Mrs. Marcantonio (new guidance counselor)

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Recap of Events

Tissues and Tea; Back to School Picnic; Teacher Luncheon (on inservice day) all went really well

Kindergarten Signs, well received by our new kindergarteners

New Items & Activities:

Fun Run to be combined with Field Day and to be run by Boosterthon

Recess carts to be updated

Teacher’s Lounge to receive much needed make-over

VP of Activities – Heidi Bourke & Denise Augustyn

- Upcoming Assemblies –”Omega-Man” Anti-bullying/ National week of Respect assembly schedule for 10/11
- September & October Events - 10/5 Plant Sale and Clothing Drive; 10/22 Kids Paint Night
- 8 events still need chairs: Family Social, Teacher Appreciation Week, Guys Night Out, Holiday Shop co-chair, Theater Week co-chair, Barnes and Noble Night, Boys Sports Night, Girls Night/Dance

VP’s of Fundraising – Meredith Kaganovskiy and Melissa Venditti

- Spirit Wear - Hillside Apparel – now available online on Membership ToolKit; Pop-Up Shops at certain PTO events
- Plant Sale & Clothing Drive – Orders Due 9/23 Plant pick up 10/5

- Dine Outs – 10/17 Jersey Mike’s (coupons coming home soon)
- Ladies Night & 50/50 Raffle – 11/15 at Laurel Creek Country Club
 - Tickets on sale at www.HillsideLadiesNight.com or by paper form
 - New this year: Theme “Bubbles and Bling”
 - Website has all information including FAQs, Dinner choices and donation forms
 - Volunteers still needed, as well as donations and sponsorships

Treasurer – Colleen Burns (absent) & Marilyn Cannon

- Budget: review & vote
 - Motion: Heidi Second: Melissa DiBraccio
 - All in Favor: yes Opposed: None

Corresponding Secretaries – Nadia Koerner

- Directory – now on Membership ToolKit, sign up great way contact other people in the school
- Happenings – weekly place to gather all the information about upcoming events and previous items sent home, including links for flyers and event reminders
- Volunteer Forms- now on Membership ToolKit

Recording Secretary – Melissa DiBraccio

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