

Lake Shore Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2018

Call to Order and Welcome-Judith Wasserman

Co-President's Report-Judith Wasserman & Jacqui Jones

- Sarah Foster and Amie Abendroth both resigned as Co-Presidents due to work conflicts
- Judith Wasserman and Jacqui Jones will hold both the Co-President and Co-Vice president's roles for the 2018-19SY
- Nomination Committee member Jodi Miller made motion to:
 - Elect Judith Wasserman as Co-President for the 2018-19SY
 - Move Jacqui Jones from Co-Vice President to Co-President for the 2018-19SY
 - Motion seconded by Lee Heinrich
 - Vote taken, motion approved

Approval of May Minutes-Roberta Sutcliffe

- The minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve by Linda Walsh and seconded by Lee Heinrich. The October minutes were approved.

Committee Happenings

- Spirit Wear
 - Offering online/MSA in time for the holidays through Cheryl Ducker
 - Beanies
 - Lace up hoodies
 - PJ bottoms
 - Thumbhole shirts for girls
 - Homestead Spirit Wear
 - Looking to sell "Homestead Class Of..."
 - Will discuss with HHS Boosters to see if we can sell and split profits
- Book Fair
 - Scheduled for January
 - Progress report conferences only – not much traffic
 - March conference – families take as a 4-day weekend
 - No committee chair
 - Possibility of moving to Fall of 2019 or discontinuing
- 8th Grade Graduation

- No committee chairs
 - Proposing to break it down by committee in order to entice volunteers
 - VIP photos (taken prior to graduation week)
 - Baby pictures
 - Photo Video (shown at breakfast and ceremony)
 - T-shirts (mandatory at Great America) – Cheryl Ducker/chair
 - Decorations (breakfast, ceremony, dance)
 - Breakfast
 - Ceremony Reception (cookies and water at HHS)
- Ski Trip
 - Leslie Doer will organize but unable to attend
 - Would like to use Google Doc for permission slips
 - Pay online through MSA
 - Students will need to print the liability waiver from the resort and bring day of trip

Other Business

- Limited amount of time given to students to eat lunch, only 15 minutes
 - Parent concern
 - Will address with Alli

Principal Update—Alli Rudich given by Jacqui Jones

- AVID
 - Requesting monies to send additional staff to summer training
 - 3-5 teachers at approximately, \$1,000 per teacher
 - The district is already paying for 5 teachers

Mini Grants

- John Bonner--National Geographic Bee
 - State team registration fee \$120
 - Materials will benefit the rest of the students
 - Motion made by Linda Walsh and seconded by Lee Heinrich. Motion approved.
- Linda Krajcik--Honors Algebra
 - 3-graphing calculators totaling \$389.97
 - Motion made by Lee Heinrich and seconded by Linda Walsh. Motion approved.
- Kristen Ertl--Orchestra
 - Speakers & sound bar approximately \$150-200
 - Motion made by Jodi Miller and seconded by Lee Heinrich. Motion approved.

Treasurer Update – Kristyn Harrell

- Monies collected as of 11-20-18
 - Membership goal of \$5,500 has been met
 - Raider Fund: \$9,170 / budget: \$10,000

Area Council Report—Judith Wasserman

- Speaker: Jeridan Clark, Assistant Superintendent
 - Course Proposals
 - Deleting 9th Grade Algebra Readiness
 - Deleting Latin for 7th graders in the 2019-20SY
 - Graduation Proposals
 - Biology will now be a requirement at HHS
- School Pak Issues and seeking proposals:
 - Lake Shore – 1st Day School Supplies
 - Wilson – School Tool Box
- BOE
 - 2-seats open for a 3-year term
- VOICES
 - Making their meetings and parent chats more inclusive
- MTEF
 - Mamma Mia dinning night made \$570
 - Tartan Bash will be held on February 9, 2019
 - Annual Giving Campaign has been mailed to the community

Teacher Liaison-Katie Kranz

- Geography Bee team starting in January for 6th, 7th and 8th grades
 - State Bee in February
 - National Bee in March
- 8th Grade Graduation
 - Katie will enlist students for input on graduation activities
 - Great America trip will be approximately 143 students—may need chaperones

Next PTO Meeting:

In Attendance: Jacqui Jones, Judith Wasserman, Roberta Sutcliffe, Kristyn Harrell, Lee Heinrich, Linda Walsh, Jodi Miller

Next meeting date: Tuesday, December 18th