

PTA General Meeting

September 16, 2013

Attendance: Kerri Ukstins, Lisa Takeuchi, Anne Braun, Maureen Harkins, Carol Cavanaugh, Leah Veeck, Natasha Brown, Mike Schmeckpeper, Mrs. Partesi, and Mr. Tark

Principal, Mrs. Pratesi spoke to open meeting. She spoke about her background and school goals.

- Paws of Pride
- Mission statement
- topics for future meetings, literacy, STEM, ect.

Mr. Tark spoke:

- Vision 2018(cards handed out)
- Area Goals
- Tests and accountability

Questions

Are we moving away from standardized testing?

Transition year, PARCC will replace MSA

Can you share the difference in tests?

We are still learning but you can go to the website and get info.

Will we have ongoing testing throughout the year?

MAP will take place this year, but not in

Kindergarten.

What is the biggest challenge with common core?

Support for the teachers.

What is the plan for safety of the students at Hammond in case of any kind of incident?

We practice and students need to follow the given directions. Parents will be notified through E-school.

Minutes from May 24th meeting were read. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve was made by Sally Oswald and Mr. Tark seconded the motion.

President, Kerri Ukstins, nothing to report

Lisa Takeuchi, Vice President's - Membership, 63% of goal.

PTA membership will be open but you might not be in the directory.

Extended the deadline for the directory until next Friday.

Question: Can you be in the directory and not be on the PTA? We are working on getting the answer.

Can we come up a list of student for everyone?

It is a PTA Directory.

We will address this matter further as a committee.

Sending names of PTA volunteers to the committee chairs.

Do we need to redo volunteer training?

Mr. Tark expressed that it will be discussed with the leadership team.

Waste Free Wednesday will not need help but help will be needed with juice pouches.

Giant is having trouble with our number. We are working to get it corrected.

Anne Braun, Vice President's – Communication

Has been sending out E-blasts, hopefully format is good. Will continue sending out every Thursday and a longer version every other week.

Maureen Harkins, Treasurer's Report

Report was displayed.
Received Target check for \$590.00.
Motion to approve the budget was made by Mrs. Drake and Sally Oswald seconded the motion.

Natasha Brown & Mike Schmeckpeper, Delegates

Attended meeting on Sept 3rd.
State PTA will not increasing its dues.
Not going to charge us for use of facilities for PTA events.

County PTA has a Facebook site! Check it out!
PTAC starting committees also, addressing common core and safety if anyone wants to attend those meetings.

Committee Reports

Box Tops has earned over \$500.00 already this year.

Staff Appreciation Dinner First day of parent teacher conferences.

Spirit Wear On display, orders are coming in.

No Bake, Bake Sale has made \$1200.00 already.

Innsbrook, \$500.00 Orders are due Sept. 25th.

Family Fit event or 5K run? Mrs. Serpico is interested but needs help!

Fall Festival, next Friday!! Need you to sign up using SignUpGenius. Poster contest is going on now. Ticket order form has gone home, and will be up on the website soon.

Collecting stuffed animals and Happy Meal toys.

Rain or shine!

Bring neighbors and friends.

Entertainment books, not sure if they are going to do it this year. Not selling enough.

Basket Bingo, working on silent auction.

Restaurant night, no Mama's Lucia's next month. It is closed! Maybe Pepper Jacks, they suggested carryout over a few nights.

November is Fuddruckers and December is Chick-fil-A.

Holiday Shop Looking at Dec. 9th through the 13, but Hanukkah is early so we might try to move the date.

Talent Show Date to be determined. Lots of fun. Need help!

Multicultural Night Need chairperson.

Afterschool Programs

Kids Art, Science, Drama, Parks and Rec. guides too.

Cooking and Legos to come

Yard Sale-No Report

Display My Art, December or Jan. Pick up before Mothers Day. Nice project. Help need for pickup after school.

Communications, Maureen Harkins

Official seal was displayed.

Old Business

Lego's Kit was donated. Working on getting staff members and/or parents. How would students be picked? Students apply, and they find out who has the passion.

New Business, Maureen Harkins

Items on the Budget (attach)

Budget was displayed and motion to approve was made by Lisa Takeuchi and seconded by Anne Braun.

Question about over spending. Will we revisit midyear?

We will definitely revisit to make sure we are staying on target.

Questions were asked about offering incentives for Box Tops to increase student participation. Kerri will look into it.

Next meeting Nov. 11th.

Website will be redone. Will be easier to use and have tab for meeting notes and meeting dates.

BJ's memberships will give a kickback to schools on renewals.

Cultural Arts Programs, Chris Armstrong is in charge of the assemblies. Nothing is on the books yet.

Feedback from parents for some kind of Volunteer Tea, haven't had one in 2 years. Mrs. Partesi said we will handle that as a school.

Drawing for a door prize. Congratulations Scott VanDerMeid.

Motion to close by Mrs. Couch.

**Hammond Elementary School PTA
Proposed Budget 2013-2014**

	<u>Final FYE 6/2013</u>	<u>Budget FYE 6/2014</u>
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Fund Raisers	\$33,430.27	\$35,900.00
All Other	<u>5,329.32</u>	<u>8,100.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>38,759.59</u>	<u>44,000.00</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Organizational	1,989.25	2,070.00
Operating	5,195.58	5,100.00
Miscellaneous	1,355.45	1,200.00
Programs	30,306.97	29,500.00
Educational Enhancement	<u>4,214.20</u>	<u>6,020.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>43,061.45</u>	<u>43,890.00</u>
Net Income / Loss	-4,301.86	110.00
Beginning Cash Balance	13,375.45	<u>\$9,073.59</u>
Ending Cash Balance (Projected)	<u>\$9,073.59</u>	<u>\$9,183.59</u>