

**Holland Township PTO
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
March 22, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER: Kara Cobb, President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report: Kara Cobb thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Kara Cobb opened the floor for discussion of the February minutes. No discussion. Deenie Totten made a motion to accept the February 2017 minutes. Dawn Godown seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kara Cobb opened the floor for discussion. Laura Panicaro made a motion to accept the February Treasurer and Budget Reports. Kerry Favereaux seconded the motion, and the reports were unanimously approved.

- a. Stephanie Beddiges reported a request came in for a donation to Tournament of Champions. In the past the PTO has always donated \$200.00. Melissa McCauley made a motion to donate \$200.00 to Tournament of Champions. Gayle Hatch seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Kara Cobb stated that we do not have any volunteers for the position of Chair of the Nominating Committee. Kara Cobb described the duties of the position and announced that the floor is still open for volunteers. Kara Cobb appointed Alyssa Kries as Chair since contacting committee chairs is already part of her current duties each month. Alyssa will find out who wants to run again in the upcoming election.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Kara Cobb stated we need one more person to be on this committee. This committee meets after the May election meeting and then presents the budget during the June meeting.

COMMITTEES:

Assembly Committee: Alyssa Kries reported that the Wizards assembly went well. Pictures have been posted on the PTO website from the assembly.

Book Fair Committee: Dawn Godown reported Thursday, March 30th is set up night. The committee could use a lot of volunteers to help set up. Friday, March 31st is teacher preview. The following Friday during the day, volunteers will be needed to move the Book Fair from the Library to the gym for Family Night.

Bulletin Board Committee: Alyssa Kries reported the board will be updated after the Wizards for Staff Appreciation week.

Family Events Committee: Alyssa Kries reported the Eyes of the Wild will be coming to the school on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 pm. This is a free event to the students of Holland Township and their families.

Fundraising Committee: Jennifer Randazzo reported that 73% of the tickets were sold. Little over \$5,000 profit so far. We still have approximately 100 tickets to sell. Kara Cobb stated if anyone has any questions about tickets to ask Stephanie Beddiges. The ticket sales can still come in to the school through Friday and Stephanie Beddiges will make sure to send the tickets home with the student that day.

Help from Home Committee: Christina Piluso reported the Winter Box Tops contest brought in \$765. There were five classrooms that won a ice cream party: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. Croasdale, Mrs. D. Croasdale, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Deckert. We still need to complete our registration of the Great Lakes gift cards.

Hospitality Committee: Jodi Schluter reported that their next event will be the Teachers preview for Book Fair on Friday, March 31st. She will have items set up for the teachers in the break room across from the Kindergarten classes. A sign up genius will be going out shortly asking for volunteers to send stuff in and setup/clean up.

Membership Committee: Nothing to report.

Staff Appreciation Committee: Melissa McCauley reported the first meeting was held. Shoprite is only donating a \$200 gift card this year (previously \$400). Donation request letters were sent to Walmart and Target. Melissa McCauley needs to speak with Nancy Holzworth about when a good time will be to do Staff Appreciation week so it does not interfere with PARCC.

Website Committee: Kara Cobb stated the website is up to date and everyone should check it out.

NEW BUSINESS

(none)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Debbie Croasdale reported on behalf of the HTEA:

- a. The HTEA Everyday Hero for March is the owner of our local Shoprite stores, Joe Colalillo.
- b. The Green Fair is April 26th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. This is a free event and would love if we could announce this at the Wizards game.
- c. March 29th is the Reading Olympics. There will be 200 to 300 students from all over Hunterdon County participating.
- d. A new state law has been passed that bans any public forum from posting where the students are going on field trips. It can only say the grade and date on the school calendar.
- e. April 5th is the end of the marking period.
- f. The 1st and 2nd grade vocal concert is Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm. The 3rd and 4th grade concert is April 6th
- g. The 4th grade Geography Bee winner was Ben Cobb.
- h. A 5th grader, Grace Diem, made it to the 4th round of the Spelling Bee.
- i. Yearbook committee would like to know if the PTO can send them some pictures from the Wizards game.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:36pm. Next meeting will be on April 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm.