

**Holland Township PTO
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
January 19, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER: Kara Cobb, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report: Kara Cobb reported that the basketball shorts were picked up and delivered to the school the first day back from Winter break. Coach Schedlbauer distributed them to the girls team in time for their game the next day. All Sports honored the prices from our original purchase a couple years ago. Kara Cobb also reported the Honors bagel breakfast will be Wednesday, February 15th. Bridge Street Bagels gave the PTO a very generous discount to purchase them. Kara Cobb also reported the PTO Directory was emailed out and if anyone is in need of it to email the PTO account and we will send you a copy.

Secretary's Report: Kara Cobb opened the floor for discussion of the December minutes. No discussion. Christina Piluso made a motion to accept the December 2016 minutes. Deenie Totten seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kara Cobb opened the floor for discussion. No discussion. Dawn Godown made a motion to accept the December Treasurer and Budget Reports. Jessica Theesfeld seconded the motion, and the reports were unanimously approved.

ELECT FUNDRAISING CHAIR

Kara Cobb announced Laura Panicaro was nominated for Chair of Fundraising. Kara Cobb opened the floor for nominations for Chair of Fundraising. No nominations were made. Kara Cobb closed the floor for nominations. Vote taken and unanimously approved Laura Panicaro for Fundraising Chair.

ELECT FUNDRAISING CO-CHAIR

Kara Cobb announced Jennifer Randazzo was nominated for Co-Chair of Fundraising. Kara Cobb opened the floor for nominations. Multiple members nominated Stephanie Glacken for an additional Co-chair position. Kara Cobb closed the floor for nominations. Vote taken and unanimously approved Jennifer Randazzo and Stephanie Glacken for Fundraising Co-Chairs.

COMMITTEES:

Assembly Committee: Alyssa Kries reported the Wizards assembly has been secured for February 28th. Christy Wish is also looking into %ump with Jill+, an assembly sponsored by Aetna.

Bulletin Board Committee: Kara Cobb reported the Bulletin Board currently has the Wizards theme with pictures of our players.

Family Events Committee: Alyssa Kries reported the next event will be Family Zumba on Tuesday, February 21 with Jeanie Franco. This is a free event and no experience is needed. It will be held in the auditorium. Make sure to bring a bottle of water and sneakers.

Fundraising Committee:

1. Kara Cobb reported that the Kohl's gift cards were not ordered. With the Wizards fundraiser going on now, we will offer these gift cards in April and May, with delivery in June, in time for %end of the year+teachersqgifts.
2. Kara Cobb reported that sales of the notepads and magnet orders are slow. Discussion followed about different ideas to increase the sales. Deenie Totten took a stack to sell at the school during %pick up+since she is there every day.
3. Kara Cobb advised that we have a signup sheet here at the meeting for various jobs on the Wizards game day. She said that you do not have to be part of the Fundraising Committee to volunteer at the Wizards game. It was decided that all volunteers are to wear red. The floor was open for discussion of a customized 3-4 minute video being offered by the Wizards for an additional fee of \$25. Laura Panicaro made a motion to purchase the video for \$25.00. Jennifer Randazzo seconded the motion, it was unanimously approved. Kara Cobb would ask Dr. Yard for permission to be able to send home printed flyers and ticket forms with all students, and send out the video to all Holland Twp School families and post it on the school website.

Help from Home Committee: Christina Piluso reported the Winter Box Tops contest will be ending on February 10th. Stop and Shop sent the PTO a \$50.00 gift card that can be used towards the ice cream party. The Shoparoo fundraiser is close to \$200.00 profit mark for the PTO.

Hospitality Committee: Jodi Schluter reported on last week's Spelling Bee. Her committee supplied snacks to the students, as well as balloons (which were given to 1st place winner) and gift cards. Jodi suggested next year to purchase just a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winner gift card and NOT to give all participants the \$5 gift card. She also suggested limiting the snacks to water and pretzels since the event is immediately after Lunch and a lot of food was wasted. Discussion followed. Majority agreed this would be a better way to spend the PTO's money. The next event for the Hospitality Committee will be the Spring Book Fair.

NEW BUSINESS

Deb Croasdale reported on behalf of the HTEA:

- A. On April 26th, there will be a Green Fair at the school. The green team will be getting vendors to come to the school and share how they are sustainable.
- B. Drug awareness program will be later in the year and there will be an evening event offered to students and parents..
- C. A mural is being added by the gymnasium of the students hands make Earth.
- D. Kim Holzworth from Ki Training & Fitness Center was the HTEA's Everyday Hero for December. She was recognized for all of the work that she does with many of our students.
- E. We have 20 staff members that have volunteered to play for the Holland Warriors team in the Wizards game, and 13 staff volunteers to help work the event.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(none)

ADJOURNMENT: 7:50pm. Next meeting will be on February 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm.