

**Holland Township PTO
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
May 17, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER: Kara Cobb, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report: Kara Cobb thanked Dina Lea for providing babysitters for the meeting. Kara Cobb followed up about the downsizing of our Physical Ed department. A letter was written to Mr. Bailey sharing our concern and all Board of Ed members were copied on it. Kara Cobb encouraged everyone to go to the Board of Ed Meeting and have their voice be heard.

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

Treasurer's Report: Kara Cobb opened the floor for discussion. Stephanie Beddiges reported that she is still waiting on final numbers and receipts from the Chairs of the Book Fair and Staff Appreciation committees, so she does not have final totals. Melissa McCauley made a motion to accept the April Treasurer and Budget Reports. Debbie Croasdale seconded the motion, and the reports were unanimously approved.

ELECTIONS

- a. Kara Cobb opened the floor for nominations for President, Secretary, Chair and Co-Chair positions. No additional nominations heard and the floor was closed. A vote was taken for Kara Cobb for President and Tomasina McGuire for Secretary and both were unanimously approved.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Kara Cobb stated we need one more person to be on this committee. Melissa McCauley volunteered to be on the Budget committee. Meeting was scheduled.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Kara Cobb thanked all those who volunteered to be on this committee and announced that there was a huge response. There will be one boy and one girl who will each

receive a \$1,250.00 scholarship from the PTO. Thank you to Alyssa Kries for heading up this committee.

FIELD DAY COMMITTEE

Kara Cobb reported on the events for Field Day. We will have a morning snack break built in. All room parents for grades K, 1st and 2nd will be asked to provide fresh fruit for their class. Discussion followed about the PTO providing Jimmy's ice cream or Italian Ice. Discussion followed about hiring DJ Scottie for the day. DJ Scottie said he would charge us \$500.00 for the entire day. Debbie Hirst made a motion to take \$800 out of the gambling account and put into the Field Day line item. Jodi Schluter seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. Deb Hirst made a motion for Scott Farrell to DJ Field Day for \$500 and spend a maximum of \$400 to purchase Italian ice for Field Day. Dawn Godown seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

COMMITTEES:

ELECTIONS FOR COMMITTEES: Kara Cobb presented the following Chairs: Cristy Wish for Assemblies, Dawn Godown for Book Fair, Heather Williams for Bulletin Board, Alyssa Kries for Family Events, Christina Piluso for Help from Home, Jodi Schluter for Hospitality and Laura Strangfeld for Staff Appreciation. Kara Cobb presented the following Co-Chairs: Dana Stem, Katie Jenkins for Book Fair, Robin Smith for Bulletin Board, Dawn Weate for Family Events, Stephanie Glacken, Jen Randazzo for Fundraising and Debbie Hirst for Staff Appreciation. One vote taken for all Chairs and Co-Chairs and unanimously approved.

Assembly Committee: Alyssa Kries reported Christy Wish is working on next year's assemblies.

Book Fair Committee: Dawn Godown reported that they have plans to get together and close it out.

Bulletin Board Committee: Robin Smith reported that they plan on updating the boards to remove the Wizards stuff and put up the 8th graders for graduation.

Family Events Committee: Alyssa Kries reported the Eyes of the Wild event went great with a huge turnout.

Fundraising Committee: Nothing to report.

Help from Home Committee: Christina Piluso reported we have \$871 in Box Tops from our Spring contest which ends on June 2nd. The Labels for Education program is ending. Kellogg's rewards we earned \$0.88 cents and that program has ended. The Shoparoo program is slated to earn between \$200 to \$300 in the Fall.

Hospitality Committee: Jodi Schluter reported that there is an Arts/Music event this Spring but they said that they do not need anything from Hospitality.

Membership Committee: Nothing to report.

Staff Appreciation Committee: Nothing to report.

Website Committee: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. School Clubs - The PTO was asked to host some new clubs at the school. Per Debbie Croasdale and Casey Bickhardt, the teachers are now going to be handling clubs. No action needed to be taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Debbie Croasdale reported on behalf of the HTEA:

- a. Drug Conference is tomorrow night at the Alexandria Middle School. This is a mock program of a child's bedroom with drugs hidden inside to help show parents where they might be.
- b. Next week is the school concert for middle school choral and band.
- c. Green Flag is being delivered next week.
- d. PARCC is finished for the year.
- e. NJ ASK Testing is May 31st for 4th and 8th graders.
- f. Early dismissal next Wednesday.
- g. Next week is Health and Wellness day for the middle school grades 6th-8th.
- h. Star Reader breakfast is May 30th.
- i. Emma Wish received the outstanding vocalist award
- j. June 7th is the 8th grade charity concert.

Deny Dougherty publicly thanked Debbie Croasdale for all her help and hard work with her daughter in Math this year.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:52pm. Next meeting will be on June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.