

**Holland Township PTO
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
June 12, 2019**

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

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report: Alyssa Kries thanked everyone for coming. Alyssa Kries turned the meeting over to Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder thanked the PTO for Field Day and stated that she had a great time. Mrs. Snyder introduced the new principal, Mrs. Susan Wardell who will be starting July 1st. Mrs. Wardell thanked everyone for trusting her for the principal position and informed everyone that her door is always open.

Secretary's Report: Alyssa Kries opened the floor for discussion of the May 2019 minutes. No discussion. A motion to accept the May 2019 minutes was made. A seconded motion was made, and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Alyssa Kries opened the floor for discussion of the May 2019 Financial Activity and Performance to Budget Reports. No discussion. A motion to accept the May 2019 Financial Activity and Performance to Budget Reports was made. The motion was seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

Budget Committee - Alyssa Kries presented the new budget and opened the floor for discussion. No discussion. A motion to accept the new 2019-2020 budget was made. A seconded motion was made, and it was unanimously approved. Alyssa Kries dissolved the Budget Committee with no objections heard.

Scholarship Committee - Alyssa Kries reported that Maggie Erwin and John McDowall were the high school scholarship recipients. The 8th grade winners would be announced next week. Alyssa Kries dissolved the Scholarship Committee with no objections heard.

Field Day Committee - Alyssa Kries thanked everyone for helping out. Alyssa Kries opened the floor for any comments regarding Field Day. Comments were: Many liked the music location. Some felt not everyone could hear, but the majority liked the fact that the music was not so loud this year. It was also well appreciated by all that the staff was so involved. The majority loved that the kids had their own shirts. It was

suggested that room parents bring sharpies next year so the kids can sign each other's shirts. Alyssa Kries reported the Middle School Field Day will be Friday, June 14th from 1:45 to 3:15. Stations vary and will be run by staff members. Help at the refreshment table was requested and it was confirmed that parents are still permitted to attend Field Day. Alyssa Kries then dissolved the Field Day Committee with no objections heard.

SchoolKidz Supplies - Alyssa Kries reported that 85 kits were sold and we are waiting on the company to report our final profit. The kits this year will be placed on students' desks for the first day of school.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

8th Grade Committee: 8th grade DVD presentation took place on Monday and went very well.

Assemblies Committee: Nothing to report.

Book Fair: Nothing to report.

Bulletin Board: Nothing to report.

Family Events: Alyssa Kries reported that the Outdoor Movie Night was a lot of fun and had a great turn out- definitely something to consider doing again next year!

Fundraising Committee: Deenie Totten reported that the Fundraising Committee met last night about the discount cards. The price will be \$20 per card and they are good for one year, September to September. They can be used every week and will contain offers from about 20 different stores on the card. The committee will be reaching out to over 40 local businesses to brainstorm potential offers. There is a 300 card minimum to purchase and if you pay up front you will receive an additional 15% off your order. Discussion followed. A motion was made to pay \$2,700 to ABC Company to purchase the discount cards. A second motion was made and it was unanimously approved.

Help from Home Committee: Christina Piluso reported that we received a check from Box Tops for \$994.00. Friday is the last day to submit Box Tops for the Spring Contest.

Hospitality Committee: No updates.

Membership Committee: No updates.

Staff Appreciation Committee: No updates.

Website Committee: All updated.

NEW BUSINESS :

Alyssa Kries reported that last year the PTO painted the positive messages on the bathroom walls to welcome back the students. This year the PTO would like to paint different activities for the kids to do on the black top for recess. We will be reaching out to everyone at the end of July to see if we can get this accomplished.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Deb Croasdale reported:

- Thanked everyone for a Field Day.
- Monday and Tuesday are early dismissal days.
- HTEA scholarship winners was Maggie Erwin.
- Summer reading letter will be sent home.
- Year books are going home tomorrow.

Debbie Hirst reported that Community Day will be changing. This year they will have blow ups and food trucks instead of food vendor tables. There will also be more family activities including "Touch a Truck", country line dancing, and possibly Bingo games inside. Debbie Hirst also reported that Parks and Rec is having trouble finding volunteers for the hayride in October. Instead of the Haunted Hayride, she wondered if families would stay for fun activities like a bonfire after Trunk or Treat or if families would prefer to go home and come back for activities a different night. The majority said they would prefer fall festival activities to take place on the same night and immediately following Trunk or Treat.

Alyssa Kries thanked the PTO for another great year and stated that she really enjoyed working with everyone all year.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:47 pm. Next meeting will be in September of 2019 at 7:00 pm.