

**Holland Township PTO
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
March 20, 2019**

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

OFFICERS REPORTS

President's Report: Alyssa Kries reported that the board spoke with Mrs. Snyder regarding maintenance of the special areas outside, including The Learning Grove and Butterfly Garden. As of right now the idea of a spring clean up will be tabled until Mrs. Snyder can speak with Mr. Pico and Mr. McCarthy. Alyssa Kries reported that the PTO mailbox is now in the vestibule and checked everyday. Correspondence may still be sent in with students or placed in our mailbox directly and the board will receive it.

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

FIELD DAY - Tomasina McGuire reported that the contest for Elementary and Middle School students to design Field Day shirts has ended. One winner was picked for the Elementary shirt design and another for the Middle School shirt design. The PTO received two price quotes for the printing of the shirts, one for \$2,325 and the other for \$2,225. The PTO is still waiting to hear back on a price quote from the third company. Discussion followed. The PTO was asked to inquire about receiving a price quote from "On the Wim" as well. A motion was made to purchase Field Day shirts for 500 students at a maximum amount of \$2,400. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

8th Grade Dance Committee - Jen Randazzo-Makarick began by asking anyone with an 8th grader to send in pictures for the 8th grade DVD presentation. Jen Randazzo-Makarick then reported that a \$500 deposit was paid to Razpberries. The committee has reserved a DJ and rented a photo booth for \$400, the creation of the 8th grade DVD, which will be shared via email link will come to \$150, and the committee has budgeted approximately \$200 for decorations and invitations. The committee plans to charge \$30.00 for each student ticket, which will leave approximately \$500 for next

year's 8th grade class. The next 8th grade Dance Committee meeting will be held early next week.

SchoolKidz Supplies - Alyssa Kries reported that this year all kits will be delivered to the students' desks for the first day of school. There will be no option to pick up during the summer. Alyssa Kries asked if the membership preferred to offer SchoolKidz strictly as a service again this year or as a fundraiser. She explained that the price of the kits did increase approximately 11-12% due to reasons outside of the company's control. Discussion followed. A motion was made to raise the price of the SchoolKidz kits to the next dollar as a fundraiser. Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Nominating Committee - Alyssa Kries reported that we need one person to run this committee. This individual is simply responsible for keeping track of all candidate names and the position for which they are running. Alyssa Kries encouraged anyone interested to email the PTO.

Budget Committee - Alyssa Kries reported that this committee is comprised of the President, Treasurer, Fundraising Chair and at least 3 other PTO members. This committee meets only once to plan the PTO budget for next school year. Anyone interested in this committee is encouraged to email the PTO or speak with an officer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Assemblies Committee: No updates

Book Fair: Michelle Young reported that the Book Fair will run April 8th to April 12th. April 4th will be setup and April 5th will be the teacher preview.

Bulletin Board: Michelle Young reported that the bulletin board will be updated next month to match our Book Fair.

Family Events: No updates

Fundraising Committee: Michelle Young reported that the gift card sale is going on now until March 29th. The Moms' Paint Night Out event will be held on May 3rd at the Ridge. Doors will open at 6:30 and painting will start at 7:00 pm. The cost of the event is \$40.00 per person and PTO will make a profit of \$20.00 for every person signed up. A vote was then taken to select the painting for the night of the paint party and the painting of the pink flowering tree was the winner. You can register now on the Paint Party Studio website or click the direct link from our PTO FaceBook page.

Help from Home Committee: Christina Piluso reported that the most recent Box Tops submission was for \$534.00. Christina Piluso encouraged people to use Shoparoo and send in Box Tops all year long.

Hospitality Committee: Jodi Schluter reported that the teacher preview for Book Fair is April 5th and a sign up requesting food items for that event will be sent out shortly.

Membership Committee: No updates

Staff Appreciation Committee: Laura Strangfeld reported that the Staff Appreciation Committee met earlier that evening and is in the process of planning events for the week of Staff Appreciation, which begins on May 6th. Debbie Hirst then discussed the current state of the Staff Room and suggested that the PTO look into sprucing it up for the staff.

Website Committee: All updated

NEW BUSINESS : None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Deb Croasdale reported:

- Reading Olympics will be held on March 25th.
- The 3rd and 4th grade vocal concert will be held on April 3rd at 7pm.
- Kindergarten Visitation will be held on April 11th.
- Student Council's Girls' Night Out will take place on April 12th.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:34 pm. Next meeting will be on April 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm.