**Hillsdale Elementary School**

**PTO Membership Meeting**

**January 22, 2016**

**Attendees:**

 Karen Horan (PTO President) Lesley Navazio(PTO President)

 Amy DeFonzo(PTO Vice Pres.) Tricia Sokurenko

Kate Semon (PTO Secretary) Tami Florio(WCASD)

Karen Orkin(Assemblies Coordinator) TaraAnn O’Meara(Treasuer)

Julieanna Pecorella (School Principal)

1. Introductions and Attendance
2. Principal’s Report
3. Kindergarten Registration online, perhaps no PTO table will be needed, checking with Denise Clark
4. Email and Paper Copy announcing conference registration Monday at Noon. Conferences 10th, 11th, 12th
5. WCASD continues discussion on the switching remaining schools from quarter system to trimester system
6. Friday Sledding for “Principal’s Challenge” No metal sleds, no sleds on bus. Fifth grade Homeroom parents to “pass the word”
7. Teacher’s Report
8. Small Indoor Recess fund available to be used for replenishing books, games, art supplies, etc.…. for indoor recess in class
9. Grade Level Field trip enhancements available
10. Grade Level Enhancements for “in class” supplies and activities

1. PTO CoPres. Report
2. Media Fest April 8th, 2016 to be announced February Newsletter
3. Newly Formed Homework Committee- Policies and guidelines to be streamed district wide
4. Fundraising Potential for 2016-2017

Different Fundraising measures

Possible PTO dues, eliminating small fundraisers- to be discussed

BoosterThon- possible dates in the fall, no conflicts with February fundraisers, like Jump Rope For Heart

1. Still Looking for volunteers for CoPresident position, addressing committee heads and homeroom parents
2. Monday, April 11th pep rally prior to PSSAs on Tuesday, April 12th or the Friday prior. Ideas: Popsicles, Pizzas, Pretzels etc.)
3. PTO Vice Presidents Report
4. Dinner Out For Hillsdale raised $200
5. Enhancements requests:

1. Miss Gearhart requesting Franklin Institute Movie enhancements-Approved

2. Yearly Subscription to Kid Blog- Approved

3. Mrs. Quinn requesting field trip enhancements Aquarium trip- approved

1. Treasurer’s Report

All fundraising on target, more purchases online through Weebly website

1. Secretary’s Report

Nothing at this time

1. Committee Reports
2. Book Fair Reports: to be paid, $2,000 to the budget, rest to be redeemed in Scholastic dollars for the library. All leftover dollars to be rolled over for the next year.
3. Special Thanks to the VSP Breakfast volunteers
4. Fall Fest raised $11,000 with 101 participants
5. Thanks to Stacy Moses and Lesley Navazio for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
6. Thanks to Kelly Catania for arranging MLK Day of Service
7. Thanks to Amy Falls for successful Bingo Night
8. Used Book Sale to be held in Library, seeking donations
9. Committee Chairs please contact Denise Clark to reserve Rm 110