

**Hillview Middle School
PTO Board Meeting
November 20, 2018**

In attendance:

Laura Paul, Suzanne Watson, Lil Perazich, John Donald, Claudia Tedesco, Julia Molise, Johanna Woll, Jennifer Roberts, Emily Robison, Jamey Hawkins, Matt Ericksen, Gina Skinner, Willy Haug, Caroline Bowers, Scott Marshall

9:05

Call to Order

Presidents Update

Suzanne & Laura

The highlight of Suzanne and Laura's report is that we had a very successful teacher appreciation week, coinciding with the October conferences.

Our next board meeting will be on 12/11/2018.

9:07

Approval of October Minutes

Julia Molise

The Minutes of the October board meeting are approved by vote.

9:08

Treasurer's Report

John Donald

John walks us through the budget.

Two checks require approval:

1. \$12,645 for the basketball league;
2. \$19,348 to MPCSD

The payment of both checks is approved by vote.

John further proposes that rather than reimbursing teachers for the supplies they purchase each year, we provide each teacher with \$300 up front. This would cost approximately \$17,000 and would come out of the academic supply budget. This is a nice gesture and engenders trust.

Those who have already submitted receipts will receive a prorated check.

9:19

Motion to pay ALL teacher \$300 for purchase of supplies effectively immediately approved by vote.

****Action Item**** - Suzanne will draft letter to accompany the check.

9:23

Board Updates

After school Activities

Jamey Hawkins

Jamey reports that Richard Vaughn's chorus club did not make it for a variety of reasons.

Jamey further proposes 3 new programs. She will send information about each.

1. Jordan Richter skateboard academy;
2. Rock Band class - JAJIS Music
3. French club

We need to confirm that these don't conflict or compete with current academic offerings. Jamey will circulate information and anyone who wishes to weigh in can do so.

9:33

After school sports

Matt Ericksen

Football season is over and they will hold post-mortems about what changes can be made for next year.

Volleyball went well.

Basketball is up and running and the draft went smoothly.

Spirit squad will be starting soon.

John Donald

Provides a quick update that he will be acting as a legal consultant regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between the MPAEF and the PTO relative to the Community Campaign.

9:46

Principal's Report

Willy Haug

Willy reports that it has been a tough couple of weeks with all the smoke. They were very close to holding school in session the previous Friday but ultimately decided not to do so. They are on top of the Air Quality and when the number reaches 151, the children shelter in place.

They have officially extended the first trimester though 11/20.

Willy reports that the fall play, Ghost Train, was a success. They had a triple cast -- one consisting only of 6th graders.

Willy reports that students will be taking a Social Emotional Learning survey. This is part of the panorama survey, which will measure five different areas, including depression. One question will be "Have you ever felt so sad that for two weeks you stopped doing regular activities?" The

survey is NOT confidential but the answers will be shared only with the administration. The results will help the administration determine ways to help these kids.

Willy reports that Mr. Chiu will be holding an "Expect Respect" workshop -- they are looking for 35 students to participate.

In January the administration will seek parent input about the ideal profile of a "Hillview Graduate."

The administration is currently randomly selecting students to log their homework hours to determine the average amount most students are doing.

10:06

"PTO Providing"

Lil Perazich

Lil reports that on 12/20 there will be a staff recipe exchange and holiday lunch. They also plan to celebrate teachers' birthdays by season - i.e. "Spring Birthdays."

10:07

MPAEF Report

Caroline and Scott

The MPAEF team reports that they have reached 95% of their goal -- they are \$150,000 away from their fundraising goal.

Caroline and Scott remind us to participate in the Good Egg promotion that runs through November 30.

The Wine walk will take place on December 1.

Dine out will run during the 1st week of December.

The Auction will take place on March 16.

The Run will take place in May.

Anna Kogen reports that they PTO gave books to the library as well as funds to purchase 24 audio books.

Brian Darminin reports that he collected 2,000 cans in the food drive. Next, they will be collecting toys after Thanksgiving.

10:13

Adjourn

