

MINUTES

Hull Parent/Teacher Organization
Thursday, May 12, 2011

*Location Memorial School
Room 140, 6th Gr. Floor*

Attendance: Linda Neville, Anna Karski, Lynn Strong, Michele Proude, Madeline Rys, Maria MacIver, AnnMarie Dunn, Sharon Striglio, Nicole Palermo-Christaldi, Monique Roche, Nichole Falcetta

Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda: April - Minutes approved. May agenda approved.

Treasurer's Report: The approximate balance was reported.

Funding Requests

Jacobs Elementary School

1. Pre-K, Elaine Menice requesting \$887.50 to attend the Museum of Science to view the exhibit Dinosaurs of the Mesozoic on May 26th. Parents will pay \$5.00 for admission for each child. Funding request will cover \$750.00 for the bus transportation and \$137.50 toward the admission fees for chaperones. Motion approved.
2. Grade 3, Eileen Struzziery requesting funding for a tour to George's Island and Spectacle Island with Boston's Best Cruises on June 2nd. The total cost of the trip is \$1300.00. Motion approved for \$800.00.
3. K, Dr. Loughnane requesting \$750.00 for transportation of the Kindergarten class to the Children's Museum in Easton on Tuesday, May 17. Students paid \$4.50 for museum admission. Motion approved.
4. Grade 4, Cheryl Kenney requesting \$750.00 to visit the Franklin Park Zoo on June 13th. Funding will cover the transportation costs for the entire Fourth grade class and chaperones. Motion approved.
5. Michele Proude is requesting funding for the Third Annual Arts Alive Day, Wednesday June 15. She is requesting \$2150 for two performances, one by New England Percussion and another by The City Stage Company. (\$1350 + \$800) All students Pre-K – 5 will see two performances. She is also requesting up to \$100 for supplies for a total of \$2250. Motion approved.
6. A personal letter from Doreen Jones requesting \$100.00 to be read at the meeting. Motion approved pending principal's signature.

Memorial Middle School

1. Grade 7, Christine Fredricks requesting \$750.00 for 2 buses to Plymouth to attend Captain John's floating classroom- Marine Environmental Education Program. Motion approved.
2. Michele Proude is requesting \$1200 to bring an improve performance to the MMS for the first ever Arts Alive Day on June 13. She is also requesting up to \$100 for supplies for a total request of \$1300. Motion approved.

Hull High School

1. Grade 12, Mr. Devine requesting up to \$300 for Senior Breakfast and BBQ on May 23. The cost of items purchased will be split with Boosters. Breakfast lunch food donation requests will be sent to the members of both boosters and PTO to offset the cost of this event. Motion approved.

Hockmyer

Jacob's School

1. Funding Reimbursement request for \$1147.50 to cover ordering costs for the yearbook. Students will be paying \$10 per book, cost per book is \$13. The Hockmyer account will be reimbursed after money from sales collected
2. Funding provided for \$220 for 4 buses to Frog and Toad for Grades K-5. The performance will cover all students grades K-5.

Co-President Approvals

Sport's Awards HHS- Hull PTO Award- Girl's Track- Outstanding Participant \$50.00

Box Tops JS

Kerrie Ryan- Funding from the Box Tops account provided to cover the cost of ordering 15 twelve packs of AAA batteries to run the Activ-Votes in technology class.

New Business:

HS NHS Induction – The National Honor Society Induction ceremony will take place on May 19. Email for food and beverage donations will be sent out.

HS Senior Breakfast and BBQ – Details of the event are listed above under funding requests.

HYFA Carnival- Discussed kicking off the Flocked Fundraiser. For a fee, we will deliver a flock of flamingos to the address of your choice. There will be a removal fee and/or a relocation fee assessed to the flocked. We will need to create a flocking committee. We approved up to \$200 to order flamingos and the sign. Anyone wanting to be on the committee should email lynnastrong@yahoo.com.

Hull of a Day – We are still looking for ideas for a PTO activity for the annual Hull of a Day celebration in June. Possible suggestions include Dodge ball or kick ball. Anyone with ideas, please contact a board member.

Open Issues:

Display My Art – All orders must be in by May 17, 2011. Orders will be placed next week. Online ordering information was also sent home to parents.

PTO Academic Award Update – There have been 6 applicants for the PTO Scholarship this year. A decision will be made this week and must be submitted to Fran Troy by May 20. Discussed having the application be online for upcoming years.

HS Senior Breakfast/BBQ – Breakfast will be held on May 23. An email will be sent to members closer to the event to ask for food donations.

Arts Alive – Arts Alive day will be celebrated in two schools this year. Memorial will have their day on June 13. The students will view an improvisational performance in the morning. Students will be surveyed to see what time of guest artists to have in the afternoon. Students will then be able to choose what they will like to participate in based on their individual interests in the afternoon. The evening will have the Talent Show and ice cream social. Jacobs school will have two performances in the morning to be seen by grades Pre-K through 5. Guest artists will visit the classes in the afternoons to showcase and teach their particular artistic talent. The evening will have the Art Walk that will showcase students art displays throughout the school,, followed by an ice cream social.

Summer Reading Book Fair – Both MMS and Jacob's School will be having a Summer Reading book fair the last week of school. Anyone wishing to volunteer for MMS fair should contact mproude@hotmail.com, or for JS contact lynnastrong@yahoo.com.

Geography Man MMS Update – There was great feedback regarding all three shows by both the teachers and the students. The Seventh grade show focused on US Geography, while the Sixth and Eighth classes covered World Geography. This is definitely an event to consider again for next year.

School Council Updates

Jacob's – Handbook being revised.

MMS – School handbook revisions being discussed. The school improvement plan is being reviewed.

HHS - Meeting was cancelled. An email was sent regarding the student handbook to council members.

PTO Elections: Ann Marie Dunn is now a School Rep for HHS. Linda Neville is now a MMS School Rep. Jan O'Neill has been added as a school rep to HHS. Madeline Rys has been elected Secretary. Melissa Harper has been elected to the position of Treasurer. Michele Proude has been elected Co-President. Lynn Strong has been elected Co-President, and added as a School Rep for Jacob's. We would like to give a resounding thank you to Sharon Striglios, Ann Marie Dunn and Linda Neville for all of your hard work for the Hull PTO.

Adjournment

Co-Presidents

PTO Meeting Dates – The Last Meeting of the year will be held on June 9.

Board of Directors: Michele Proude Co-president & Memorial School Representative; Lynn Strong, Co-president & Jacob's School Representative; Sherry Kearns, Vice President; Madeline Rys, Secretary and Jacob's School Representative ; Melissa Harper, Treasurer; Kerry Ryan, Lisa Canavan and Monique Roche, Jacob's School Representatives; Lisa Campbell, Linda Neville, Nicole Palermo-Cristaldi, Memorial Middle School Representatives; Jim Stanley, Maria MacIver, Sharon Striglio, Anna Karski, Jeannie Hulverson AnnMarie Dunn and Jan O'Neill, Hull High School Representatives.