

HYES PTO Meeting **MINUTES**
Highland and Fritz Elementary Schools

Date: **01/11/23**

Time: **6:30PM**

Meeting Place: **Fritz Library**

Attendees: **See attached**

Call to Order: **6:31pm**

Executive Committee Reports

Secretaries' Report-Kelly Rainey and Erica Ung

- Review of minutes-- approved by Eric Carbone and Priscilla Upchurch

Presidents' Report-Allison Scott

- Planning for Sweetheart Dance is underway. DJ and building booked and committee is in place for planning details.

Vice Presidents' Report- Allison Scott

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Treasurer's Report-Priscilla Upchurch/Sharon Bertrand

- Opening balance: \$39,098.77; closing balance: \$41,181.72

Principal's Report Highland-Emily Banach

- Universal screening shows good growth; Dessa at end of month
- K-kids-hat and mitten drive for Masters Manna
- SLP-started a program for unopened food to be sent to Masters Manna
- Holiday Decorating Contest-F Pod won!
- Bucket Filling-Pie in the face in January
- Quinnipiac Basketball Game—to be discussed as a possible family event
- 1/26-early release for PD

Principal's Report Fritz-Eric Carbone

- Fritz Cares program was able to support 12 families in December; K-kids donated over \$100 earned from the holiday card sale.
- Winter Assessments are ongoing; i-Ready results are looking good.
- Winter Concert-1/26 at Moran for families; students/staff will attend during the school day.
- Crazy Hair/Hat Day—Friday 1/13
- MLK-no school Monday 1/16

Highland Teacher Rep Report -Allison Denya/Deb Hajjar

- Craft Fair went well; only 40 crafters (fewer than usual) \$2,380.24 profit
- Variety Show—hopefully 4/28; waiting to hear back from Sheehan

Fritz Teacher Rep Report -Tracy Tyrrell/Katie Davis

- K-kids—currently accepting donations for the Wallingford Animal Shelter until 1/26.

Committee Reports

- Gift cards - PTO made \$672.73
- Holiday Shoppe - PTO made \$1,153.40
- Spirit Wear store - we spoke about opening it up again. Is it okay to do it this month (January)?
- Butter braids - will run from 2/27 - 3/13; pickup 03/29. Will update with pick up time
- Spring Book Fair - need to set dates; will look into week of 3/27 for Fritz and 4/17 for Highland
- Sweetheart Dance - reported by Tanya White
 - Reached out to 74 businesses for raffles (baskets, \$50 gift cards)
 - Decorating committee
 - Wallingford Lacrosse will host an activity in the hall
 - Reached out to Mike Papale—Ulbrich—dribbling contest
 - Green Petal—Wllgfd/Cheshire florist—link to purchase flowers
 - Photobooth—donated by Tanya’s family
 - Academy Di Capelli—volunteers to do hair
 - Mr. D’s—possible Beanie Boos for sale
 - Gym—dj and dancing
 - Cafeteria—Beanie Boos, Snacks, Raffles
 - Tables to be set up in 3rd grade hallway for hair/makeup
 - Updated Flyer to go out on Monday with more details and FAQs

Other Business/Questions

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Next Meeting: 02/08/22

End: 7:01pm

Attendees:

Priscilla Upchurch

Erica Vitale

Peter Ferguson-Russell

Eric Carbone

Emily Banach

Charlotte Stopa

Sharon Bertrand

Allison Scott

Natasha Mendes

Tanya White

Joanne Nottingham

Robert Stacy

Kelly Rainey