

HYES PTO Meeting MINUTES
Highland and Fritz Elementary Schools

Date: 06/08

Time: 6:30 pm

Meeting Place:

Attendees: See attached

Call to Order: 6:42pm

Executive Committee Reports

President's Report-Nick Passariello

- Any new updates for board positions? Priscilla will check with Sharon about a couple of members' interest in joining-Erica Ung and Stephanie Sheades
- Mariana Weinberger will think about becoming president.
- Budget meeting should be planned for some time in August.

Vice President's Report- Allison Scott

- Will run Raise Craze in the fall. Maybe we can increase the incentives.

Secretary's Report-Kelly Rainey

- May Minutes approved by Allison Denya and Sarah Lindberg.

Treasurers' Report-Priscilla Upchurch/Sharon Bertrand

- Review of budget - opening balance: \$37,847.75; closing balance: \$31,792.88

Principal's Report Highland-Emily Banach

- Thank you to the PTO for the approval of the recess equipment purchase.
- First field day for Emily and Mallory. It was VERY successful!
- Step-up Day went well.
- Preschool celebration was last week.
- Behaviors continue to be worked on.
- K-orientation will be planned for the summer; "Books with Mrs. Banach" program will take place again, as well as an orientation similar to the other schools (good time to advertise PTO); bus orientation-yet to be determined.
- School improvement plans were turned in.
- Thank you for all of the support from everyone-teachers, families...

Principal's Report Fritz-Eric Carbone

- Thank you for the Fitness Night and Cricut machine. (Training next fall.)
- Nutmeg Stars Luncheon was a big hit! Hosted by Mrs. McCall
- Field Day was VERY successful ("Field Day on steroids.") Thank you to Tracy for that!
- Nature Day was a fun day. Thank you to Katie Davis!

- Promotion is 6/14–9:30AM and 2:00PM; all are welcome, BYOchair; reserved seating for executive board members!
- WPL Summer Reading Program and Summer Math Challenge–please encourage kids to keep their skills sharp! Prizes will be given!
- Thank you to the PTO, staff, and families!
- Thank you to Nick for all of his work! We will miss you!

Highland Teacher Rep Report –Allison Denya/Deb Hajjar

- Literacy Night was wonderful! Stations were set up for kids to move throughout.
- 1st grade went to LH for Vo–Ag Fair and Sheehan’s planetarium.
- Folders have been ordered; thank you to PTO.
- ABC Countdown is happening for K and 1st.
- Enjoying the last days with the kids; getting outside.
- Craft Fair is still on hold, but hoping it can happen in Dec.
- Excellent field day!

Fritz Teacher Rep Report –Tracy Tyrrell/Katie Davis

- Field Day and Nature Day were both hits! Critter Caravan and ice cream were great.
- Planting has been done in the front garden.
- 5th Grade would like us to fund pizza for the fifth graders next week; we are all on board; send a check request.
- Retirees–Priscilla will deliver gifts.
 - Fritz: Denise Baker and Jane Malone
 - Highland–Cheryl Priore

Committee Reports

- **Field Day –**
 - Budget Notes for next year–
 - Budget for food in case we go back to it
 - Budget approx. \$3,500 for students’ t-shirts.
 - Tentative Dates
 - Highland: 5/26/23
 - Fritz: 6/2/23
- **5th Grade Promotion:** Gifts cards for mini-golf and ice cream for all 5th graders to be passed out at promotion. Hidden Valley mini-golf gift cards (to be used for food/drink/golf) purchased already and Mr. D’s gift cards will be picked up on Friday. Priscilla will either drop off gift cards on Friday or Monday before promotion. Approved by Mr. Carbone.
- **5th Grade Activities:**

- “Nature Day” took place on 06/01; a big thank you to Mrs. Davis for organizing and running it
 - Students learned and pet different animals, planting stations, chalk art and other activities
 - Mister Softee ice cream truck stopped by

Other Business/Questions

Meeting dates for 2022-23

9/14 PTO

10/12 PTAC/PTO

11/9 PTO

12/14 PTAC/PTO

1/11 PTO

2/8 PTAC/PTO

3/8 PTO

4/19 PTAC/PTO

5/10 PTO

6/7 PTAC/PTO

Next Meeting: 9/14/22

End: 7:30pm

Attendees:

Kelly Rainey

Allison Denya

Allison Scott

Charlotte Soja Stopa

Emily Banach

Eric Carbone

Katie Davis

Krystina Gilhuly

Nick Passariello

Priscilla Upchurch

Sarah Lindberg

Tracy Tyrrell

Mariana Weinberger