**Hollis Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes**

**February 13, 2018 Start Time**: 10 AM **Location:** HUES

**Attendees**: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto, Lexy Brooks, Amy Kellner, Sarah Constantine, Candi Fowler, Carrie Cormier, Paula Isbicki, Maryanne Shanley, Katrin Moffroid, Laurie Miller, Holly Babcock, Andrew Corey

**Call to order**- Cassandra **Approval of January meeting minutes**- Motion: Amy Seconded: Lexy

**Facilities Committee: COOP School Board (Holly Babcock) Presentation**: A presentation of information was made regarding the upcoming voting for the following items:

1. a renovation at the high school for an improved space for STEM activities including a Robotics lab as well as other courses and activities. The renovation would also move/improve the fitness center and athletic trainer’s office.

2. Added turf field to improve athletics as the current fields are stressed, dangerous, and forcing kids to practice in other locations.

**Principal’s Report**: P. Isbicki

HPS will host Hollis senior citizens for an afternoon of events planned by the children. Kids are very excited for this community outreach opportunity.

Read Across America will be coming the week immediately after school break.

**Principal’s Report**: C. Fowler

3/13/18 will be the King Flour presentation. School may ask for PTA to help assemble bags of supplies to be sent home with the children!

3/7/18 – School Budget Meeting

“You Be the Chemist” challenge has 4 children signed up and looking for a 5th! This is the first year of the challenge and a nice opportunity to see if it is a good fit for the school!

(From the PTA to HUES Principal) A new line item will be created in the budget for the principal to help support “All School Enrichment”!)

Request made for funds toward the “Tiger Presentation”- a large group presentation by college students who study theater followed by small group sessions. The focus for the event involves topics on bullying and student response. There will be a change in the request of funds as the group can only effectively work with the 5th and 6th grade students and the original request included the 4th graders.

There is also a request for funding towards the 5 grade field trip. Two trips are being combined to reduce the cost (busing). Total Field Trip cost is $4600:

$600 being provided from the principal’s funds, $875 from the student enrichment pta funds for 5th gr.

Request for $1300 made, pta will motion to offer 50% of the funds leaving the parents to donate approximately $25 towards the trip.

Motion to approve $700 1st: Laurie 2nd:Katrin All approved!

**Technology Clarification for HUES**: $7000 offered for this school year ($800 of that currently not used to roll over to next school year 2018-2019), $3000 available for 2018-2019

**Brenda Nickerson**- **Flashlight Egg Hunt**: To be held on 3-9-18. Along with the egg hunt, older children will be reading to the HPS group, changes wars between schools, with a simple snack to be provided.

$2000 raised by the Great American Spell Check! Money will go towards chess boards, some snow shoes as well as new field day activities. Field Day for HUES will be held June 1 with a rain date of June 4.

**Treasurer’s Report**: $6000 for the HUES technology came in.

Adjourn: 11:24 am