**Hollis Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes**

**January 9, 2018 Start Time**: 9:59 AM **Location:** HUES

**Attendees**: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto , Amy Kelner, Lexy Brooks, Marsha Bottino, Sarah Constantine, Candi Fowler, Tara Happy, Brenda Nickerson

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

**Principal’s Report**: C. Fowler

Budget process is currently underway. March 7th is Meeting Day!

Geography Bee is going very well. Exploring a new competition called “You Be the Chemist”.

 The school is still expanding upon the lessons learned from the movie, “Wonder”! It will be used as an on-going tool for the children to explore the relationships and the choices that they make.

The teacher Spelling Bee will be held on 1/18, while the student Spelling Bee will be held on 1/23!

Testing will be coming up at the end of the month which is used as a tool to help direct instruction.

**Tara Happy**- **Flashlight Egg Hunt**: Idea brought forward for an evening egg hunt! Discussion held around the event time and event details. Possible coordination with Read Across America as well as a fundraiser for the PTA. More information to come!

**Brenda Nickerson:**

HUES is organizing a fun event for the kids surrounding the Olympic Games! Request is being made for room parents to organize a snack for the event- Olympic Ring Fruit Bowls!! They are to look like the Olympic rings in both shape and color, but with fruit!

Help (maybe) being asked of the PTA for a King Author Flour event scheduled by the student council. Supplies will be arriving for the children to make bread with the intent that they make one for their families and donate one loaf to an organization that would benefit .

Great American Spell Check did not go as well as last year. Still hoping to purchase a class set of snow shoes as that is where the money raised from the spell check was going to be spent.

Field Day: Already thinking ahead! There is a hope to come up with some new games for the kids. Details will come soon with possible request for PTA help.

**Treasurer’s Report**: Movie Night shows a profit of $600 however, there are additional receipts expected to come in. PTA membership has brought in $1700 and directory has brought in $835. Treasurer is wrapping up paperwork as taxes due January 15th!

Adjourn: 11:25 am