**Hollis Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes**

**November 14, 2017 Start Time**: 9:55 AM **Location:** HUES

**Attendees**: Cassandra Vorisek-Creto , Marsha Bottino, Sarah Constantine, Paula Izbicki, Katrin Moffroid, Derek Spencer, Davi Peters, Julie Somorrostro, Anna Birch, Besty Cotton

**Call to order**- Cassandra **Approval of last meeting minutes**- Motion: Marsha Seconded: Derek

**Principal’s Report**: P. Izbicki

Math Program provided by the PTA has been added. K and 1st were more challenged by the program, while 2nd and 3rd have had a better result!

“Movember” brings Hat Day to both schools. Children may wear a hat for the day for a $1 donation. All money raised will go to support the Washington DC trip. HPS, HUES, and the Middle School are all participating in a friendly competition!

The Thanksgiving food train has been a great success! The Train has received the donations alphabetically making it more fun for the kids!

11/30th schools will be transitioning report cards to Power School. The Wellness Group is creating team building activities for the kids so teachers can step away to learn the new process.

1st grade and 2nd grade holiday performances will take place on the 13th and 14th .

In addition, Spirit wear is great, the Veteran’s Day program was a success, and the staff is being provided with some great Professional Development activities.

**Treasurer’s Report**: Halloween Fun Fair made $9000! Several teacher requests have been processed including a new sound system at HUES, lockers for a classroom, HPS math program, and a new rug!

Funds have also been provided for HUES to see the movie, Wonder, at the end of the month.

Reminder for receipts to be provided to the treasurer for reimbursement.

Cross Country funds being set aside for the 2018-2019 program.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Toy Yard Sale set for December 2 8am-11am. Directory is in the end stage to be delivered to the schools shortly.

**New Business**

**Fundraising Committee:** Movie Night is looking for volunteers! Hopeful for a visit from Santa!

**Breakout room**: Looking into fundraising through a Breakout Room experience.

**PTA President Report**: PTA president reported a conversation with a representative from the Hollis Woman’s Club. The president did express that the HEPTA was not is need of outside funding at this time while the Middle School, the COOP, and High School may appreciate addition funding. If the HWC is interested in funding the HEPTA, the president suggested their participation with the Artist-in-Residence Program.

The HWC did express interest in working with the HEPTA on several “community” projects which, unfortunately, the PTA cannot participate in due to National and state PTA guidelines.

Additional fundraising idea was expressed called “Raise Craze”. PTA is excited to learn more about this!

**Cross Country**: Looking ahead to continue the cross country program. Committee to decide on the size and age groups to include while considering locations. Committee will begin organizing in January.

Adjourn: 10:49 am