**Hollis Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes**

**October 10, 2018 Start Time**: 10:02 am **Location:** HUES

**Attendees**: Amy Kellner, Lexy Brooks, Karen McKenna Zomchek, Marsha Bottino, Sarah Constantine, Paula Izbicki, Nicole Tomaselli, Candice Fowler, Officer Bergeron, Debbie Caron, Monica Cote, Juili Peterson, Katrin Moffroid, Caryn Miller, Ashley Walker

**Call to order**- **Lexy** Approval of September minutes 1st motion: Amy 2nd motion: Marsha Approved!

**Principal’s Report: P. Izbicki**

Recess choice: Mining Club option where kids can explore and dig with assistance from a para! Each class will get to talk and come up with new ideas (some might be sledding, snowman making, etc.) Not a budget item so there may be a possibility they will ask PTA for assistance if any items are needed.

Board Presentation took place- Goals and the budget were addressed.

November 6 is a professional development day/ no school. Staff will be watching a video “Anxiety”. Video will be offered to parents and the community as well.

11/9 will be the Veteran’s Day assembly.

P.Currier would be interested in having TIGER return to the school. Looking at a program called “How I Impact My Community”. The school is also planning the “one book, one community” reading: Wishtree

**Treasurer’s Report**: **Amy** Not a lot of current activity to report. Awaiting approval for some teacher requests. Membership dues being processed.

**Volunteer Coordinator’s Report: Karen** DI coordinator is needed as well as a 6th grade reception coordinator. HPS librarian is also looking for volunteers. Spring Lego League may also be a strong possibility though more information is needed to determine both Lego League and DI. Stay tuned for more information.

**President’s Report: Lexy**

State "Reflections" meeting was held. Reflections will be due December 4th. Lexy gave a brief run down and clarifications of some of the rules and guidelines.

Toy Yard Sale: 10/15-11/15 drop off times at HUES. Possibly 2 Saturday dates. We have to be sure to keep the halls clear with a safe way of passage.

**Principal’s Report: C Fowler**

Invitation to the volunteer breakfast- Lexy and Amy will represent the PTA. Fire Prevention month. School has been working on various emergency evacuation plans. Wonderful explanation of the school’s emergency response philosophies! Also, the installation of the fish eye cameras and window improvements (less breakable) have been added to the facility.

**Nicole T.:** Working to add some afterschool workshops that might assist with the reflections projects. She will check with the staff to see where they might be able to develop some programs.

Treb Day is October 26 for the 3rd graders. Bussing will be needed which PTA agreed can be pulled from the student enrichment budget.

**Other business:** Neil Stone fundraiser is being explored.

Parent book club: flyers will be sent out with a sign up on the PTA website.

Student Directory: 516 responses on student information with the addition of 200 new emails!! This is great news with the new FERPA laws in place.

Brookline PTO: information about their Penny Sale is being added to our website. They will also be advertising for the Halloween Fun Fair as many Brookline families love to attend each year. This will allow Brookline families to sign up for the Fun Fair on our website.

Family Movie Night: November 30, 2018. PTA will need volunteers. Movie is still TBD. Stay tuned for more information!

**Adjourn:** 10:40 am