**Hilliard Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting**

Thursday, April 21st, 2016

**Attendance:**

Maureen Spring, Alena Bodova, Kristen Pugh, Cheryl Buchino, Nichole Arkwright, Sarah Camden, Kristen Lasinis, Ginny Krouse, Kim Tucker

**Call to Order:**

Ginny Krouse, President, called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

**President-Ginny Krouse**

* Linda Puchmeyer is the star player of the month for her work with Teacher Appreciation Week.
* Teacher Appreciation Week-looking for volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
* Please turn in End of Year Officer/Committee reports.

**Treasurer-Niki Arkwright**

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| **Left to Pay Out** | **Budget** |
| **art show/ ice cream** | 250 |
| **Scholarship** | 1000 |
| **field day** | 250 |
| **installation lunch** | 200 |
| **teacher appreciation** | 300 |
| **flower box** | 75 |
| **school improvement** | 1561 |
| **outside contributions** |  |
| **4th grade recognition** | 1450 |
| **Once School One Book** | 500 |
| **Total** | 5586 |

* Kristen Pugh made a motion to increase the 4th Grade Recognition budget by $200. Sarah Camden seconded. Motion was approved.
* School laptop and projector proposed for Hilliard Elementary to replace out of date equipment. Cheryl Buchino made a motion to approve the laptop and projector. Kristen Pugh seconded. Motion was approved.
* Sarah Camden made a motion to increase One School One Book to $1000. Kristen Lasinis seconded. Motion was approved.
* Husky Wear-7 checks need to be deposited once they are corrected.
* Malleys-We should receive another $600 profit check.
* Teacher Wishlist deadline was 4/15/16.
* Box Tops-we should receive another profit check; $50 is going to Mrs. Mavis-Scholastic
* Ohio PTA dues are increasing for 2016-17 by $0.75 per member. Ohio PTA will be $4.75 a member which includes $2.25 for National PTA and $2.50 for Ohio PTA.

**1st VP Report-Ingrid Adkins**

Installation Luncheon is scheduled at Houlihans on Thursday, May 19th at noon.

**2nd VP Report-Tonia Gentry**

No report

**3rd VP-Principal Tucker**

* May 26th-Volunteer Luncheon
* Mary Lazor is the Gifted Teacher Monday-Thursday. Paul Warren is the Gifted Teacher on Friday while Mrs. Schollenberger is on leave.
* Congratulations to Mrs. Straka on her baby girl, Lillian.
* Mr. Basch is coming back in a few weeks.
* Mr. Schade is on medical leave.
* Preschool-Step up to Quality is in the process of getting paperwork done.
* Ginny Krouse and Kim Tucker are working on the 2016-17 calendar. The district calendar meeting is May 9th. Some potential PTA events are a Father/Daughter, Mother/Son Dance and a Movie Night.
* Hilliard will be completing a few more lockdown drills by the end of the school year.

**Corresponding Secretary**

Hilliard PTA sent cards to Mrs. McNamara and Mr. Schade

**Council Delegates-Michelle Tobin and Cheryl Buchino**

The Dean’s Fundraiser deadline is Friday, April 22nd. You can purchase hanging baskets, container gardens, and new this year-gift cards. Pickup is May 5th from 4:30-6:00pm at Parkside.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Art Show-Christine Gorski, Gail Golembiewski:** 4-5 helpers are needed to hang artwork on Monday, May 2nd. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

**Box Tops-Alena Bodova:** Labels for Education is being discontinued.

**Health and Safety-Abbey Samide:** Walk to School Day is Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30am.

**Husky Wear Sales-Gail Golembiewski:** Some checks need to be corrected-make checks payable to Hilliard Elementary PTA.

**Music Program-Amber McLoney:** 2nd Grade concert “Bugz” was a success. Mrs. Smith will be asking for support for a 4th grade event shortly.

**Scholarship-Michelle Tobin and Ingrid Adkins:** All reviewers read (55).

**Summer Meetups for Kindergarten-Sarah Camden:** The first play date will be hosted by Kristen Lasinis at Hilliard’s Playground on 06/25. Following up about a Kindergartener contact list.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Author Visit-Maureen Spring:** Wednesday, May 11th. There will be two 45 minute visits.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Magic Gives Back (Kristen Pugh, Cheryl Buchino, Sarah Camden):** Hilliard Elementary PTA plans to bring magic back to Westlake during the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking forward having magician, Rick Smith Jr., put on another amazing show through his [Magic Gives Back](http://www.magicgivesback.com) program. As a result of last year’s show being a huge success, Rick Smith Jr. has expressed interest in expanding to TWO shows next year! We would like invite all of the WCSD Elementary PTA’s to join us in the fun and fundraising. Sarah will be in contact with the Presidents and Fundraising VP’s at the other elementary school and extend the offer to help them raise money for their PTAs. Hilliard will remain responsible for all logistics with scheduling and hosting the event, meeting with school and fire officials, marketing outside of PTAs, catering for the entertainers, coordinating high school volunteers, concessions, clean up and any other event details.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Hilliard Elementary PTA Installation Luncheon is Thursday, May 19th at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Buchino, Secretary.