

**Horn Elementary Parent Teacher Organization General Meeting  
January 10, 2017**

Attendees: See PTO membership list

Quorum was established. Meeting began at 8:01am.

Rebecca Al Hakeem motioned to approve the October PTO General Meeting minutes and Ludy Andrade seconded. Minutes approved.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Principal – Vanessa Flores

IOWA and Cogat testing is ongoing for GT testing.

Pre-K/ K enrollment update for 2017-2018:

- Pre-K enrollment will be from 2/1 at 7am until 2/28 at 4pm (packets available online). Only 1 Pre-K for zoned students only. Lottery will be held 3/8 at SDMC meeting. List will be posted before spring break.
- Kinder Roundup will be 3/6-3/10. Tours will be held daily at 9am that week. Kindergarten is for zoned students only. Applications will be available online starting 3/6 at 7am.

Vice Principal – Evan Grossman

No update

Teacher Liaison – Lauren Wasson

No update

President – JaneAnn Mann

Update on November and December board meetings

- Carnival was a huge success and actually made money that will be used to supplement carnival for next year. Carnival for 2017-2018 will be held on 11/4. Planning has begun and it will be circus themed.
- CCC will host a party for high level donors on 2/4 at the Sykes house.
- PTO approved up to \$999 for new math manipulatives requested by the teachers to replace old/ worn out manipulatives.
- PTO discussed updating the Horn PTO website.
  - PTO proposes switching to a new website server that will be faster, more user friendly and with a different look. Hope to have it up and running by summer. A new manual will also come with the new website for future webmasters.
  - **Motion** to approve up to \$2,000 for new website: Jody Rhodes 1<sup>st</sup>, Dawn Miller 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous approval. Motion passed.

Treasurer Team – Dawn Miller/ Lisa McCarthy

Balance Sheet update:

- Checking \$161,815.97, Savings \$193,329.60.
- Boosterthon made about \$74,000
- Carnival made about \$25,000
- Fall Book Fair netted about \$5,000

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Tricia Onufer

Horn PTO website update – see above under President:

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Jesse Morgenroth

Gala Update (per Andrea Freedman)

- Buy tickets and buy teacher tickets - \$65 teacher tickets does not cover cost for them to attend.
- Lots of good auction items – auction catalog to go out week before gala.
- Parent/ Kid socials information forms going out today in red folders.
- Gala committee will raffle off a trip to Maui. Raffle ticket booklets (10 tickets/ booklet) will go home 1/20 and are due back by 1/30. Tickets are \$5 each. There will be rewards for classes with 100% participation, top selling classes, etc.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Mindy Kaplan

There will be no golf tournament. The committee is researching new golf courses to put on a bigger/ better tournament during the 2017-2018 school year.

4<sup>th</sup> VP – Ludy Andrade

New Kindness/ No Place for Hate t-shirts have arrived. The idea is to focus on acts of kindness as opposed to the negatives associated with bullying.

- T-shirts cost \$10/child, \$15/adult, \$18 for extended adult sizes and will be sold online.
- A notice (email blast?) will be sent to families to let them know the t-shirts are now available.
- The Kindness t-shirt is considered a spirit shirt and is to be worn only on Fridays.

New sponsor t-shirt will be coming out sometime in March. Be on the lookout for information.

Community Fundraising – Micol Rosen/ Sapna Krishan

No update

Community Relations – Joanna Brandt

No update

Parliamentarian – Kathryn Bernal

No update

Meeting adjourned at 8:19am.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Magid  
Horn PTO Secretary