March 1, 2012

JM Hill PTO General Board Meeting

Guest Speaker

Odyssey of the Mind Presentation

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting 2nd Kerry Curtis 2nd Ann Osbun

Mr. Gress from the ESASD School Board in attendance at meeting. Told us to understand that this problem didn't happen overnight, and it won't be solved overnight. They must cut back but cannot pit one program against another. There will be a Budget meeting on March 12th. Everyone should be making every effort to attend all Board meetings so they can see what goes on at every meeting, not just the ones that attract more people. Funding from the state has been reduced to 22%. Reach out to Board Members over the 3 month period before the vote. Send them letters, talk to them in the supermarket, etc..

Principals Report

Mrs. Arnold	Went to Harrisburg today about a grant that ESU applied for and got. It is to help reading literacy in economically disadvantaged 3 rd through 5 th graders. ESU has chosen to do this with JM Hill. Only 18 grants given in PA. Very exciting! PSSA's starting March 13 th . Thanks to the PTO for the pencils and snacks
<u>Teachers Report</u> Miss Leonard	Author, Trinka Hanks Noble coming to the school sponsored by the PTO and a musician coming next week for "Music in our Schools Month"
Recording Secretary Nancy Robilotta	Handed out minutes
<u>1st VP's Report</u> Sapphire Serrano	Family Game Night – March 16 th 6-8PM 4 th and 5 th grade dance March 23 rd 3:30 – 5:30 Tricky Tray – April 14 th 1Pm – 4PM. Having first committee meeting on Wed March 7 th at 7PM in cafeteria Ann Osbun said Liz Tech will donate, they just need 1 month notice
<u>2nd VP's</u> Report Wendy Sheeran	Gertrude Hawk finishing up – looking nice Bloom fundraiser finished – Thank you Melanie for your generous donation March 20 th to April 12 th – Joe Corby's Pizza April 17 th – April 20 th – magazine sale Texas Roadhouse April 12 th

President's Report		lections, Nomi Iominees:	nating Committee
Carrie Panepinto	Pr Fi 2" 3" T T R W	President – Carrie Panepinto - closed First VP – Sapphire Serrano – closed 2 nd VP – Karen Cruz – Wendy Sheeran – closed 3 rd VP – Kerry Curtis – closed Treasurer – Cathy Gallagher – closed Technology Secretary – Nancy Robilotta – closed Recording Secretary – Leslie Arringon - closed We vote in April. Can nominate from the floor before voting also	
<u>Treasurers Report</u> Cathy Gallagher	Reviewed treasurer's report.		
	Motion to approve the report	t 2 nd	Miss Leonard Kerry Curtis

Old Business

Email blast, if you are not on list and would like to be let Carrie know. If you are on list and don't want to be, also let Carrie know Fundraiser for new playground, Pepsi Refresh Grant. Need to form committee. Mrs. Arnold nominated Mrs. Husson for Committee. Sapphire has a videographer to work with us

Motion to adjourn:

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Ann Osbun Melanie Frassinelli

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