May 3, 2012

JM Hill PTO General Board Meeting

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting

Kerrie Curtis

2nd

Shari Rivera

Special Guest - Mrs. Tynemouth, Chorus Director to speak about the Chorus program

Open to all 4th and 5th graders

Principals Report

Mrs. Arnold

Thank you to the PTO for the Tricky Tray, it was fabulous It's been a strong year with our PTO. Thank you to Wendy and Leslie (not here) and welcome to the new members of the Executive Board

A lot of activity packed into May. Field trips, PTO activities.

Field day is June 4th Finishing up Mapps testing

Teachers Report

Miss Leonard and Mrs. Gregor

Field trips coming up. Thank you to the PTO for funding them.

Not all schools do, so thank you

Thank you also to PTO for funding the author coming up next week. PTO pays for the author and will be filtering the checks

for books for students

Thank you to the PTO for everything that you do

Recording Secretary

Nancy Robilotta

Handed out minutes

1st VP's Report Sapphire Serrano

Family Fun day, May 19th. We will be inviting Alumnae Having a choo choo bounce house, games, food. A carnival style event. Just come to have fun with your family Teacher Appreciation week is next week. We have some fun things set up

Tricky Tray was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who

had a part in that.

2nd VP's Report Wendy Sheeran

Texas Roadhouse - waiting for dollar amount that we earned.

Think it's about \$100

Magazine fundraiser - just did

Joe Corby's, done. Made a little over \$100 Book Fair May 14th week. Buy one, get one free McDonalds Night – May 22nd, 4-7PM
Has heard talk from parents about not wanting to buy from recent fundraisers because parents feel if the school is closing, they don't know where the money is going. If JM Hill closes, money will be allocated fairly for each child that goes to a different school and will follow that child to the school they go

President's Report

Carrie Panepinto

Have proposed budget from Board meeting this week for anyone who wants to view it It is balanced without closing any school May 14th is another budget meeting, May 21st is regular Board meeting, June 4th, vote Mr. Gress, Board Member is here. He thanked everyone who is attending the meetings regularly. We can write letters, call Board Members. A few Board members have said to him "We are closing JM Hill". We need to show support of these schools and show that we are families and not just numbers. Believes the vote will come down to 5-4 Superintendant coffee chat, Saturdays 9:30 - 11. Go to them Very informal Pepsi refresh grant. Would like to form committee. Keep talking about it, but we need to do it. Will send an email blast. Also will have sign ups at Family fun Day and Bingo for Books Believes Pepsi gives 5 \$50,000 grants "Call to Action" - May 15th and 16th. Calling State Reps and asking for money that our district is entitled to. East Stroudsburg gets the least amount in the entire state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gress said there is a formula the state uses that was created in 1991, and it's never changed.

Treasurers Report Cathy Gallagher

Reviewed treasurer's report.

Motion to approve the report

Shari Rivera Heather Gress

Noted that on deposits there is a voided check #1972. One teacher lost a check that was given to her in September. Cathy gave her cash so it will show on disbursements on the June report

A lot of money is still outstanding for Field Trips. Our annual field trips for our school cost approx \$10,000 Need to set up Audit Committee. Audit must be done by June 30th. Wendy Sheeran and Kathy Lichtenstein volunteered. Cathy will contact them to set a date

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New Business Carricertificate (Leslie not here, will get to her) Carrie thanked Wendy and Leslie for this year, and presented them a gift

Old Business

None

Motion to adjourn: Shari Rivera 2nd Kathy Lichtenstein