

# Grange Hall General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2019

## Grange Hall Cafeteria

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President Barker called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm. In attendance were:

### Officers:

Amiee Barker, President  
Elizabeth Merrill, Treasurer  
Lindsey Miller, VP Programs  
Michelle Guinane, VP Membership  
Meg Rosenberg, VP Fundraising  
Sarah Battle, Secretary

Courtney Jones, Principal

### Committee Chairs and Guests:

Paula Herrington, Joanne Sahms, Lisa Jackson, Dawn Tarentelli, Shelly Burns, Laura Hare, Kristin McDonald, Jenna Smith, Katie Imel, Stacey Crostic, Scotia Lawson, Ruth Palczynski, Shelly McGee.

### **Quorum Certification**

A quorum was established.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from March 19, 2019 PTA General Membership Meeting were previously submitted for approval. There were no corrections and the minutes stand as presented.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Amount on hand \$79,142.39.

### **Principal's Report**

Teacher appreciation events are scheduled. Woolridge hosted open house today for the redistricted kids. There will be a lunch with the principal for kids that will attend Woolridge next year. Rachel Pifer will be transferring to Robiuos Middle and Mrs. Davis got a promotion. She will be transferring to Marguerite Christian. The new assistant principal will be Shawn Ondrish.

### **President's Report**

Thank you to volunteers and hosts of International Night and the blood drive!

### **Officer's Report**

Meg Rosenberg: APEX event recap, total earnings \$67,872.47. Grange Hall gets \$38,513.26 after APEX cut of \$29,359.21. Golden Shoe winners that earned Kona Ice were the classes of Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Hammerman, Mrs. Drahms, Mrs. Lowery, Ms. Bray, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Ms. Bowles. Sarah Battle: Recognition of received Thank-You cards for PTA hosted events/items.

### **New Business**

Scotia Lawson announced the nominees for PTA position next school year: Amiee Barker for President, Meg Rosenberg for VP of Fundraising, Katie Imel for VP of Membership, Sarah battle for Secretary, Elizabeth Koneru for VP of Programs and the treasurer position is still open.

Lisa Jackson proposed an increase in the budget for Teacher Appreciation Week for \$1,200.00.

Motioned by Elizabeth Merrill, second by Laura Hare and all in favor were Joanne Sahms, Dawn Tarentelli, Katie Imel, Scotia Lawson, Meg Rosenberg, Sarah Battle, Courtney Jones, Amiee Barker, Shelly McGee and Ruth Palcynski.

Mrs. Jones proposed covering the registration fee for upcoming teacher conference "Get Your Teach On." The registration fee for the 7 teachers interested would be \$2,737.00. Motioned by Katie Imel, second by Meg Rosenberg and those in favor were Joanne Sahms, Lisa Jackson, Elizabeth Merrill, Sarah Battle, Dawn Tarentelli, Shelly Burns, Laura Hare, Kristin McDonald, Jenna Smith, Stacey Crostic, Scotia Lawson, Ruth Palcynski and Shelly McGee.

Mrs. Ballou proposed \$750.00 "Book Tasting." Each teacher would receive one new classroom book. Motioned by Katie Imel, second by Scotia Lawson and all in favor were Joanne Sahms, Paula Herrington, Lisa Jackson, Elizabeth Merrill, Sarah Battle, Dawn Tarentelli, Shelly Burns, Laura Hare, Kristin McDonald, Jenna Smith, Stacey Crostic, Ruth Palcynski and Shelly McGee.

Mrs. Sahn's proposed to use \$1,000.00 given in the beginning of the year and an additional \$100.00 to purchase a new tower garden for vegetable growing. Motioned by Sarah Battle, second by Elizabeth Merrill all in favor were Joanne Sahms, Paula Herrington, Katie Imel, Lisa Jackson, Dawn Tarentelli, Shelly Burns, Laura Hare, Kristin McDonald, Jenna Smith, Stacey Crostic, Scotia Lawson, Courtney Jones, Ruth Palcynski and Shelly McGee.

Shelly McGee: Blood drive recap, 24 people showed up. Also, veteran's collection for needed items is still ongoing.

Dawn Tarentelli: March of Dimes update, \$778.00 raised.

Woolridge PTA reps, Kimberly and Whitney, spoke about the upcoming Woolridge events and welcomed the new families.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm with a motion by Sarah Battle, second by Lindsey Miller with a unanimous vote. Our next meeting will be held June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Authentication of the Minutes**

Respectfully submitted for approval by Sarah Battle