

## Hillside PTO Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2016

**In Attendance:** Kim Gilroy, Tanya Robinson, Justine Bernard, Brendan McCafferty, Elizabeth Ryan, Katie Greenwood, Corina Hermann, Kim Delaney, Mike Dupree

**Meeting Began:** 7:05pm

**Treasurers Report:** Mike reported out on both the General and Auction Accounts. Tanya will contact Lisa Walker to see if she has updated the bylaws. Tanya also asked Brendan if he could have someone in the office be the “keeper” of all the PTO paperwork. This will help us to stay current with filing on the state and federal levels.

**Principal’s Report:** Brendan reported that Dr. Vargas, our new Superintendent visited Hillside.

Halloween Dance is scheduled for Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>- for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders only

Rose Walker, a former student at Hillside and now a junior at Central High School is working with different women in NH to speak to the young women at Hillside. The first speaker that Rose has scheduled to speak is Landya McCafferty. McCafferty is a United States District Judge for the District of NH. She is the first female judge to serve in the District of NH.

Brendan is encouraging parents to show up at the school board meetings. We need parent voices to support our schools.

With some of the Auction money we purchased 30 computers that will be placed in the Media Hub. Additional items will be purchased- 3-D printer, software, film for editing videos. Our teachers are continuing to create a few new clubs. I.e; Art Club, Home Ec Club, Maker Space Club and the Film/Production Club. A motion was made to purchase equipment for the Film Club. All were in favor.

We have also purchased new 4x8 cork boards that will be hung by the cafeteria. We will post student information and recognize students for various reasons. Outstanding Behavior, Citizenship, etc...

**Auction Update:** Tanya stated that the committee is focused on holding this event on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>. More information to come.

**HAMMS:** A group of parents have volunteered to paint the music room this coming weekend

**Fall Sports Update:** Cross Country Pasta Party is tentatively set for October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:** Tanya proposed to hold end of season sports nights for the fall, winter and spring sports. This would consist of a pot luck dinner and awards. Brendan to speak to the fall coaches about this.

**NEXT PTO MEETING WILL BE ON WED. November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:15**

