

Hillside Middle School PTO
Meeting Minutes for October 14, 2015

Meeting Began: 7:02 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm

In Attendance: Diana Seitz, Lynn Manseau, Sue Werst, Robin Katsalis, Casey Pepin, Kim Gilroy, Ashley Hayes, Trina Farrell, Mike Dupre, Brendan McCafferty, Justine Bernard, Jolie Woodbury, Maureen Hamel, Myrna Warnock, Tanya Robinson

Treasurers Report:

*General Fund: \$1193.

*Auction Account: \$5326

*Maureen made a motion to accept the minutes. Mrs. Werst second. Treasures report accepted.

*Jim proposes we accept Patrick Kelly's offer to set up and over see our finances on a pro bono basis. Jim will have a full explanation of how this will work at the next meeting.

Library:

*Mrs. Werst talked about the Maker Space and everything it could be used for; sewing, robotics, crafts, etc.

*talked about seating capacity in the media center and future plans; replacing learning tables with pods etc.

*talked about adding another tv in the maker space area.

THANK YOU

*Thank you to UNH Manchester for their generous donation of computer tables. They will be used to upgrade the furniture in the computer room. Mr. McCafferty talked about a \$600 fee to move the tables to Hillside. A vote was taken and all agreed to pay the moving fee.

Principals Report:

*Heroin presentation tomorrow night.

*October 30th is the Halloween dance

*November 3rd no school

*November 30th the school calendar will change. Drop off time will stay the same. The day will end at 2:20pm.

*DJ club will start up again this Friday at lunch time.

Heroin Presentation:

*Mr. McCafferty explained that before the children view the slide show, parents will be given the option to opt out. As of now, the children will not be viewing the slide show until January. Parents will be encouraged to reach out to Darlene Connley with any concerns.

New Board:

*Co Presidents: Tanya Robinson and Kim Gilroy

*Co VP's: Jim O'Connell and Robin Katsalis

*Volunteer Coordinator: Trina Farrell

*Secretary: Justine Bernard

Sandwich Board:

*Maureen brought up the idea of purchasing a sandwich board to advertize the ongoing events at Hillside. Brendan made a motion to spend \$120 on one and Tanya second. Motion passed.