

## Hilton PSO Meeting (2/9/21)

\*Attendance: Christy Crouch, Mary Green, Christopher Hartland, Vanessa Caslow, Krystina Thomas, Jessica Williams, Candice Vander Weerd, Christina Henegar, Sarah Edwards, Megan Morris, Amanda Golem

\*Call to order 9:30 am

\*Send volunteers hours to Christy Crouch on a monthly basis ([u2dmb1@hotmail.com](mailto:u2dmb1@hotmail.com))

\*Principal's update:

-asynchronous learning days on 2/22 while teachers and staff receive vaccine; assignments will be given to students prior to this date, there will be no zooms but teachers will be available online for questions during the morning; teachers/staff are not required to get vaccine and it is confidential whether they will receive it or not

-update on quarantine procedures (updated time frame is 10 days); Hilton cases are very low (some buildings are needing to quarantine entire classes at this point), masks and social distancing still being enforced

-“massive teacher shortage right now”; district desperately needs subs, we are short on a daily basis (it's possible buildings would have to close if they are short staffed enough); college degree no longer required to be a substitute, if you are interested or know someone who is PLEASE contact district!

-ventilation units in every classroom that run constantly throughout the day; some rooms are keeping windows cracked as well

-indoor recess is necessary when temps/wind chills are low but it means students have to remain in their seats; students should bring small items from home to keep busy during this time since they can not compromise social distancing; Blaustein and Gastaldo are working on electronic games/apps that can be done on Chrome Books (some kids were using computers inappropriately); must be warmer than 20 degrees with windchill and not raining to go outside

### \*Membership update:

-nothing new

### \*VP update:

-will be reaching out to current officers to see who wants to return and who doesn't, will be forming nominating committee for next year's board (principal, membership, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, one other board member and at least two non board member need to be on committee, email Nezie at [nfozouni@hotmail.com](mailto:nfozouni@hotmail.com) if you're interested

-president, 2<sup>nd</sup> vp of fundraising, secretary, treasurer and council delegate terms are all up

-new board needs to be presented in March, voted on in April and installed in May

-new board will be responsible for transitioning to new building

-nominations committee meeting next week

### \*Treasurer's report:

-January budget to actual update

-all Gifts & Goals items ordered (\$5000 spent of \$7000 budget, more activity forthcoming)

-received semi annual check from Box Tops (\$246)

-small donations from local businesses

-\$18728.14 current balance

### \*Bingo Night update:

-sometime in the next month, date tba

-will be virtual this year

### \*President's report:

-next meeting will be March 9, time tba but will be in the morning

-4<sup>th</sup> grade gift will be Tshirts, parents need to respond to email so we know which size to buy for your child

-update on all day kindergarten for next year (info on district website)

-new elementary building on schedule, falling slightly behind because of cold weather but think they can make up time once they start inside work; may be a later start to the 22/23 school year to coordinate with opening of building

-Yuletide Hunger Drive successful again this year, thanks to all who participated

-transportation dept has updated bus routes online; you can now look up your individual time by entering your home address rather than having to scroll through the list of all stops

-athletic boosters looking for at least three more parents to join committee, contact at beesathleticboosters.com

**\*Council Delegate report:**

-CAPA Health & Wellness Series “Managing Difficult Kids” (geared towards parents of younger kids) on 2/17 @ 6:30

-MS Virtual Wine Tasting Feb 19 (RSVP by 2/15); in conjunction with 750mL in Brecksville

-Bee Invested in Fine Education Virtual Telethon (School’s Foundation; goal is to raise \$12000 and all money goes to classroom grants) on 3-11; log on to bbhsf.org for more info

**\*Old business:**

-Book Fair scheduled for March 15-19 but Scholastic could move it to next week since that is 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine week and testing is going on; get input from Blaustein (usually in conjunction with One Book/Once District); would in-person be a choice if we move it later in the year?? Candice to look into it.

**\*New business:**

-none

**\*Meeting adjourned 10:20 am**