

Hilton PSO Meeting (5/11/21)

***Attendance:** Christy Crouch, Mary Green, Katie Gastaldo, Chris Hartland, Lisa Galek, Vanessa Caslow, Dimitri Koutouras, Jessica Williams, Megan Morris, Candice VanDerweerd, Katie Batcheller, Beth Marsh, Nezie Gibbons, Gina Bayless

***Call to order 9:15 am**

***Send volunteers hours to Christy Crouch (u2dmb1@hotmail.com); all hours due NO LATER than May 31**

***President's report:**

-2020/2021 Friend of the PSO Award presented to Hilton guidance counselor Katie Gastaldo...thank you for always going above and beyond for our Hilton kids, families and staff! We appreciate all you do!

-also recognize 2019/2020 Friend of the PSO, Hilton art teacher Dimitri Koutouras (were not able to recognize last year due to quarantine!)

-Hilton commemorative Tshirt contest running now, kids design shirt for Hilton's last year (next year), entries due May 28 (must be current student), winner will be announced by end of year (voted on by staff)

-yearbook update: still need photos, can accept them until May 24

***Principal's update:**

-looking into what we can do for an end of year celebration; will have a smaller scale party with no parents, will do pizza (provided by PSO) and ask parents to donate food and activity items, will show a movie, OLA kids are invited to come in if they would like but can also take part remotely

-Field Day type activities last week of May/first day of June will take place during specials time outside (OLA students may also come in to participate if they choose)

-Fourth grade clap out on Friday May 28 towards end of day (2:30), may be “reverse parade” like last year, working on logistics as far as parking, etc., communication will go out to those families ASAP

-collecting materials that OLA kids have been using, tech updates and complete overhaul happening this summer so all tech needs to be collected, info will go out to those families soon

-state mandated testing done, working on finishing iReady diagnostics

***Guest Speaker Beth Marsh:**

-looking into expanding Robotics Club to elementary grades, primarily 3-6 grades to start with (currently only offered for grades 7-12)

-starting STEM at an earlier age is beneficial

-BBH Robotics Team are current WORLD Champions!!

-Mrs. Magyar is in the loop and is working with Robotics admins to see how we can get this going

-if you are interested in involving your child at a younger age, please contact the school board to voice your support for the program

***VP update:**

-installation of proposed Hilton PSO Executive Board for 2021-2022 school year: Co-Presidents Mary Green & Christy Crouch, 1st VP Nezie Gibbons, Honorary VP Chris Hartland, Treasurer Lisa Galek, Secretary Vanessa Caslow, Membership Krystina Thomas, Fundraising Michelle Schreiber & Julie Hackney, Council Delegate Katie Batcheller

***Treasurer’s report:**

-April budget to actual update

-vote to approve budget increase to purchase pizza for students for last day of school, motion by Lisa Galek, seconded by Candice VanDerWeerd (YES votes from Mary Green, Christy Crouch, Lisa Galek, Nezie Gibbons, Michelle Schreiber, Katie Batcheller, Krystina Thomas, Jessica Williams, Megan Morris, Krystina Thomas, Candice VanDerweerd), motion approved and passed

-\$16,956.63 balance

- headphones purchased for building
- please submit any expense check requests ASAP
- MS Auditorium donation of approx \$2050.46 was already set aside at beginning of year; are we still ok with paying that amount for this year? Do we want to contribute more? General agreement to contribute what we've already budgeted for now and revisit next year when we have a better idea of next year's budget

*Book Fair update:

- total sales of just over \$1000
- in person fair set up for week of May 20-27, looking into what date will be best for school to do
- Friday 21st is Art Fest...should we pair these two events? Art Fest will run from 6-8 pm, eight table set up with different stations, we can only have one family per table so you have to sign up for a 15-minute time slot (SUG will go out Thursday); art tables in parking lot, book fair under awning and ice cream treats in circle; could also have book fair set up during pick up for anyone who can't come later; hoping to offer a drive thru option for families to pick up supplies and take home if they can't make the later time

*STEM update:

- at home activities sent out via email
- working on getting paper copies to send home

*Council Delegate report:

- Mrs. Magyar reported on third graders taking field trip to new building to lay a brick (they will be the first fifth grade class to graduate from this building)
- end of year activities being encouraged outside as much as possible
- no decision has been made yet regarding masks for next school year, will follow health dept and CDC guidelines
- state is NOT allowing for online school next year, everyone will be back in person

-state testing complete district wide, but there will not be a state report card this year due to COVID

-email out re summer enrichment camps during last two weeks of June as well as intervention camps (parents of students who qualify for intervention will be notified first week of June, camp is last two weeks of August)

-prom is May 15, commencement is May 29

-transportation dept looking for bus drivers, will provide training

-CAPA prescription drug take back was big success, largest program in NE Ohio

***Old business:**

-none

***New business:**

-none

***Meeting adjourned 10:24 am**