

## **Hilton PSO Meeting September 10, 2013**

Meeting called to order by PSO President Dacia Pitzer

*Thought of the Day: We ourselves feel that we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. - Mother Teresa*

### **Fundraising Report by Dan Foley:**

Fun-N- Stuff Fundraiser to take place October 17,2013  
New Donations were donated for auction and continue to come in.  
Fundraising committee has replaced some of the classroom theme baskets with new ones.  
The IPAD on auction may be replaced with a New TV.

### **Treasurer's Report by Sue Ryan**

A review on expense forms and how to locate them on the PSO website.

Tax exempt forms can be found by contacting Sue Ryan via Email. You can use these forms when purchasing items.

Checking Account Balance: 25,573.70

Habitat Balance: 10,612.00

Budget for 2013/2014 year was voted on during meeting and passed with no opposition.

Communications Report by Ronda Strmac

Ronda Strmac is in charge of website and Hilton Highlights

Wendi Polman is in charge of Sign up Genius for events and school recess and lunches.

On Blurbs please keep them short about 3-5 sentences to promote your event. The newsletter will contain the topics and the website the details. Please be sure to give an end date for your event so it can be pulled when its over.

If you have issues or ideas for the Hilton Highlights or website please email Ronda Strmac.

Currently the PSO pays an outside party \$ 25.00 a month to maintain the website.

Communications believes this is an expense we can deter but maintaining the website ourselves. PSO members agree and communications will contact outside party to make arrangements to make that switch.

### **Council Report by Cheryl Priest**

The superintendents address focused on five goals for the school year

- 1- Vision
- 2- The gray card ( the new grades given to Ohio schools- BBH was rated 17 out of 610) the new system grades on a scale of A, B, and C.
- 3- Resources- A renewal levy will be on the ballot on November 15, 2013  
The current levy is a 6.3 million renewal levy that is voted upon every 5 years. The state is responsible for the 12.5% tax on that renewal. If the levy stays at a 5 year renewal the next

levy will have an additional tax that would fall on voters due to those changes. To avoid the additional taxes the board moves to change the levy from a renewal levy to a continual levy.

4-New Ohio Teacher Evaluation System  
Teachers are evaluated by administration.

5-Teamwork-

The 1<sup>st</sup> State of the School Address will be held October 1, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the High School Auditorium. Open to the public. If you cannot attend you can view it on Bee Tv.

Upcoming Events

Feb 28, 2014- Beach Ball Gala

For more information visit [www.bbhcsc.org](http://www.bbhcsc.org)

### **Principals Report by Mr. Martin**

Due to increase heat and lack of AC please have your children bring water bottles to school. The school needs AC but the Windows in the school need to be replaced first.

First week of school was smooth

Current enrollment

Preschool- 70

All Day Kindergarten- 39

MWF Kindergarten-22

TTHF Kindergarten-20

First Grade- 95

Second Grade- 76

Third Grade 75

The anti bullying code is “ Bee the Difference” being used in all grades to promote students to stop bullying.

The amount of Bee Bucks last year were collected and put in stacks of 100 and students had a chance to do a math estimation. 14,534 Bee Bucks were collected showing the students how good they were throughout last school year.

The Stars system was in put in place replacing Dibbles. Stars is an online assessment of 30-35 questions regarding reading and Math. This new program is in place for Pre K-12

My Math and Wonders K-5 has an online component that isn't up currently but will be in the near future.

In the last Administration meeting the performance index of each school in the district and we are proud to announce that Hilton had a performance index of 110.6 which was the highest in the district. This index is used to see how the school moves its students to a higher level.

The Playground Committee will be contacted in 10 days via constant contact for the first meeting to decide future meetings and agendas regarding the playground. If you would like to join the committee please do so on the PSO website.

### **Membership Report: By Angel Marshall**

Currently we have 56 families and 12 staff members

We need more members and the PSO suggested that with every membership a family or individual would get a t-shirt with their membership. In addition ,the preschool has showed interest in becoming involved with the PSO.Forms will be sent home to preschool parents for membership.

PSO Membership is separate for each school so if you have kids at Central and Hilton for example you would have to pay PSO membership for each school.

**Presidents Report: By Dacia Pitzer**

Alternating Meetings: It has been brought to the attention of the PSO board that members would like to have evening meetings. Currently meetings are in the morning on the second Tuesday of the month. To accommodate all working PSO members it was decided to try an evening meeting in Nov (date and place to be announced). If the meeting has a good turnout the PSO will either alternate evenings and mornings or have an evening meeting quarterly.

T -shirt sales- The amount of T-shirts sales was short of its original goal and we are \$2000.00 shy of breaking even. We need to sell 300 shirts to reach our goal of breaking even. Ideas were discussed on how to increase sales and to move forward. Any ideas can be emailed to Dacia.

Lunch and Recess Volunteers- The month of September shows no volunteers for recess and minimal volunteers for lunch. When the school has no volunteers it must rotate staff to lunch and recess. The need for volunteers is great and everyone is encouraged to volunteer for lunch or recess. If you have younger siblings you are able to bring them with you..

Market Day Pick up Volunteers are needed-

Room Parent Meeting will be held on Sept 24,2013

Room Parents will be picked today and emailed within 48 hours.

Box Tops- Jen Elting will be contacted to do more advertising for Box Tops.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 am