

# A.W. Hanmer School PTO Minutes

**September 24**

**In attendance:**, Marjorie Carson, Nicole Hart, Caryn Doten, Pamela Molochko, , Rob Hart,, Valerie Hart, Nicole Lenares, Catherine Krout, Mrs.Zacchei, Erin Kennedy, Kate Melendez, Jennifer Moran, Sharon Hahn, Kristin Hacker, Monique Brousseau, Joe Brown, Veronica Coty, Seth Redfield, Christine Roth, Sherri Jackson, Mrs Gove, Mrs Weaver

**Approval of minutes:** minutes from June meeting approved

## **President Report:**

- **Hanmer PTO-communications-Website, Facebook, Newsletter**
- **Upcoming events/Fundraisers/Enrichment-** book sale, Halloween Party, Jeanine Fundraiser, Walk to school
- **Goal for this year:** Afterschool enrichment programs,
- **Committee Chair introductions**

## **Treasurer Report:**

- **See attached report-** see attached

## **Principal Report:**

- Overall smooth opening
- Sept. Safety Month-practicing 4 drills –fire, evacuation (go past Mikeys Place), lockdown and severe weather drill
- New fifth grade teacher-starts 9/28, class starts 9/29-parents will receive call, new classroom next to computer room
- Looking for suggestions topics for PTO meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> cup of coffee meetings-SBAC, Go Math, etc
- New Math program-lots of vocabulary, Math night Oct 19<sup>th</sup>
- Survey –School Goals-parent communication-
- Summer Work-boiler repaired, new pavement, signs, bulletin boards, & planters
- JDRF fundraiser-used \$ to purchase 2 new picnic tables in courtyard
- Every school received a large TV-slideshow
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade leadership teams are in place-safety patrol, town meeting, recycling, reading buddies, Hanmer Hoot and Spirit Committee

## **Teachers Report: (Mrs Weaver & Mrs Gove)**

- Hanmer Hoot –underway, 8 students on committee doing research
- Artsonia-every piece of art is published
- Thanks for the teachers bucks

## **WSPC Report:**

- Movie on the Green-ET- Friday September 25
- Walk/Bike to School Day- Wednesday October 7
- Walk/bike to School Initiative- goal is to have more walk to school days/programs, survey will come out to determine why kids are or aren't walking/biking. Safety is the first goal

## **Committee Reports**

### **Fundraisers -**

- Book Fair-\$6,100 sales, \$1,500 profit in cash; Next Fair 5/2/16

- Jeannine Fall Fundraiser-Sharon, Chair; orders due by 9/30 (there can be an extension), online ordering available,
- School Pictures: Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, new company outside, 2yr contract, flexible purchases, no set make up date will determine closer to photo time, all pictures in for holidays, every student gets a class photo

### **Enrichment-**

- looking for suggestions and idea

### **Creative Arts**

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is Monday and they are looking for ideas for fall programs

### **Jog-A-Thon**

- Mark the Shark to DJ, volunteers will be needed, donation form with class times will be coming home, event runs 9:30-2:45

### **Newsletter**

- Hanmer Hoot link can be added

### **Halloween Party**

- Flyer coming home event is 10/23 6pm-8pm

### **School Store**

- reopening date TBD, will work with Leigh Moran to get spirit wear items in store, will divide gym time into classes to avoid rushes, need more organization

### **Fall Decorations/Beautification:**

- need someone to water planters

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee**

- -Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

### **After School Activities**

- -Chess club on Mondays?, need parent volunteers to monitor after school activities. Teachers have some ideas, possible suggestions: yoga, math club,

### **Wolf Pack game:Jan 9<sup>th</sup>/Yard Goats game:May 14<sup>th</sup>-**

- need someone to take over these events

## **Remember to register or send in card numbers for Stop & Shop, Shop Rite and Target-easy fundraiser for the school**

### **New Business:**

- Bring back the Copy Crew-YES! To include some cutting and perhaps laminating of Go Math games
- Scrips- as a fundraiser
- Internet Safety-5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are discussing—parents would like a program

### **Meeting adjourned**

