

Highland PTA Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

The Stow-Munroe Falls Speech and Debate Team gave a presentation about their summer trip to the Nationals. It will be in Salt Lake City, UT, from June 11 – 18. They asked if Highland PTA could sponsor them with a donation.

- Jen Britton made a motion to donate \$200.00.
- Rachel Randolph seconded the motion.
- Motion passed.

**Minutes:** There were no minutes from the March 10, 2016, meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Jen moved to accept the report.
- Rachel seconded.
- Motion passed.

**Committees:**

- Art Show – going well, mounting artwork
- Basket Raffle – coming along – Friday, 4/15, the committee is meeting
  - Looking for Lego stuff for one basket
- Book Fair – BOGO book fair – 6/1 – Janelle Maruna running it. We need wish lists for/from teachers from this and the earlier book fair.
- Field Day – Getting inflatables. Getting Games together. The committee is looking for balls, parachutes, etc.
- Fourth Grade Farewell – Committee is meeting first week of May.
  - DJ
  - Hawaiian Theme
  - Sunglasses, leis, etc.
  - Picture areas
  - Ice Cream with toppings
  - Beach themed cupcakes
  - Jen Miller to com take pictures, fun shots
- Marco's Pizza Night – We are in 9<sup>th</sup> place, which will win \$1000.00.
  - There is a double point day on 4/23.
  - Mrs. McGovern's class won in March.
  - Mrs. Zampelli's class won in April.
  - Debbie Mancuso will chair the committee next year.
- Reflections – Ceremony is April 20, 2016 at Kimpton.
- Scholarships – Met April 13. Chose the student to receive the scholarship.
- Staff Appreciation – Lower key this year – breakfast for the bus drivers, lanyards for the staff.
- Yearbook – Things are going well.
  - Parent email on Facebook
  - Parents can load pictures themselves
  - We are putting information on the website, Facebook, flyer home.
  - \$14.00 per yearbook – all color
  - Interstate is the publisher
- Website – All is well
- Landscape – Arbor Day event coming up.
  - The signs have been made for the trees.

**Principal's Report** – Dyanne Schoterman

- Mrs. Schoterman let us know that they are keeping everyone safe and sound and all is well.
- Mrs. Graziano is doing well.

**Teacher's Report – Mrs. McGovern**

- Mrs. Graziano is doing well
- Jim Basketball Jones was awesome
- April 1 Fun Run was fun. She's gotten good feedback. Suggestion to maybe change it to a Fall event.
- Testing Season – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is done. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade AIR ELA finished in the next few weeks. It is going well.
- Field Trips are coming up soon.
- Teachers' Lounge – Thanks for continued improvements
- Mini-grant refunds

**Old Business:**

**Teachers' Lounge**

- Working 1-2 days per week
- May 1 deadline for donations
- Looking for: furniture, lighting, flooring
- PTA Chest Freezer: sell it on Facebook or a swap site.

**Fun Run**

- Raised \$884.30

**New Business:**

**First Merit Treat Truck**

- Highland nominated on the website
- You can vote daily for Highland on the website
- If we win, the Treat Truck will be around May 16 – 27
- \$500.00 to the winning school
- \$100.00 Gift Card for the Teachers
- 4/18 – 6/9 is the voting period

**Metropolis Popcorn** – fundraising possibility - \$5.00/bag

**Papa John's** – Debbie will check on their summer program

**Applebee's** – There is opportunity to do a breakfast there for \$4.00 per breakfast. We could upcharge the price to fundraise.

**Chipotle** – There is a flyer fundraiser for 40% of the tickets that night. We would have to choose a night to do it.

**Fall Festival**

- Booked Oak Pavilion in Silver Springs with Stow Parks & Recreation
- 10/15/2016 – Color Fun Run
- We can have stands to sell cider, pumpkins, etc.
- Vince at Vertical Runner wants to be involved
- Jen is open to new ideas

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.