

The meeting was called to order at 7:01.

The Feb. 11, 2016 meeting minutes were moved to be approved by Deb Mancuso and seconded by Dan Garrett. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report**-There is indoor recess money to be used. The Aides will be asked what is needed. Motion made by Dan and seconded by Kris to accept the budget. Motion passed.

#### **Committees-**

**Art Show**- Kris Vosecky ([kdvosecky@me.com](mailto:kdvosecky@me.com)) It will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Handel's will be brought in for ice cream purchases. Sign up Genius will be used for volunteers to help hang the art.

**Basket Raffle**- Kim Woods (Kim [Woods524@aol.com](mailto:Woods524@aol.com) and Jen Britton ([britton0211@gmail.com](mailto:britton0211@gmail.com))). Each classroom will be assigned a basket to donate for. They will be raffled off during the Art Show. Volunteers will be needed to put the baskets together.

**Scholastic Book Fair**-\$5,500 in Scholastic dollars were made. The PTA will give a credit of \$10 to each student to buy a Scholastic book and the left over dollars will go to the Librarian.

**Field Day**- Katie Cutlip ([Katie.Cutlip@Brighthorizons.com](mailto:Katie.Cutlip@Brighthorizons.com)) June 8<sup>th</sup>. She is looking for inflatables.

**Fourth Grade Farwell**- To be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with a DJ and dance party.

**Reflections**-There will be an Awards Ceremony on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Kimpton. Invitations will be mailed out.

**Staff Appreciation**- Deb Mancuso ([dmancuso@meo.rr.com](mailto:dmancuso@meo.rr.com)) It will be held the week of May2-6.

**Yearbook**-JenBritton Please send pictures to [highlandybook@gmail.com](mailto:highlandybook@gmail.com).

**Landscape**- Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arbor Day Event will be Friday, May 6 at 6:00 pm at Highland. A tree will be planted and there will be clean up to do. Bring rakes etc.

**Principal's Report**-Mrs. Graziano thanked the PTA for the great Student Appreciation week and Minion's Movie Night the last week of February. The 4<sup>th</sup> Grades in Stow played with the Akron Symphony at the Civic Theater in February. Thank you to Mrs. Longanecker, the music teacher. Malley's Chocolate orders will be in on March 14<sup>th</sup>. March 17<sup>th</sup> is the Kindergarten Info Night at the H.S. Highland will be hosting the PTA Council on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Spring Break is from March 19-28. And April 1<sup>st</sup> is an early release day. State testing is coming up for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

**Teacher's Report**-Mrs. McGovern said what a fun Student Appreciation week it was. Thank you! The teachers love the improvements in their lounge. The Valentine's parties were a huge success. Having 5 parents per room is great. The Student Council Food Drive brought in almost 1,000 cans of food and was donated to a food pantry in Stow. The Jump Rope for you heart assembly was today, see flyer that came home. Highland is doing a March Madness which includes 16 different picture books. The students will be voting on them and come up with the final favorite book. The 2 categories are Realistic vs Fantasy. The Student Council will also be organizing a used book drive at Highland. It will benefit the Brightstar Books Organization which donates books to under-served kids.

#### **New Business:**

**Eagle Scout Project**-Mrs. Gaziano was approached by a scout to do his Eagle project at Highland. Highland has needed outdoor storage for lawn and snow removal equipment for some time. The scout will prepare the site, create a walkway, paint and shingle the shed if needed. He will fund-raise for his part of the project. A motion was made by Deb Mancuso to create a \$4000 line item for a storage shed, it was seconded by Dan Garrett. Discussion, shed size to be approx. 16x20. Motion passed with 1 no. This project will be done over the

summer.

To plan for future of COSI at Highland, Deb motioned that a line item of \$3,000 be added to the budget. Jen seconded and motion passed.

Kurt Westover made a motion that the Staff Lounge Reno budget be decreased by \$1,000 (from \$9,000 to \$8,000) and apply the \$1,000 to the outdoor shed project mentioned at the bottom of page one of the minutes. Shed budget now \$5,000. Alana seconded and the motion passed.

Alana made a motion to spend up to \$2,000 on a water bottle dispenser to be added to 2 drinking fountains, one on each floor. Deb seconded. Motion passed. Bob to look into various set ups. Filters will be an ongoing cost.

**The SMF PTA Council meeting will be on March 15, 2016 at Highland.**

**Old Business:**

Don't forget to register for the **Family Fun Run Fundraiser** to be held at Highland on April 1, 2016 from 6-7 pm. Contact Deb Mancuso to volunteer( [dmancuso@neo.rr.com](mailto:dmancuso@neo.rr.com)).

**Staff Break Room Reno-** Anyone with a connection or donations with flooring, lighting or furniture, please let a committee member know. Kurt ([kwestover@tcco.com](mailto:kwestover@tcco.com)) or Bob Brantsch ([dce@gloriadeihudson.org](mailto:dce@gloriadeihudson.org)). Volunteers are needed this Spring and Summer to complete the project.

**Financial Review-**It is finished, but will be incomplete because of incomplete records given by last years Treasurer.

Next PTA meeting will be on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. Elections will be held for 2016-2017 Executive Officers. Jen Britton requested that we have a May meeting for the outgoing/incoming officers to meet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

**Nominating Committee-Executive Board 2016-2017**

**President- Jen Britton**

**VP1-Andrea Stidham**

**VP2-open**

**Treasurer- Janelle Maruna**

**Recording Sec-Kris Vosecky**

**Corresponding Sec-Tara Jefferson**

**Parliamentarian- Debbie Mancuso**

**Delegate 1-Melanie Crookston**

**Delegate 2-Alana Updegraff**

**Alternate Delegate-open**

**Historian- Shelley Duncan**



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