

Rockaway Borough Home and School Association

Minutes from April 11, 2018

Donna H. called the meeting to order at 7:35pm with 7 members attending.

HSA members read the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion to accept was made by Selena A. and Sheila Z.

Correspondence:

Kerri I. read a thank you letter from Mrs. Isenberg for the HSA's support for the new mural at TJ.

Treasurer's Report:

Scott D. read the Treasurer's Report. The actual balance on 3/1/18 was \$18,407.16. Total Receipts were \$154.00. Total Disbursements were \$1,535.80. The free balance is \$15,525.36. Please note: Additional commitments were discussed at the meeting for Morris Hills Scholarships, Family fun night, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, RAMSfest, and Lincoln's Theatreworks performance and will be noted on the next Treasurer's Report.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Jennifer C. and Amy B.

Old Business:

Kindergarten Registration- Mach 21- Jennifer Callie- March 22- Donna Hawkes

New Business-

Spring Fundraiser- Kidstuff book- flyers went home before spring break- Orders are due by April 18th

Family Fun night- Rockaway Lanes- will be a Saturday or Sunday in May or June

Scholarship readings to take place next week

Book Fair: Combined TJ/Lincoln book fair in TJ Gym. Book fair setup is after school on Friday, 5/11. Book fair is Monday, 5/14, and Tuesday, 5/15. We are looking for volunteers.

Teacher appreciation lunch- Mrs. Alpaugh and school Principals will celebrate Teacher Appreciation after PARCC Testing. The Teacher appreciation Luncheon will be on Monday, May 21st.

Kindergarten screenings-Volunteers: Dates for screening are 4/24 and 4/25 from 8:50am- 10:50am. Amy B and Jennifer C volunteered to help.

Mini Grant:

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Kopetz requested funding for the buses for the trip to the High Notes festival. Final amount for grant was uncertain. (note: last year's grant was \$2490). Grant was approved by vote.

Board of Ed Update:

April 24th is formal budget presentation at the Board of Ed meeting. Next year, Lincoln will have 3 sections in each grade.

Also added to the budget were positions for a second guidance counselor, another ESL teacher, and a class 3 officer (retired police officer) who will support both schools.

Soccer will be brought back as a school sport next year.

The school plans to provide chrome books to all 6th graders and to provide ST Math to 6th graders and additional grades at Lincoln

The referendum paperwork has been submitted to the State. There will be 3 ballot questions put to vote.

Also for security, plans are in place to allow the police the ability to view school security cameras as is done at the high school.

Mr. Klein and Mr. Yobs created an outdoor classroom by the 4th grade wing to be used by Lincoln and TJ students.

Comments:

Door Prize: Tish Y. won the door prize.

Next meeting: June 13, 2018 at 7:30pm.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tish Y. and Steve at 8:10.