

## HASTINGS PARENT GROUP MEETING

**Minutes of the Meeting: October 5, 2017**

**Introductions:** Introduction of the new Board Members of the Parent Group

**President's Report (Shannon Vallee):**

- 1) **Students Directory** – Computer Savvy person needed to help with organizing and uploading the data in Google docs and subsequently print it out.
- 2) **Yearbook**- It was decided not to do any Yearbooks this year due to significantly low number of books sold last year compared to the high amount of effort required to do the same.
- 3) **HPG Committee Openings** – Towards the Close of the School Year the Committee would need a lot of Volunteers to conduct the Field Day which is one of the big event right before the School closes for summer.
- 4) **Fundraising Events : For Hastings School**
  - A. **Mc.Teacher Night – November 8<sup>th</sup>** – One of the most awaited fundraising event wherein Teacher's would be serving food to the kids at Mc Donald. Emails would be sent out soon regarding the timings allotted to Teachers at McDonalds.
  - B. **Book Fair – November 14<sup>th</sup>- 5pm to 7.30pm**- Volunteers needed to run the event especially the evening before the event to organize the books and set things up for the event.
  - C. **Winter Festival – February 10<sup>th</sup>** –
    - Christina is looking for someone who could Co-chair with her to shadow for the event.
    - Also Help is needed to takeover organizing the food part next year which involves basically coordinating with Papa Ginos for Pizza Order, Coordinating with Pepsi and order Water bottles. It is basically coordinating and ordering.
    - Silent Auction – 2 Volunteers are needed to run the event smoothly. Also donations are welcome for the silent Auction event.
  - D. **Dance Night for Kids – Yet to decide on a date**- Coming Soon.
  - E. **Box Tops** – Collections would be done in November and April
  - F. **Stop and Shop A+ reward Cards**- Another way of raising money for school
  - G. One of our member put forth another idea of raising money though **Smile Amazon**- yet to decide on that.

## 5) Fundraisers for Westborough Schools:

- A. **Westborough Education Foundation Trivia Bee – November 6<sup>th</sup>** –We need a team of 3 people to represent the Parent group from Hastings.
- B. **Westborough Education Foundation 5K Turkey Trot – November 18<sup>th</sup>**

## 6) Treasurer's Report – Stacey Blumberg, Laurine Hanion

- **Enrichment Budget Approved for 2017 to 2018.**
- **Donations** – Donations to Parent group can be made in Cash or Check made out to HPG. Any amount donated would be helpful for Enrichment programs and organizing other events more fun and less stressful on the monetary side. **Please do consider to donate.**

## 7) Principal's Report – Leigh Becker

- **Town Meeting – October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM-WHS Auditorium- Childcare Provided** – 8 articles relating to school improvements. Voting to approve the new building for the Preschool and some improvements to Hastings Building. All Information about the building projects at the Westborough Public School Website.
- **Community Open Forum - October 10, 6:30-7:30 PM - Hastings Library** - Superintendent Amber Bock and Leigh Becker will present the rationale, and scope and sequence for the Hastings Building Project in preparation for your vote at town meeting.
- **Potluck Dinner- October 11, 6:00-7:30 PM-** An event to meet Hastings families.

## 8) Teacher Liasons- Tom Salvemini

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip next week**
- **Enrichment Programs**
- **Teacher Gifts –Year end gift to Teachers** - Will be used to purchase student subscriptions to Splash Math, an online math enrichment program.
- **Proposal to Update/Repair/Replace Playground Equipments-** Budget is to do the same is very high but need to be discussed and thought soon.

**NEXT MEETING: October 26<sup>th</sup>.**