

Approved

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAURICE HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

Friday, January 14th, 2020- 9:30am

Call to Order: Sejal Pandya called the meeting to order at 9:50am.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from October 2019 meeting were presented and approved by vote. Padma approved and Veena seconded the approval.

By-Laws: By-Laws chair remained absent.

Executive Board Reports & Recommendations:

1. 2018/2019 Financial Report: Submission of CRI300r
 - Sejal and Minhwa signed off on the financial report. Financial Report will be updated.
2. Nominations:
 - Padma, Neelam and Vasanti have been selected for the nomination committee. Request for nominations have sent out in the hawk newsletter and also on the social media.

Committee Report(s):

- Fall Book Fair: A total of \$2894 has been collected.
- Movie Night: A total of \$976 has been collected.
- Family Ice Skating: A total of \$1827 has been collected. Needs to be verified by Minhwa.

Special Program: Inside the cafeteria line:

Presentation from the Sodexo Dietician and Operations Manager. Tour to the cafeteria line.

Mrs. Wriede's (Teacher Liaison) report: -NA-

Principal's Report:

- December was a busy month with bringing parents in for the American education week. It will be spaced out from Dec to Spring.
- The teachers will take turns hosting it either in the classroom or in the cafeteria. During this event the parents will work with their children to understand the process, the teachers use to teach Math in the classrooms.

- Maurice hawk Barnes and Noble book fair was held on Dec 05th. It was successful and well attended.
- **World language Day:** Same Book will be read in different languages.
- Grade 1 and Grade 2 has started working with Camp Fire Organization. It will include six sessions of safe and Sure for the Second grade with Count on Me sessions.
- Jan 23rd has the 2nd graders will participate in a Native American activity. It includes stories and activities like singing a song or playing instruments.
- New Jersey state Museum visit for the 2nd grade to understand more about the Lenape.
- TCMJ junior students will be working with Barbara for Math and with Jeff for the Science programs. We will have 24 juniors. 12 teachers will coordinate with them.
- The school learning walks have been increased.
- The Stem day has been scheduled for May 1st. High school students and parents have been contacted. They will be presenting to the students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade. They will have a total of 5 sessions. The focus will lie on the Science, technology, Math and Art activities.

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Call for new Business:

- N/A

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Thanks,
Veena Pathak
(Secretary).