



Highland Park Parent Teacher Organization

March 2019 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Melissa Bell, Jen Costa, Kim Moen, Curtis Semana, Roberto Solares-Solis (DC), Angela Montz, Todd Corsetti, Jen Sande, Kim Zapp, Laurie Graeper, Corie Wuehler, Stacy Namdar, Ken Schnerch, Jen Westerlund, Lhysa Moore

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS
Call meeting to order: Jen Costa	Wednesday, March 13th at 9:15 am in the library.
Disposition of Minutes	February minutes were approved.
President Report: Jen Costa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving the April meeting to April 10. Report on meeting with School Board Chair Becky Tymchuck. Primarily discussed budget shortages and how PTO can help. The Board approved via email an urgent request related to the OMSI field trip. \$1,000 for a bus and \$280 for a substitute teacher. Approved increase of \$24.25 for teacher's dinner on conference night. Looking for board members for next year. Please consider volunteering
Treasurer Report: Angela Montz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current balance is \$51,733.78.
Funding Requests: Jen Costa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$260 - 6th Grade OMSI field trip, for students unable to pay admission. Approved. \$300 - JRR Tolkien Exhibit at Morgan Library during DC field trip. Approved. \$4000 - one Sousaphone for Band. They need 4, PTO to provide one. Tabling for April meeting to get more information.
Guest Speakers: Todd Corsetti and Jen Sande (MHS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen Sande – Mountainside HS MPACT President. Looking for board members for next year and encouraging parents to be more active in volunteering for the school. Next meeting April 18th at 7pm. Todd Corsetti – Mountainside Principal. Will have all grades next year. Expecting 1800-1900 students. Answered questions from members. Principal's coffee every third Friday of the month at 9am in the MHS Community Room. Next one is this Friday on March 15th.
Principal Report: Curtis Semana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Break coming up March 25th – 29th. Environmental assembly this Friday. Next Friday on March 22nd Spring Social during school by grade level. Modified schedule on Wed/Fri during that week. SBAC testing starting in May. Everyone is taking it at the same time.
Fundraising Report: Jen Costa and DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D4\$ is March 19th at Panera. Make sure to mention the flyer. Bingo Night Updates (DC) – Wed April 17th from 6:30-8pm. \$600 fund request for supplies. Approved.
Adjourn	10:47 am
Secretary Signature	Melissa Bell, Recorder

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