

HRMS PAC Meeting Minutes February 13, 2020

Attendance

Adam Federico, Jennifer Agri, Karen Ranieri, Aimee Velazquez, Rachel DeDominicis, Jen Patroccione.

Karen called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

PAC Business

Treasury Update

The PAC tax-ID has been created. A bank account will be established in the coming weeks with Peoples United Bank. Mr. Federico will provide the initial funding. Once the bank account is open, the paperwork will be completed to establish a 501 C for the PAC. The filing fee is \$250.

Student Activities

A number of ideas were discussed for student activities, including:

1. Karaoke Night
2. Candy Bar Bingo
3. Open Mic Night
4. Coffee House

Mr. Federico is going to ask the Student Council for their feedback about activities of interest after February vacation. The feedback will help the PAC decide which activities are worthwhile and for which grades.

Open Discussion Notes:

Karaoke

Karen obtained a price of \$300 – 3 hrs.

If we organize, consideration needs to be given for how the singers will be selected (i.e. pull names from a bowl vs. crowded sign-up sheet).

Candy Bar Bingo

Given the success of the 6th grade Bingo night, the group felt this could be a popular event to host. Tickets can be sold for \$5. The activity can be short (75 min.) and hosted with no food. Raffles prizes would be a nice addition.

Fundraising

The PAC discussed fundraising opportunities that can be used to operate future activities or fund items on the school wish list. Some suggestions included:

1. Dinning dollars – select a restaurant once a month with the proceeds going to the school.

2. Promoting select spirit wear items from the school store. This may be a timely opportunity starting with the incoming 5th grade students/parent open house events.
3. Karen is going to connect with the DEEP rep for ideas.

Fundraising ideas will be revisited at the next PAC meeting. Mr. Federico needs to obtain approval from the school committee before they can be implemented.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The luncheon will be hosted again on June 3. The 2019 planning committee will be asked to organize again.

Principal's Report

Mr. Federico reminded the group that Assistant Principal Ms. Deborah Arno is retiring at the end of the school year. There is an opportunity for two parents to serve on the search committee. Volunteers would be required to meet on the following dates:

March 9 & 12 from 4pm- 5pm

March 25 & 26 from 4pm - 7pm

If you are interested in serving on the committee please send an email of interest to Ms. Janet Ingraham at ingraham@danvers.org by February 25th.

Get Involved in PAC

The HRMS PAC has just been formed, but is looking to grow. Each meeting will consist of an update from the Principal plus PAC business. Pending group interest, we will invite special guests to present on timely topics. Meetings may also be hosted outside of HRMS for a more social gathering. We invite the HRMS to come and share your ideas at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm. All meetings going forward will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

An email address has been established for the PAC: hrmspac@gmail.com

A PAC tab will be added to the HRMS website where minutes and updates will be posted

The meeting adjourned at 7:11pm

Next PAC Meeting is Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm.

