

PTA Meeting Minutes March 12, 2015

Attendees: Connie Gaylord, Elizabeth Schwartz, Kaiya Korb, Christine Sullivan, Susan Hans

Funding Requests

Silk Road

Kaiya suggested that Silk Road Duo should contact HUHS to complete their scheduling; she has not heard back.

Mad Valley Runners

Funding Request \$150

Joe Robinson along with Clayton Wetzell runs a boys running club for 4th, 5th & 6th grade boys and is requesting \$150 for t-shirts and end of season pizza party. Number of participants are limited.

PTA approved \$50

GOTR

Funding request \$120

Girls on the run is a 12 week running program for 3rd and 4th grade girls to help build self confidence, self esteem, friendships, to set and achieve personal goals, as well as encourage healthy choices and relationships. GOTR asks for 4 junior coaches to help with leading group sessions and to take on leadership roles. Junior coaches are required to pay the race day fee of \$30. The funding is requested to cover the race day fee.

PTA Approved \$120 and will consider adding this to the yearly budget.

Other Business

Hannah's House

Barbara Christie-Garvan, Executive Director of Hannah's House presented to the PTA that Hannah's House would like to collaborate with local schools to bring in workshops on subjects relevant to the needs of the school community. Hannah's House and participating school would partner in the cost.

Hannah's House conducted a survey of its mailing list and will share the feedback with Kaiya. Top topics were positive parenting and mental health. PTA does budget monies for parent education. It was mentioned that although topics are important the key to successful workshops are a key person to present. School may consider sending out a survey to find out most popular topics that parents would like to see brought up for discussion. WWSU has a shared calendar of events so that schools considering workshops do not book them around the same time.

Barbara will research topics and let the PTA know what she finds so they can review.

Kaiya can offer names to help with childcare for workshops if needed.

Book Fair March 16 - 20, 2015

Books are due to arrive today.

Eric Mongeon has created a page to view books and get a summary.

Christine to give Elizabeth check to cash for cash box.

Sign up is on board in front lobby. There are still a few available time slots to fill. Elizabeth to send email to volunteers.

Sue to help with monitoring library after ski program returns on Wednesday, March 18, to ensure safety of books.

Smarter Balanced Assessment

Budget \$250

Testing begins on March 24th and 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade classes participate.

Kaiya to supply cutting boards.

Connie and Sue to shop for and prepare snacks.

Elizabeth to share previous years shopping and snack list, which includes peppermint gum, tic tacs and lifesavers, along with fruit, cheese and crackers.

Town Meeting Day

Town meeting day childcare went well by all accounts.

Next meeting April 9, 2015