

## HOP General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

7:30pm

**Board Members in Attendance:** Dayna Buckley, Nalini Luthra, Dee Tupta, Ojas Tamhane, Colleen Whalen, Alison Riquier

**Dayna Buckley (standing in for Cristina Phaneuf):** The minutes from the January 17, 2018 meeting were presented for approval. [Approval motion by Dee Tupta, seconded by Alison Riquier, and unanimously approved.

**Dr. Anne Wilson, Superintendent**

Presentation: SPS FY 2019 budget

**Ojas Tamhane, Treasurer**

Bingo Night was a huge success. Raffle income was increased. Still waiting on final numbers.

**Fundraising Update by Alison Riquier and Colleen Whalen:**

Square One Art was sent out. Due date for orders is April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Still trying to figure out a venue for the Haynes Community Event. Possibly Maynard Fine Arts Theater on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Dining Out on April 10<sup>th</sup> at Lotus Blossom.

### Committee Updates

**School Kidz** – Sale to parents hopefully the month of April.

**Fall Book Fair** – Week of Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Square One Art** – Orders due April 13<sup>th</sup>. Received back to Haynes on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Webteam** – The website will be updated over the summer.

**Yearbook** – Order deadline is April 6<sup>th</sup>. The yearbook has a lot of creative new ideas.

**Box Tops** – Winter goal was reached, collecting over 3,000 box tops. All classes have earned an extra recess.

**Cultural Arts** – Tanglewood Marionettes will be coming to the school in May (during Friday school meeting). Valerie Tuston (Tales from Ghana) is visiting first grade on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Traditional Tea Ceremony booked for Japan Festival. Shining Earth (Mexico unit) is coming in late May to second grade.

**Festivals** – In good shape. With the new no-food policy, the committees have been very creative with coming up with new activities or redesigning the schedule to accommodate the changes.

**Colonial Festival** – Cristina & Heather have things all ready for this Wednesday. They added butter “churning” and table manners to substitute for the food stations. They also added a Native American talking stick craft, which aligns well with the third graders study of colonial life and their visit to Plimoth Plantation.

**Mexico Festival** – Scheduled for Wednesday after school break, which is a problem logistically. Avoid this scheduling in the future? Rory, Colleen, and Stacy are doing an awesome job pulling this together. All but one station is spoken for volunteer-wise, and new crafts were added to substitute for the food stations.

**Japan Festival** – Kristen and Jen put together a volunteer sign-up on Sign Up Genius, and it’s filling up quickly. They’ve added a fun substitute for sushi rolling, where kids will roll “sushi” from felt and participate in Rajio Taisou (a traditional morning exercise).

**Chicken Festival** – Dee and Divya worked with the Kindergarten team to come up with a new date, which is June 11<sup>th</sup>. This new date was announced in today’s newsletter.

**Gift of Reading** – Books continue to trickle in. Some teachers were honored by families via a book donation to the library. Will publicize again before Teacher Appreciation week.

**Fifth Grade Activities** – After success with Movie Night and School Store, fundraising is going well for Fifth Grade Fun Night. Fun Night is tentatively scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup>. Moving On ceremony is still a moving target. The Car Wash/bake sale is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>. Heather Johnson is coordinating the 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts, getting bids, working out details, and coordinating getting the kids’ signatures for the ’18 on the back. Need clarification about the budget for the shirts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cristina Phaneuf  
HOP Secretary