**Hudson Memorial School**

**PTO Meeting notes March 17th 2021**

**Finance:** We are doing business with TD Bank we opened a paypal account underneath a separate bank account incase we were ever hacked we deposited $100 into that account. We now have a PTO debit card which will make purchasing things much easier for everyone involved. Our current balance is $4,593.83.

**Teacher appreciation week:**

Wil be held the week after school break May 3rd-7th each week will have a theme with a small token of appreciation, each day will be separated for easy distribution thank you Megan for coming up with such sweet ideas and putting this together! A sign up genius has been posted for donations, Ms. Whitaker has offered to deliver the goodies for the RLA teachers, thank you Ms. Whitaker!

**Scholastic Book Fair:**

A order for $135 was already placed Diane has reached out to Sarah to see if anyone else has an order. Amanda has one. Mr Bowen suggested we check with Lisa Spinelli on how to distribute and spend the remaining money. Diane booked next years fair for November 21st just so we have a place holder. Thank you Diane!

Roccos fundraiser:

Mr Bowen teamed up with Alvrine staff who would like to support the school and place lunch orders. Yojna & Mr Bowen will pick up and delivery to respected schools. Yojna to coordinate with Rocco’s. Thank you Yojna!

**8th grade t-shirts:**

Tom (t-shirt guy) said we could do the 5th grade t-shirts at the same time. We plan to open the “spirit wear store” 4/5 and leave open. Mr. Bowen suggested delivery in the 1st week of June. We can do bulk delivery or people can ship to home for $9.99. We will need to ask Tom to specify HG or NWES on form for 5th grade orders so we can delivery to appropriate schools.

**Poetry contest:**

April is poetry month to celebrate we are having a poetry contest. The poetry contest will run 4/2-4/14 We are aligning it with the town library’s contest Beth will take entries over to the library. Joy thought it might be nice to ask staff to be judges such as office, kitchen, custodian, ELA teachers will also help. Beth is working on a flyer any format of poetry will be accepted. She offered to make handmade ribbons for the contest and suggested cold sleeve with a poetry saying or something of that kind for a price for those who enter providing we have a reasonable number,

**Hannaford helps**  Hannaford helps is up and running flyers were sent home with students and Sue posted on social media.

Dave Foreman joined our meeting will consider helping next year.

Next meeting Wednesday April 24th 7:00 pm