March 1, 2016

Members present: Barbara Elliff, Pam Fine, Jessica Goldstein, Teresa Archer, Ruth Drickey, Catherine Friend, Bethany Kashawlic, Lindsey Olson, , Leigh Ann Platt, Stephanie Schoennauer, Kelly Williams, Maureen Osler, Melanie Forshey, Courtney Nugent, Karina Agudelo, Dona Harris, Colleen Duffey, Heather Gaillard, Juliana Henderson, Jennifer Parris

President: Barbara Elliff: Call to order at 7:02pm. Motion to approve the February minutes by Leigh Ann Platt and seconded by Pam Fine. We raised $1850 from the “I Love Hayfield fundraiser” which is pretty good for our first time trying this out. The square was used for the first time for Bingo and it went well. There were $263.38 in credit card swipes and there seemed to be a positive reaction to credit card use. We will present gift cards to the staff members at the March faculty meeting. Will move domain name and website to WIX.com. Domain name will change to hayfieldespta.org (should be transparent to user). Total yearly cost will now be $173.85. Pictures will be taken of all PTA officers and board member and information sheet should be completed by all board members as well, these will be used on the website (just first name, no children’s name, just their grade, can opt out if necessary). Passed around sign up for next year PTA board membership (only executive board is limited to 2 year term).

Principal: Jessica Lewis: Bingo night was so well done, Testimonials from teachers about how great the new classroom projectors funded by the PTA are working out. (Will pass around thank you notes). International day will be March 18 (parade during school day, 2:30, went home in school house news and Thursday folders). Volunteer celebration will be April 28th (during lunch sessions) in library (light refreshments), teachers will come by and thank volunteers.

Vice President: Catherine Friend: No new members, there will be a volunteer of the month on the PTA Facebook page (still working on it but it will not be a board member).

Treasurer: Leigh Ann Platt: February treasurer report was presented ($8K donated to HES).

Recording Secretary: Jennifer Parris: Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary: Maureen Osler: Nothing to report

SCA: Ruth Drickey: Book character day tomorrow, April will have a green day (for Earth Day). SCA faculty focus, April 6th, SCA will pass out water and popcorn. April 7—Math and Science night and career fair (for 4th, 5th and 6th graders). Need people to talk about their careers (all careers not just math and science).

Spirit Wear: Courtney Nugent: Final online spirit store will open on March 4th and will be open for 3 weeks. April there will be a clear the closet sale to get t-shirt inventory as low as possible. Field Day sales beginning of May (field day will be held in June). There will be lots of small shirts available for kindergarten orientation (April 22).

Reward Programs: Patti Mosko—not present

After school programs: Heather Gaillard: Need another person possibly for next year. Even though Enrichment Matter handles a lot, there is a lot of work on our end too. Snow days and days off mess with their schedule. EM will start to do an electronic checkout for each class. Would like to see an electronic check in as well. Six-week session again in the spring. Running into space constraint, we are not currently using classrooms (just common areas). Will limit to 6 classes due to space constraint.

Hospitality: Nothing to report

Cafeteria: Karina ; Nothing new to report, sign up genius is updated for the next two months; not a lot of sign up activity. Susan Madden is back as the cafeteria hostess (Tues-Friday), Ms. Russo will be Mondays.

Library: Dona Harris , Spring book fair; info forthcoming, 4-8 April (Family Night will be 7 April). Seems to be good for volunteers.

Ways and Means: Teresa Archer; looking at Mixed Bags fundraiser dates, possible beginning of April. Talked about a master fundraising calendar for next year and other fundraising ideas were presented. Traditionally, only 20% participation.

Ways and Means: Pam Fine (Read a thon), created room posters and main goal poster. 50 students already registered ($450 raised from straight donation). Lots of rewards (PJ day March 17th for all children registered by March 15th), pizza for classroom, flight coupons. All Thursday folders will have reminders.

Volunteer Coord: Lindsey Olson: Nothing to report

Spirit Nights: Monica Billger: Not present

- Greene Turtle made $199 in Jan

- Chick FilA made $4 but a huge win given the weather situation and staff appreciated the free sandwiches. OVERWHELMING kudos to Catherine, Maureen, Jenn & their kids for braving the elements.

- 2-day Spirit Nights @ Olympians on Tues & Wed, March 15 &16

Staff Appreciation: Melanie Forshey/Colleen Duffy: Banner nights will be April 12 and 19 from 6-8pm. Theme will be “Staff are our stars” here at Hayfield; first week of May.

Social: Trina Estrada Good—Not present; positive feedback re: the 2 rooms for bingo; able to play more games. $3900 was raised ($800 more than last year). Next event is the Luau (June).

Legislative—Julianna Henderson-- 4% increase in property taxes; so superintendent will not get full funding from county board of supervisors, if you really want full funding, contact your lawmaker.

Meeting adjourned: 8:03pm