



# Hyman Fine Elementary School

## PTO MEETING MINUTES

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**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2018

**Location:** Hyman Fine Library

**Time:** 6:00PM

**Meeting Called To Order By:** Lynn Porto/Nicole Vassar

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### Officers' Reports

#### **President's Welcome – Lynn Porto and Nicole Vassar**

Presidents Lynn Porto and Nicole Vassar started off the meeting with a thank you to all the parents who sent in donations for teacher requests – the teachers are very appreciative of the generosity.

*Skyroc Event:* The PTO will be hosting a parents-only event at Skyroc on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. Red Harvest will have food available for purchase. There will be many raffle items offered – anyone interested in donating items to be raffled off – please let us know.

*Holiday Shop:* We are still looking for parents who are interested in organizing the holiday shop for December.

#### **Principal's Report – Tricia Martin**


*Teacher Conferences:* To be held October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. October 24<sup>th</sup> will be a half day for students.

*MCAS:* Test results will be sent home with students on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Hyman Fine was recognized as a high growth school, having met and exceeded many targets.

*Hawk Hero Assembly:* Will take place Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Fire Safety Month:* Firefighter Ben Lewin came to the school with gear and a Rehoboth firetruck to talk to the kindergarteners about fire safety. Members from the Attleboro Fire Department will be at the school on October 26<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-4.

*School Safety:* The District Safety Committee and School Safety Committee have been going over ALICE training and practicing drills they plan to incorporate in the school. They are also working with local fire and police personnel to develop beneficial safety drills. All teachers will be provided training.



*Makerspace:* The makerspace continues to expand. Thanks to a donation from the Rebecca Whitefield Foundation, the school has been provided a green screen studio. Hyman Fine will accept the donation at a reception on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Treasurer's Update – Denise Desrosiers**

Treasurer Denise Desrosiers provided an update on PTO finances. The fall bookfair brought in \$7,197 in total sales, which provided \$3,600 in Scholastic dollars. All 4 books brought in \$173.77. A quarterly payment of \$14.34 was received from Amazon Smile. Half day hat day on October 18<sup>th</sup> raised \$94.80. The net profit from Spiritwear was \$336; \$1,306 was sold on Welcome Back Night..

**Open Discussion**

*Tree Sales:* The PTO will be holding a tree fundraiser in December. More information about the tree kits will be coming soon. Money raised will be used for the PE program at the school.

*Donation Bins:* The PTO is looking into the feasibility of getting donation bins placed at the school to raise money for the PTO. The company is looking for at least 6 Attleboro Schools to agree to keep bins at their schools.

*Box Tops:* Please continue to send in Box Tops with your children – the school collects them all year.

*Next Dine To Donate Night:* Hong Kong Treasures on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**Meeting Adjourned At:** 6:55PM

**Minutes Compiled By:** Jennifer Pouliot, Co-Secretary

**Next Meeting to take place Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**