

- Brought to motion at 6:33 p.m.
- Rachel Kreig, Jenny Wickes, Natalie DeJong, Keivit, Elsea, Johnston, Trefil, Tia Hahn, Laura Reigger-Parent, Ashley Tupper-Parent, Atkins, Krista Wilson, Dr. K, John Helinski
- President's Report:
 - Looking into 5013c filing
 - Dr K suggested looking into the PTO national as an option to expedite the process
- Treasurer's report:
 - \$6,000 has been spent so far on field trip and first day of school books
- Committee Reports
 - Fundraising-Rachel
 - Until 501c3 is set up
 - Need to file for a license from the state
 - Proposals are written and ready to go out to local businesses for sponsorships for the "rite of passage" field trips
 - Donuts with Grownups-Samantha
 - Luce - Sept 27
 - Needs to be wrapped up by 7:30 am
 - Hillcrest (1st) - Oct 4
 - Hillcrest (2nd/3rd) - Oct 18
 - Pine - Oct 25
 - Book Fairs- Alexa Wright
 - Teacher Appreciation: Melissa Gustavison
 - Will be up and running again after we get our approval for our 501c3
 - Traveling Toms as a suggestion
 - Fun Run-Rachel Krieg
 - Discussion of Dates
 - John is willing to check with Steve Humm on dates for Spring Sports
 - Communication needs to be concise and consistent
 - Prizes:
 - Shannon Kievit brought up how prizes can be difficult with the littlest groups
 - Wickes recommended a building-wide motivator as a prize
 - Certificate for ice cream cone was suggested
 - Event itself
 - Communication well in advance
 - Scheduling all of the special events ahead of time
 - Have it at the High School?
 - Rain date?
 - Can we still have the afternoon if the morning gets rained out?
 - Love having Mr. Somerville there for the radio aspect.
 - Parent Question:

- How are we recruiting volunteers?
 - Rachel is sending a flyer home to all elementary families by the end of the week.
- New Business:
 - None
- Principal Reports
 - Luce: School year is starting out great, Kindergarten has started Bookworms and Math instruction, assessments, NWEA is next week, Preschool is in their 2nd week, childcare is continuing to run and growing, new staff and staff shifting roles,
 - Hillcrest: Camp Hillcrest is going well, working on ROARS, Started Panther PAW Prizes, 1st grade: Oct 22-23 - Field Trip to Anderson and Girls this trip connects to the Bookworms weekly unit for that week, 3rd grade: reading groups have officially started, Sand Dunes trip was last week, this is 3rd grade's "rite of passage" trip, Forest Hill field trip is coming up in Oct, STEM in November, May = Capital Trip, all of Hillcrest is going to APA arts, 2nd Grade: Forest Hill, Agroliquid, and CMU STEM
 - Pine: curriculum is running, data has been collected, Parent Teacher Connection night is upcoming, Oct 15 - Parent Engagement Night and an invisible Science and petting zoo, Anderson and Girls, CMU STEM, APA performances as well

- Next meeting is Oct 21 at Luce Road