

January PTO Meeting Notes

Our meeting was held on January 19th and was attended by about 10 members. Mr. Strasnick was unable to attend due to the Kindergarten Registration Information Session being held the same evening.

After introductions, the following topics were discussed:

- ❖ Plans were reviewed to provide hospitality and PTO coverage for the upcoming Open House for incoming Kindergarten and 1st grade families on January 26th.
- ❖ The Garden Committee provided an update on their plans, which at this time consist mainly of fundraising efforts as they await the arrival of spring. The Garden Committee plans to sell roses for Valentines Day, as well as hand crafted pins. The pins may also be sold at Breuggers during the upcoming Dine Around. Other fundraising ideas were also discussed but none confirmed at this time.
- ❖ The Horace Mann Spirit Night at Jump on In was a success, attended by about 60 children who all had a blast. While this was considered to be a spirit event, the PTO made a small profit of about \$170. We will consider doing another event at Jump on In later in the winter.
- ❖ A decision was made to postpone the Wine Tasting event due to the snow forecast. It was determined that we could reschedule without any significant financial loss, so the event will be rescheduled to a date later in the winter/early spring.
- ❖ Math-a-Thon is planned for February vacation week. Mr. Strasnick will work with the Math-a-Thon committee to help revise the content and use online tools such as Study Island, instead of the traditional paper packets, where possible.
- ❖ Update on Dine Arouns – The December event at Kelly's was cancelled do to snow and is rescheduled as our February Dine Around. A coupon will be required. January's event is at Breuggers on Saturday & Sunday January 29 & 30.
- ❖ The co-treasurer reviewed the monthly budget report. Reminder that the budget is available to be viewed online. Details to access this info can be found on the "from the treasurers section" of the HM website.

Thanks to all who participated. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday February 17th**; all are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Please note:** this date has been changed from the originally scheduled date (2/16) so as not to conflict with RollerWorld,