

4/21/16 Cultural Enrichment & Field Trip Committee Meeting

Minutes

Present: Jean Dwyer, Kevin Dwyer, Vilma Lesmo, Mia Shervington, Caryl Bruno, Jen Carbaugh, Barbie Altorfer, Marisa O'Leary

Caryl Bruno- BOCES Report:

Programs booked and submitted in the district as of April 21st:

Uriah Hill:

• Beth & Scott Bierko (Holidays Around the World)	\$1750
• Beth & Scott Bierko (Singable Songs)	\$1750
• Nature of Things	\$672
• Sadecky's Puppets	\$1350
Program Total:	\$5522
17%:	\$938.74
Total:	\$6460.74

Woodside:

• Barton Orchards (1 st grade)	\$2440
• Dave Klotzle- Nature Walk	\$1400
• Beth & Scott Bierk (Golden Rule)	\$1700
• Bubblemania	\$995
• Dave Klotzle- Pond Study	\$1200
• Mid-Hudson Children's Museum (K)	\$2556
Program Total:	\$10,291
17%:	\$1749.47
Total:	\$12,040.47

Oakside:

• Dave Klotzle- Nature Walk	\$1100
• Beth and Scott Bierko (Womens History)	\$1700
• Dave Klotzle- Spring	\$1150
Program Total:	\$3950
17%:	\$671.50
Total:	\$4621.50

Hillcrest:

• The Science Barge and Beczak (Fall)	\$2725
	\$2500
• The Science Barge and Beczak (Spring)	\$2725
	\$2500

- Box Out Bullying \$1500
- Program Total: \$11,475
17%:\$1950.75
Total: \$13, 425.75

PKMS:

- Highnotes Festival- Lake Compounce \$2187
 - Fresh Air Fund (Sharpe Reservation) \$6165.32
- Program Total: \$8352.32
17%:1419.89
Total:\$9771.21

PHS:

- Kirk Ehrenreich \$2500
 - John Hahn \$700
 - Rich Dashnaw \$700
 - Justen Wingenroth \$500
 - HipHop Workshop \$936
- Program Total:\$5336
17%: \$907.12
Total:\$6243.12

PTO Meeting:

- Bali Dali Productions- Osebo's Drum \$1150
- 17%:\$195.50
Total:\$1345.50

Total Programming: \$44,926.32

17%: \$7,832.97

Total Expenditures: \$52,759.29

**Estimated reimbursement for next year is \$30,600

***Caryl advised that trips booked through BOCES environmental science coser are no longer pre-paid as they were in the past.

Member Reports:

Vilma:

- As been doing research on local authors & illustrators for next year- will reach out to them regarding availability in April (will check with librarians on dates that work for schools)
- Hopes to attend the Hudson Children's Book Festival to make contacts

- Was informed of an IBM program, PTech, that is an internship that can lead to possible funding for an Associate Degree- will share more info once she has it

Kevin (PHS):

- Still waiting on invoice from Joseph Williams for the Environmental Club's STARR field trip, as well as the invoice for the cherry trees the PTO has agreed to purchase
- Group of female students will be going to see, for free, Lupita Nyong'o on Broadway in Eclipsed as part of the Ten Thousand Girls project
- Lance Johnson, who has exhibited at HVCCA, will be doing an artist in residency program
- PHS will host a send-off breakfast on May 10th for the women participating in the Harlem Mothers' Walk to Albany- this is a collaborative effort with the Peekskill Chapter of the NAACP
- Hairspray production is currently traveling to Drum Hill and some of the elementary schools

Barbie:

- Presented draft of the event evaluation form- it was decided that the twitter & pinterest accounts should be deleted- will make these changes and finalize

Jean (Woodside):

- Kindergarten field trip to Mid-Hudson Children's Museum will be taking place- some classes will be going in May and the remaining classes in June- bussing still needs to be secured- Marisa advised that district has funds for bussing so Mrs. Lucas will need to reach out to the transportation department to make arrangements
- Beth and Scott performed their Golden Rule show today- kids enjoyed it

Mia:

- Mad Science recently performed their Spin, Pop, Boom show at The Flatz in Peekskill- very entertaining/interactive- good fit to bring to Oakside next year

Marisa:

- Met with Robin Zimmerman in the business office to discuss how best to equitably distribute \$25,000 PTO has allocated to enrichment programs & field trips- Robin developed a per-pupil breakdown model- based on current information \$6,613.56 still available to spend at PHS, \$3726.90 at PKMS, \$2937.33 at Hillcrest, and \$2,511.57 at Oakside

Action Items:

- Mia will follow up with Emily Timmel at the Westchester Children's Museum regarding their Museum Without Walls program
- Mia will follow up with Oakside about bringing in a CE program in May or June
- Jen will follow up with Mid-Hudson Children's Museum to inquire if they have a program where admission passes can be on loan at our schools' libraries
- Caryl will follow up with Staci at BOCES to inquire about a simpler means to search their artist/program directory (i.e. in the past there was a book)

- Marisa will follow up with Fred Romer at the Paramount regarding school programs for 2016-2017
- Marisa will get back to the group on the principals' availability for a 2016-2017 CE & FT planning meeting
- Kevin will speak to Drs. Daniels and Hyacinthe about the availability of CE & field trip funds that can still be accessed by the high school

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will take place at 6:30 pm on May 16th at Marisa's house & will be a wrap up meeting/thank you dinner