

**02.13.2017**

**Hyde Park School General Board Meeting**

1. Daddy Daughter Dance

Please volunteer for the Daddy Daughter Dance. Link to sign up is in the PTO blast.

2. Treasurer

Emily Danner has volunteered to take over the position of treasurer. She has years of experience in this area with various schools. We have an accountant who Amy is meeting with to make sure we are up to speed on all of the bylaws for the year. We will have a clean current budget after this meeting.

3. Playground

The playground committee has met and has met with several vendors. A survey has been put together to send out to staff, parents, and students to see what everyone wants for the playground. We have applied for several grants for the playground and have some money set aside for this.

4. Tower Gardens

The students love the tower gardens and everyone. Each garden requires about \$200 per year for fertilizer and seeds. Any ideas to fundraise for this would be great.

5. Vote for new Treasurer

Marissa set the motion and Melinda seconded the motion. Everyone approved. Emily Danner is the new treasurer. Thank you for stepping up Emily!

6. Sports--JD

Basketball is finishing up soon with tournaments but we don't have the schedule yet. Lacrosse is starting up through Walnut Hills high school very soon. We are starting up T-Ball/baseball for Kindergarten and First Grade with Mercy Montessori. We don't have baseball opportunities at this time for older kids. Soccer registration ended last night.

7. Ms. Amat

We just had an information meeting for Third Grade that was successful. We may get rid of the lottery system in the future for the gifted program. We only had room to accept seven children that weren't in the Hyde Park school for next year. School start time change for next year: we will start at 7:45 am next year. We had a choice of 9:15 or 7:45 and 7:45 works best for most parents, teachers, and students. CRC will start at 6:45 for parents who need to drop their kids off early. We are planning staff for next year and we have three teacher openings. We will still have classes across the street for the next two years. In the future we will only have one intermediate band class per year.

8. ILT Representative & LSDMC

We are looking for a ILT representative for next year. This is a daily decision making position for the year. The representative will meet once a month after school. This is a two-year commitment. We are also looking for a LSDMC representative for next year. Please email the PTO President for more information.

9. Mark Messerly

Mark is the liaison between the staff and PTO. Please email Mark if you have any needs.

10. Spring Concerts

We will have multiple performances that are shorter because we cannot fit all of the students and parents in the gym. Dates on the calendar for performances will change.

11. Fundraising

There will be a meeting tonight for volunteers for the Spring Celebration. Please contact Melinda Stodart for more information.

Meeting adjourned.