

**03.04.2017**

**Hyde Park School General Board Meeting**

1. Introduction of New Treasurer

Emily Danner is new treasurer.

2. Fundraising Update—Mindy Stodart

Things have been going well with on-going fundraising such as Box Tops for Education, Kroger Card Rewards, recent Restaurant Nights, etc., but the most important effort in Fundraising coming up by far is Spring Celebration.

This event is the biggest push to fund the annual PTO budget, bridging the gap between what CPS provides and the high level of experiences for which Hyde Park School has become known over the last five years! Any surplus is used to support capital improvements. This year's surplus will go toward the HPS playground.

- **Sponsorship** has raised over \$15K! Over 50 businesses and families will receive tickets to the adults-only event on April 20th for their Sponsorship. Tickets are still available at the PTO website.

- The **Silent Auction** is brimming with items and experiences. There is something for everyone. The students are hard at work creating one-of-a-kind art pieces for the auction.

- **Basket Raffle** items are being collected in the IKEA bags in classrooms this week and next week. Everything helps! Pre-sale for basket tickets begins next week through a flyer in Tuesday Folders.

3. Playground

The district will be helping out with the new playground. They will start after school is out and should be done with phase one by the start of school. Phase one includes one new play structure. We are still trying to fundraise the money for the project.

4. Field Day

If anyone is interested in helping out with field day, please email the PTO President. Field Day is 5/19/17, you may volunteer for any time during the day.

5. Teacher Appreciation Day

We would love to have volunteers for this! A sign up genius will be going out for this so please look out for it.

6. Open PTO Positions for 2017/18

If you are interested in participating in the PTO board next year, please email the PTO president and look for more information in the PTO Blast. Voting will be in May.

7. Spirit Wear

Information will go home next week in Tuesday folders. We will be having a spring sale.

8. LSMDC

We will have one open parent board position for the 2017/18 school year. More details will be in the PTO Blast this Sunday.

Meeting adjourned.