

AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

March 7, 2018 | 8:00 am

BOARD MEMBERS

Jessica Lund-President | Jason DeBruer-Vice President | Emily Danner-Treasurer | Emily Gaul- Secretary | Beth McPeek- Fundraising Chair | Ashley Tolokonsky- Extracurricular Coordinator & Socials | Amy Sliney- Volunteer Coordinator | Will Menz- Athletic Director

8:00 Josie DeBruer- HPS Student Council President

A. 4th-6th grade representatives visit classrooms every other week to hear suggestions and answer questions, as well as make PSAs.

B. What is happening this year: bake sales (like \$300 for hurricane relief/Red Cross), HPS Clothing Closet, LLS Fundraiser through Quarter Wars, school beautification projects (“no littering” campaign, plan for a new garbage can outside; planning a lemonade stand for future beautification).

8:10 Principal’s Report- Mrs. Sunderman

A. We are interviewing paras for some open positions. We need 14 paras for next year.

B. Ms. Melinda Fox (the Lunchroom Manager) left HPS. There’s an open position posted.

8:15 Prior Month Review- Jessica Lund

A. \$165 earned through Currito Restaurant Night.

B. Oakley Daddy Daughter Dance was a success!

C. Thank you to all those supporting the Spring Celebration efforts!

D. International Night was a huge success! Profits from the “Group Hug” T-shirts will go directly to the families who sponsored a country. PTO will fund the remaining expenses that are not covered from individual family contributions or t-shirt sales.

8:20 Current Initiatives- Jessica Lund

A. Family Movie Night is 3/16. Doors open @ 6:00 and movie begins at 6:30. Movie - Hidden Figures, rated PG.

B. 3/21 @6:00 in gymnasium - speaker on “Coping with Test Anxiety”

C. Miss Robert’s final call for classroom photos for the yearbook. If you’ve taken any photos while attending the classroom parties, or on a field trip, please send them to hpsyearbook1@gmail.com

D. We’ve put in a request to faculty for a staff member to lead the Brain Bowl team next year.

- E. Mark your calendars for 5/18 HPS Field Day. We'll need a large number of volunteers to staff this amazing event. Rain date is 5/22.
 - a. Parents will be asked to bring in fruit for a healthy alternative on this day.
 - b. Staff members are invited to join the efforts in planning if they want. Everyone will be included on the email.

8:25 Committee Reports

- A. Fundraising- Beth McPeek
 - a. Next Restaurant Night - April 3rd Chipotle
 - b. Spirit Wear - March 12th-26th orders taken online. Delivery is the 2nd week of April. New items like basketball shorts.
 - c. 4/19 Spring Celebration @ 20th Century Theatre – Please join us in our largest fundraising event of the year!
 1. Spread the word to buy tickets! It is a new process through bidr.co.
 2. Last deadline to have your logo on the banner on Edwards/Observatory is this Friday. Otherwise, all sponsors are still welcome!
 3. Should we do raffle baskets through bidr.co? No. We will keep it as cash. All proceeds go to baskets.
 4. Teachers are free to come, as well as bring a (free) guest. They have a promo code to use on bidr.co.
 5. Room basket collection is happening soon!
 6. Thank you, Mrs. Hughes, for doing the video for the event! Mrs. Hughes may pull in the fourth grade to help with this project, since they are learning iMovie.
- B. Financial Update- Emily Danner
 - a. \$1300 from the last quarter from Kroger.
- C. LSDMC Update- Pete Riddle
 - a. Round One principal interviews started.
 - b. 6 candidates are interviewed, then a recommendation is made to the BOE. A candidate will be announced after a BOE vote.
- D. Hyde Park School Community Play Yard Update- Marisa Rowe
 - a. \$402,000 raised. Vast majority of money came in from outside the school, as this neighborhood wants a playground!
 - b. Bidding process is starting. We have a design in place. Must-haves: sports court to be fenced in to use as gym space, if necessary; play set; new grass.

c. When design is finalized, and the construction company is decided, then this information will be shared.

e. Fundraising for the music installation is from a grant from “Melodic Connections” and “ArtsWave”. Mid-March meeting is scheduled to determine cost for the installation. Students want to present designs (with a prototype) at the April meeting (changed to a morning meeting). Some donation collection could be made at the spring concerts. “An opportunity to donate” message will be made beforehand. Also, a “GoFundMe” page will be developed for fundraising, as well, and it will have a QR code on the concert program to donate if they don’t have cash the night of the concert.

E. Sports Update- Will Menz

a. Basketball season was successful and has wrapped up

b. Spring Soccer and Baseball registrations are closed, and those seasons are starting soon!

c. Registration is open for the exclusive HPS Soccer camp with Jack Hermann - details on the Blue Sombrero website.

8:40 Questions/ Concerns - How can we help?

8:45 Adjournment