



# Hyde Park School

## PTO Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 3, 2018 at 8 AM

### Board Members

Jason DeBruer - President | Ed Paff Jr. - Vice President | Emily Danner - Treasurer | Brandon Hunter - Vice Treasurer | Courtney Wasson - Secretary | Leah Beckman, Jill Goulait, Malinda Uetrecht - Fundraising | Ashley Tolokonsky - Extracurricular Coordinator & Socials | Caroline Seale - Volunteer Coordinator | Mike Brugh - Athletic Director [scribe - C. Wasson]

### New Business

#### 1. Principal's Report - Jill Sunderman

- Enrollment is up to 553 children.
- Another author visit is being planned.
- HPS will begin using Twitter and Instagram - submit photos to Jill for consideration.

#### 2. Budget Update

- Budget is in the red so far this year (as expected) since no major fundraisers have been done.

#### 3. Election of Vice Treasurer

- Brandon Hunter was elected Vice Treasure. Congrats/Thanks Brandon.

#### 4. Current PTO Initiatives

- Water fountain/bottle filler installed and filled at least 800 bottles in first week.
- Play Yard update
  - Sports court is complete, goals and volleyball nets usable.
  - Thanks to Ed, Beth and whole team!
  - Getting bids for fence between sports court & parking lot.
  - PTO will buy balls and storage bin for recess play.
  - Money from foundation will transfer to PTO for maintenance
  - Dogs at pickup are a continued concern.
  - Mr. Messerly & Mrs. Hughes are still working on a musical installation and hope to fund and build it by the end of the year.
- Bylaw revision proposed and approved to allow use of debit cards.

#### 5. Committee reports

- Fundraising
  - Marcos restaurant night was big success. Over \$400 raised and Mrs. Carroll's class won the pizza party.
  - Read-a-thon kicks off this week!

- Spirit wear sales are going great.
- Book fair will be Oct 15-19.
- Pumpkin Chuck planning is underway and it's going to be much bigger than last year. More food, games and even a PTO info booth! Tell all your friends & neighbors to come check it out!
- EC & Socials
  - 5 parties are done or in the works. \$2800 raised and more to come.
- Volunteering
  - Looking for someone to shadow book fair organizer and take over next year.
  - Lots of food donated for parent conference day - teachers were appreciative.
  - Signups will go out this week for Pumpkin Chuck volunteers.
  - PTO website has updated link with badge information.
- Athletics
  - Looking to identify a candidate for treasurer before January
  - First season of running club has 70 kids!! Some groups are up to 3 miles, all are having fun. A final run/race will occur on the morning of the pumpkin chuck.
  - Soccer fields have dried out and season is underway. Manu Ledesma has been seen taking pointers from coach Mike Brugh.
  - First ever basketball clinic will take place at the school this friday. Basketball registration is wrapping up and almost every team is full. It's looking promising to have CPS school in Silverton as our "home gym"
  - Service project is planned for Oct 20 to put those hard playing Eagles to work on a community project at Oakley CRC.
  - Over 100 families completed survey to help guide future Athletic development.
  - Question about where to find sports that HPS does not offer. HPS athletics hopes to be able to make "referrals" for football, wrestling, etc in the future.
- LSDMC - Pete Riddle
  - Looking for another parent volunteer for the committee. Primary work this year will be revising One Plan (Mission statement, etc), team meets 1 monday a month for about one hour. Info will be sent in newsletter and vote to be held Nov PTO meeting.

## **6. Safety Reminders - Officer Winstead & Mr. Brown**

- No drop-offs on Observatory Avenue
- Use turn signals when entering parking lot so officer can direct traffic safely

## **7. Newspaper funding**

- Inadequate funds to print the Eagle Enquirer newspaper every month (~\$300). To be discussed further - seeking monthly sponsors/ads, selling subscriptions or printing for only younger grades.

**Meeting Adjourned - 9:05 AM**