



# Hyde Park School

## PTO Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2018 at 8 AM

### Board Members

Jason DeBuer – President (Absent) | 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. Current Initiatives – Jason DeBuer

- Greatest Showman Movie Night– next Friday, doors open at 6, movie at 6:30
- Parent teacher conference night – Big thank you for food donation. Teachers were very grateful for snacks and PTO catered Chipotle lunch.
- International night – Thanks to all but especially to student council for helping support all the booths. 20 countries were represented and the night was very well attended. A few t-shirts are still available.
- Bowling Party – 20 lanes full, locked in rates for 2 more years. Thanks to Julie Whiteley for organizing. Need to “strike up” some interest in a new leader for next year. Thanks to all our attendees.
- PTA leadership meeting with Kilgour – it was very helpful to discuss best practices, share ideas, idea of adding an outreach position to board. Jason is interested in feedback on this idea.
  - a. Might be a helpful to craft a job description.
  - b. Maybe this person could coordinate service projects done at holiday parties or a separate service time
- April PTO meeting – alumni panel to help inform 6<sup>th</sup> graders about transition to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We will invite Kilgour 6<sup>th</sup> graders to attend as well.
- Oakley Daddy Daughter Dance – Thanks to Ferry family and Oakley community council for a fun dance. \$2000 raised for PTO.

#### 2. Committee Reports

- Fundraising: Jason and fundraising team
  - o Spring Celebration
    - Planning for the big event is well underway!
    - 23 sponsors and counting. Deadlines are approaching.
    - Donation team is busy approaching hundreds of local businesses.
    - Weekly special emails will start going out today.
    - March 11 tickets go on sale
  - o Spirit wear – one more sale in Spring, planning in progress
  - o Restaurant night – Mango tree last week, looking at options for the rest of the year, request in blast presented a few different opportunities to consider

- Volunteer – Jason for Caroline Seale
  - Most volunteer spots for Spring Celebration are full
  - Field day volunteer requests will be coming soon
- Athletic Director Report – Jason for Mike Brugh
  - Boosters will host first town hall meeting, March 19<sup>th</sup>
  - PTO and Athletic Booster Funds have all been separated and Libby Meisman will be athletic treasurer of boosters budget.
  - Volleyball, lacrosse & soccer are all underway.
- Financial Update- Emily Danner
  - Overall budget is in good shape. Months of events have been added when appropriate and it's helpful.
  - Field Trips are all planned and that money will be all spent.
  - Teacher supply requests are trickling in but some are waiting to make see if they will be in the same classrooms next year before deciding what they need most.
  - Playground maintenance: working to get a contract in place for ongoing maintenance of playyard (mostly grass/mulch)
- Extracurricular/Socials/Events - Jason for Ashley Tolokonsky
  - Most extracurricular classes are wrapping up. Please pay attention to end dates and notes from instructors.
- LSDMC - Jason for Aubrey Backschneider/Pete Riddle
  - Current focus: Explore best way to push school expansion to school board. PTO has expressed willingness to support the path LSDMC identifies.
  - Ed noted that LSDMC meetings are open. Next meeting is Monday after school. We might want to include the date in blast for parents seeking more information.

### **3. Questions**

- What are the plans for next year for the building (rumors abound!)? Nothing has been settled yet, decisions are hard but Jill is working on the best and safest options for all.
- Could events in newsletter be added as calendar events that people could transfer straight to their phone calendar? We will check.

**Meeting Adjourned - 8:50 AM**