



MINUTES

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

October 2, 2019 | 8:00 am

BOARD MEMBERS

Ed Paff- President | Brandon Hunter- Treasurer | Andrew Farwig- Vice Treasurer | Jacquie Purcell- Secretary | Mark Messerly- Teacher Representative [scribe- J. Purcell]

8:00 Current Initiatives – Ed Paff

- A. School Directory
 - a. Currently 202 families have submitted their information
 - b. Asking people to please use the information for school related purposes only
- B. Expansion Efforts
 - a. HPS was on the agenda at a recent Board Meeting- spoke for approximately 30 minutes
 - b. The Board members were receptive and encouraged HPS representatives to continue attending Board and Committee meetings
 - c. The Student Achievement Committee report that was written included an accurate summary of HPS concerns
 - d. October 3rd is the next Student Achievement Committee meeting
 - e. LSDMC is working on this effort and Angela Farwig is leading a committee that will continue to meet/ plan next steps
- C. Read-a-Thon
 - a. Kicking off on Friday October 4th and running through October 22nd
 - b. Book Fair will run October 14th-18th (Family Nights are Wednesday 10/16 and Thursday 10/17)
- D. Spirit Wear Sale
 - a. First group order is complete- there were 52 orders
 - b. People can order year-round through Koch's- just have to pick up at the store or pay for shipping if outside the group order window
 - c. Next group order period will be in November
- E. Restaurant Nights
 - a. Dinner to Doorbells and LaRosa's were both successful
 - b. Chipotle will be in October
- F. Gift Card Program
 - a. Mia Lastra spoke about the program
 - b. People can donate unused gift cards (a percentage of the proceeds goes to the PTO- there are different exchange rates depending on what kind of card it is)
 - c. Information will be added on the website

8:25 Committee Reports

- A. Financial Update – Brandon Hunter & Andrew Farwig
 - a. Most of the money being spent right now is for classroom setup and field trips
 - b. Socials, Spirit Wear and Restaurant Nights are the main source of income right now
 - c. Big sources of income coming up= Pumpkin Chuck and Book Fair
- B. Fundraising – Ashley Tolokonsky
 - a. Socials have been successful
 - b. Kindergarten Social is October 13
 - c. 2nd grade Social November 2nd
 - d. PTO Chili Party- November 16th in the evening
 - e. Pumpkin Chuck t-shirts are on sale on the website. Volunteer slots are also available on the website.
- C. Extracurriculars – Dawn Wolfe
 - a. Cooking class has openings for the second session that is running October-November
- D. Volunteering – Tricia Sundbeck
 - a. First volunteer sign up was for food on Parent/Teacher Conference day. The teacher's lounge was packed full of food (thanks to everyone who donated).
 - b. Read-a-Thon volunteer slots will be available soon
- E. AD Update – Mike Brugh
 - a. Booster membership is still available
 - b. Visit the website for all information all the time
 - c. Fall Sports are wrapping up
 - d. Basketball registration was successful- team information will be available soon
 - e. Eagle of the Week nominations are being taken- send an email to Mike Brugh directly

8:40 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman & Tiffani Wills

- Thanks to the PTO for everything. The kids and teachers love the Flex seating. Teachers are appreciative for the classroom setup help and conference meals.
- Ms. Wills thanked everyone for the warm welcome- it's been an amazing start to the school year.
- They are working with the District on what is next regarding expansion efforts

8:45 Questions, Comments

- Ms. Hughes thanked PTO for the help with Harmony Park- there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony during Pumpkin Chuck
- Mr. Brown said that the 2nd graders are doing great going back and forth from the Bank. He asks people to please dress kids with bright colors in the mornings in the next few weeks- it will be dark at drop-off.
- If you walk your dog to pick up, please wait on the blacktop outside the fence north of the sports court.

8:55 Adjournment