



AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

November 6, 2019 | 7:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS

Ed Paff- President | Jill Schiller- Vice President | Brandon Hunter- Treasurer | Andrew Farwig- Vice Treasurer |
Jacquie Purcell- Secretary | Ashley Tolokonsky- Fundraising Chair | Dawn Wolfe- Extracurricular Coordinator |
Tricia Sundbeck- Volunteer Coordinator | Mike Brugh- Athletic Director

7:00 Youth Pedestrian Safety Task Force Discussion

- They are looking for other students to join the task force
- Working to prevent traffic incidents with pedestrians
- 13 CPS students hit last year while walking to school

7:10 Principal's Report – Tiffani Wills

- Thanks to everyone for help with Pumpkin Chuck and Read-A-Thon
- Parent involvement here is amazing- wants everyone to know how appreciated they are
- HPS Spreads Love had a clothing drive last weekend (20 volunteers were present- mostly students)
- HPS has partnered with Hyde Park Bethlehem Church to create a pantry
- Will be doing Thanksgiving baskets for those in need
- Winter Concerts will take place the 1st two weeks in December

7:15 Mr. Brown- Security Officer at HPS

- Starting an on campus safety program for 5th and 6th graders (vests are already in)- intended for them to be leading as an example for the other students
- There will be an informational meeting coming up before Thanksgiving
- Right now, students are writing a paragraph about why they want to be involved
- Students must have good grades, discipline, show responsibility by being on time to school on a regular basis
- Mr. Brown can be contacted with any questions at (513) 325-9096

7:25 Current Initiatives – Ed Paff

A. Expansion Efforts

- a. A letter was written over the summer to the CPS School Board- SAC Committee about problems we are facing
- b. 2 other Board meetings have taken place since the last PTO meeting- 2 parents spoke at each of those meetings

- c. CPS Board Meeting Work Session was on Monday- the district presented some initial ideas about options for 7 different schools with immediate concerns
 - d. The District submitted architectural drawings that were done- \$7.1 million price tag attached to it
 - e. Ideally by the end of the calendar year, we should know more about what the plans might be for HPS
- B. Read-a-Thon
- a. Thanks to Qiana for running it- surpassed last year's total financially
 - b. From a reading perspective, it was also very successful
 - c. Book Fair was also very successful- \$9,000 in sales
- C. Pumpkin Chuck
- a. Thanks to Ashley for running it- surpassed last year's total financially
- D. Spirit Wear Sales
- a. Next group order window will be in the next few weeks
- E. Restaurant Nights
- a. LaRosa's- \$200 which is their cap (ours was the 2nd most successful Restaurant Night they've ever had)
 - b. Chipotle- \$405
 - c. Chic-fi-A and Sidekix are coming up

7:45 Committee Reports

- A. Financial Update – Andrew Farwig
- a. Pumpkin Chuck & Read-A-Thon money is still trickling in
 - b. Spring Celebration is the largest fundraiser
 - c. We are definitely in the black for this year
 - d. Lots of field trips have been paid for
- B. Fundraising & Socials – Ashley Tolokonsky
- a. Pumpkin Chuck is relatively new but still very successful
 - b. Pumpkin Chuck is tied in with the Read-A-Thon and is a community event
 - c. At least 200 kids from school were there based on the Read-A-Thon tickets that were collected for the games
 - d. Socials- Family Chili Party coming up (80's movie, scavenger hunt, chili cookoff)
- C. Extracurriculars – Dawn Wolfe
- a. Book Club is a new offering (registration is open)
 - b. Futsal started last week
 - c. Working on new sessions for 2020 (possible drama class coming)
- D. Volunteering – Tricia Sundbeck
- a. Thanks to all volunteers for Pumpkin Chuck, Read-A-Thon and Book Fair
- E. Athletics – Mike Brugh
- a. Fall sports wrapped up except for 12U Strikers (playing on Sunday at Joyce Park)
 - b. Basketball is starting (Home games for older grades will be at Silverton)- scorekeepers and concession workers needed
 - c. Winter Sports- wrestling
 - d. Spring Sports registration starts in January
 - e. Booster Membership numbers are down approximately 40 memberships
 - f. Gym updates- we have new hoops coming in (hopefully over Thanksgiving break they will be installed)
 - g. Mom Prom (Mother/child) will be held the first week of February

- h. Jersey collection will be coming soon (Boosters subsidized the uniforms)- probably will be a mass dropoff in the evening

7:55 Questions, Comments, Misc.

- Lost and Found is set up in the basement

8:00 Adjournment