



AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

May 13, 2020 | 7:00 pm

BOARD MEMBERS

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

7:00 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman & Tiffani Wills

- Thank you so PTO Board for Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week & adjustments throughout the year
- Working on the transition with the staff and distance learning; working on contingency plan for next year in case we're not in the building next school year
- We'll have modulars at the start of next school year instead of the bank when we're back in the building; eliminates the hazard of children crossing the street.
- The building is open tomorrow (May 14) to get items out of the school; you must wear a mask and have your temperature taken.

7:10 PTO Board Update & Elections – Ed Paff

- Motion to keep the current board into the 2020-2021 school year because two of the exec board members were voted in mid-year; will be beneficial to have the full exec board have a full year of experience. (Exception of Vice Treasurer, Andrew Farwig is moving to Chicago).
- Assistant Principal Tiffani Wills will not be at HPS Next school year; the position has been eliminated.
- **Elections:**
 - Vice Treasurer – Page Lee, elected tonight for 2020-2021 school year.
 - LSDMC Representative – Megan Marshall, elected tonight for the 2020-2021 school year.

7:20 Committee Reports

- Financial Update – Brandon Hunter & Andrew Farwig
 - New Account, COVID-19 relief fund; over \$3000 raised. It's going to families of HPS who need help during this time.
 - Spring Celebration: revenue is only down \$4800 from last year, which is a great showing considering the circumstances; not as much was raised in the Spring Celebration due to it taking place virtually.
- Fundraising – Ed Paff & Ashley Tolokonsky
 - Spring Celebration: was a great success especially considering the virtual format; \$27K in sponsorships; \$11K in silent auction; up in Kroger Shopper funds raised compared to last year.
 - Socials and tickets are going to go on sale soon; they were not for sale in the auction due to not knowing when those events would take place; they will be put on sale in the future.
 - Restaurant Nights:
 - Marcos Restaurant night brought in \$121;
 - Dinners to Doorbells Week from May 13 to May 19; you can order on their website; use the code in the HPS Weekly email blast.
 - Spirit Wear
 - Last spirit wear sale brought in \$350; they gave us free shipping.
- Athletics – Mike Brugh
 - All Spring Athletics are cancelled.
 - Trying to figure out refunds or credits from Spring sports, as well as Fall registration; some people may want to donate their Spring registration fees, or have them credited forward to a future season. The process of refunds or credits will be communicated as soon as possible.
 - Fall registration is tricky because we don't know what's happening with next school year, but plans are being made and will be communicated as soon as possible.

- **Field Day on Friday May 15:** there's a video coming in a school wide email; posted on PTO and Athletics Facebook page;
- Extra Curriculars:
 - Playhouse in the Park is not participating next year as a blanket policy next year.
 - Different organizations are figuring out their plans for next year.
- LSDMC?
 - Meeting on Monday May 18; Mission vision statement is being adjusted because the Gifted Academy students are being phased out.
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7:35 Teacher Appreciation Week – Ed Paff

- **Thanks so much to all our faculty and staff!!**
 - **Signs were placed in all teachers, faculty, and staff members yards**
 - **All teachers and staff getting Kroger gift cards.**

7:40 COVID-19 Help – Ed Paff

- We've collected about \$3000 and used about \$2800
- We've helped 24 families with assistance
- Send a note to Mrs. Sunderman or your child's teacher if you're in need of assistance
- The link to donate will be in all PTO Communications; if there is extra money after the COVID-19 related needs end, it will be rolled into scholarship funds or athletics.

7:45 Expansion Efforts – Ed Paff

- School Board hasn't published a budget for next school year, so there has been on talk about the expansion of HPS.
- Thankfully the district responded to concerns about classes crossing the street to the bank and we are getting two modular for the 2020-2021 school year;
 - Both mods will have a bathroom; be equipped with fire safety equipment; have stairs and railings to enter; they will be placed in the parking lot close to the school building.

- The Teachers' Lounge will be a classroom next year.

7:50 Questions / Comments

- Kindergarten enrollment for next year, already around 75 children; will probably have 4 Kindergarten classes again.
- The Teachers' Lounge will be a classroom next year.
- Teachers are meeting to be prepared for contingency plans as to next school year; HPS is ahead of the curve with technology and implementing virtual schooling options in large part due to Jessica Hughes.
- For the COVID-19 relief fund, potentially list specific needs (still anonymously) so that people can donate more concretely.