



# AGENDA

## Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

September 2, 2020 | 7:30 pm

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### BOARD MEMBERS

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

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### 7:30 Introduction of 2020-2021 Board Members

### 7:40 Committee Reports

- Financial Update – Brandon Hunter & Page Lee
  - Review of Budget & Vote
  - We have a loss of revenue bc of Covid-19, but HPS is still in a good position financially.
  - The goal was to increase the field trip number each year, but for this year we maintained the status quo ; we weren't able to push all field trips to the second half of the year.
  - This budget allows the school to pay for more of the costs of field trips in the second half of the year.
  - The field trip funding isn't fully funded by the budget. A certain amount is allocated per grade, and the remaining costs are passed to the families.
  - There may be opportunities for virtual field trips.
  - There was a motion to approve the budget and it was seconded.
  - The budget passed with no objections.
- Fundraising – Ashley Tolokonsky
  - Restaurant Nights

- Jason's Deli Restaurant Night is next Thursday Sept. 10 from open to close; at the register mention that you're supporting HPS. HPS receives 15% back.
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- Spirit Wear
  - Koch Sports Spirit Wear Sale is occurring now til next Friday September 11.
  - If you order during this sale window, HPS gets a portion of the proceeds and it's delivered to your porch.
- Read-a-Thon
  - The format will depend on the format of school at the time.
  - If we're virtual, we are looking into virtual/online Read-a-Thon options.
  - Traditionally, the Read-a-Thon is most of the month of October.
  - The tentative dates are October 7-30.
  - Normally we have a Joseph Beth Book Fair one week during the Read-a-Thon; that is in the works and also depends on the format of school.
- Extra Curriculars:
  - Many of the places HPS works with aren't set up to deal with remote mode, so many of the organizations are still trying to decide if they're going to offer some sort of virtual/online option.
  - Spanish and Art are offering online/virtual options.
  - Potential for online gaming clubs possibly by grade level.
  - A call-out for interest will be included in the PTO Newsletter.
- Volunteering – Ed Paff
  - Room Parents

- Four classes are still in need of room parents; there's a sign-up genius in the PTO Weekly Newsletter.
- Athletics – Mike Brugh
  - Spring Registration Refunds are still in progress.
  - Sports are allowed to go forward for Fall as a Hyde Park Community Sports Program (self-funded, insured, not using CPS facilities) not affiliated with CPS/HPS: Soccer, Volleyball, and Running Club.
  - SAY for Soccer has their own guidelines for Covid.
  - Coaches will have the necessary equipment—sanitized equipment, masks, thermometers, hand sanitizer.
  - Soccer games will begin September 12—there's not a lot of prep time, but it's a way to get kids active, socialize, etc in a safe way.
- LSDMC – Kristin Hunter, Kate Loveland, Megan Marshall
  - District-wide meeting last month.
  - Another meeting next week regarding budget.

### **8:10 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman**

→we lost some enrollment to parochial and home school, but we currently have about 522 students.

→the staff was thrilled with the box lunches!!

→Trailers are in place and will probably be finalized at the end of this week. (These trailers take the place as the HPS's auxillary space instead of the bank).

→If the school reopens, there will be a nurse in the building and an isolation space in case someone becomes ill or is showing Covid symptoms.

→All Special Teachers will use carts instead of having a classroom b/c space was taken due to extra Covid needs.

### **8:20 Questions / Comments**

→Conferences in October; PTO will provide snacks and food for the teachers/staff during conferences.

→If school resumes in person, the school intends to use outdoor spaces as much as possible.