Hyde Park School PTO Meeting



September 30, 2020 | 7:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS

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7:30 Committee Reports

- Financial Update Brandon Hunter & Page Lee
 - Just received \$1556 from shopping card programs
 - Spent some \$ on items needed for the school reopening
- Fundraising Ashley Tolokonsky
 - Restaurant Nights: Jason's Deli restaurant night(s) earned \$72.59;
 - The next restaurant night is Chipotle on October 14 from 4-8pm; they give us 33% back.
 - Use unique code in checkout for order and order will be included in the Fundraiser; the code will be in the Weekly Newsletter.
 - Spirit Wear: we earned \$374.87
 - Read-a-Thon: October 19-November 6
 - Be on the lookout for info in the Weekly Newsletter and in the students' weekly folders.
 - We'll have an online donation form this year in the Read-a-thon
- Extracurriculars Dawn Wolfe
 - All of the distance organizations are up and running; check the extracurriculars website.

- A live yoga, global music, and fit & fun class that have all been added to the list of available activities
- A new online coding/game creating club has been added as well.
- For the gaming club, we need to hold a parents' meeting soon to establish the organization and publish official information about the club so that people can join and the club can begin operating.

Volunteering – Ed Paff

- Plexiglass/Acrylic Barriers:
 - Estimate of \$3000 to purchase them.
 - Still hoping to build them to save money;
 - Construction can possibly begin this weekend
 - Possible idea to construct the barriers in a way that they can be used at any shape of table
 - The barriers will allow students to resume class as normally possible so that students can participate in small group learning.

Athletics – Mike Brugh

- Refunds from Spring season that was canceled are still forthcoming;
- The refs in SAY Soccer are praising the HPS parents for wearing masks and abiding by the COVID-19 rules.
- Running club K-2 started this week; 3-6 begins next week.
- Booster membership is paid annually; the funds contribute to uniforms and facilities.
- Booster members get a Foam Finger!!
- Foam Finger Friday—if you put your finger in your window on Friday and it's spotted, you'll be put in a drawing each week.

- Basketball for Grades 2-6 is coming—possible December or January start;
 but there will be a lot of stipulations to be able to participate. We typically
 rent a facility which costs a lot of money and will come with a lot of rules;
- HPS Athletics just received another corporate sponsorship.
- Every coach had to have a COVID kid with thermometers and other supplies; the sponsorship and booster funds pay for those as well.
- Instructional Basketball for K-1 is usually at HPS, so K-1 basketball is still up in the air.
- o LSDMC Kristin Hunter, Kate Loveland, Megan Marshall
 - Electing Officers soon.

7:50 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman

- When COVID just began we had over 580 students; about 50 students dropped.
- We have 531 students.
- The District opted for a 1-2-2 model; Monday is virtual for all students.
 Tuesday/Wednesday is in-person for Group A; Thursday/Friday is in-person for Group B.
- The District has prohibited streaming education while the A or B group is present in the school due to bandwidth of the district.
- o Everyone will be wearing masks.
- HPS has purchased barriers for the smaller classrooms
- The District has purchased barriers for eating purposes
- Two stairwells are used to go up; two stairwells to go down.
- All staff and students will learn to walk on the right side of the hallways to maintain a distance even when passing in the hall.
- Visual dots will be in the hall so students can have guidance about social distancing.
- Specialists will be coming into the classrooms and Mr. Schwab will be outside
- Breakfast & Lunch will be in the classroom
- Recess will be outside and students will still wear masks

- There will be a mask free zone outside for any students who need a break
- Arrival & Dismissal:
 - Arrival: Doors open at 7:40: Walkers enter through Gym Lobby Door & Door 2 are for Bus riders through Door 4; Car riders through Door 1 and Cafeteria.
 - The school day officially starts at 8 am.
 - o Dismissal: staggered.
 - Intervention specialists to walk students to busses; floor moderators to help students remain social distanced and to get where they need to go within the school
- HPS will have a nurse on site every day
- Isolation room next to nurse's room.
- Any student experiencing symptoms will go to the isolation room; student will be sent home if the student seems to have COVID
- If there's a case of COVID; district has protocol for what happens if there's a case of COVID.
- Our student safety officer is returning this year.
- The Crosswalk is zebra striped now.
- o Parking lot is restriped now.

8:00 Questions / Comments

- o Four staff members at each door and Grades 3-6 teachers are there to help K-2 students get to their classrooms the first week.
- There are extra masks at school
- HPS Staff wants to stream for various reasons, a primary reason being that if a student has to quarantine, they can keep up with instruction.
- A Specials Schedule is on a 5 Week Rotation; each Group has the Special on the days they are in school
- o Soccer is one of the sports allowed to be played.

- o For families not ready to send student back in person—District is trying to decide what to do—have them register for Cincinnati Digital Academy versus call in absent to HPS;
- The Board charged the superintendent with what to do in this situation—should they get a packet of work? Etc... If enough families say their students aren't coming in person to school, the school may have some leeway to have a remote classroom. The District is still figuring this out.
- o Ms. Sunderman will be in contact with families who have these concerns so please reach out to her if you have concerns like those explained in the previous two bullet points.
- Walnut Hills testing: Sixth Graders will be testing most mornings they're at school for the first few weeks.
- HPS was able to purchase a double-sided portable sink that will arrive mid-October,
 which will help with students outside coming in to have lunch; this will speed up the
 process for kids to wash their hands before lunch.
- CRC will be on site using playground and cafeteria on limited basis.