



AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

November 4, 2020 | 7:30 pm

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

7:30 Committee Reports

- **Financial Update** – Brandon Hunter & Page Lee
 - **Income :**
 - Spiritwear : \$374.80
 - Restaurant Nights : Swenson's \$2000 ; Jason's Deli \$72.50 ; Chipotle \$415
 - We've been spending money to help the school reopen, with COVID expenditures (the barriers and picnic tables)
 - Tax Return for 2019 Fiscal year has been submitted
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- **Fundraising** – Ashley Tolokonsky
 - **Restaurant Nights** (Raising Cane's is coming up on Nov. 12)
 - **Evereve** is doing a Fashion event which is a fundraiser
 - **Read-a-Thon:** Ends this coming Monday Nov. 9;
 - Tomorrow (Nov. 5 is the last day for a drawing through submitting a pic on Padlet on Nov. 6)
 - A group will be in the parking lot and outdoor classroom collecting paper pledge sheets, cash, checks, and reading logs during morning drop off.

- Anyone who submits a paper form for their reading log will be manually entered online so that everyone can be eligible for prizes.
 - BUT the preferred method of submitting donations is through the 99pledges link.
 - Our school goal is \$18,000; so far we've raised more than \$3000
- **Book Fair:** Happening now online, and runs through Nov. 15
- **Spirit Wear:** Another spirit wear sale set for the holidays
- **Extracurriculars** – Dawn Wolfe
 - Meeting soon to take place about video game club; potentially not as critical now that we're in a blended model. But if people remain interested, we will try to get the club organized and up and running.
- **Volunteering** – Ed Paff
 - **Plexiglass Barriers:** Huge thank you to the parents who helped build the barriers. 75 barriers were built; it was very time consuming. Matt Sample provided tools, his house, his knowledge. And many other people volunteered their time to build the barriers and the teachers given much positive feedback.
 - **Conference Lunch**
 - The Teachers really appreciated the goodies for Conference Day.
 - The PTO catered lunch for teachers and staff.
- **Athletics** – Mike Brugh
 - **Running Club:** ended this past week. A lot of positive feedback; it was an enjoyable season and great to have time together being active outside.
 - **Basketball:** beginning this next week. One team per grade except for 6th grade girls (trying to place the girls who have signed up).
 - **Masks:** aren't required while playing but are required for coaches and kids on the sideline.

- **New uniforms**

- **ILT (Instructional Leadership Team):** talked about safety plan and goals
- **LSDMC** – Kristin Hunter, Kate Loveland, Megan Marshall
 - One of the modular isn't a classroom; it's an office set up
 - Projections of numbers for enrollment.
 - District One Plan: Three Goals: Positive School Culture; Math Goal; Reading Goal (everyone read by the end of first grade)
 - Discussed Community Partnership with Great Parks
 - Next Meeting on Nov. 17

7:50 Current Initiatives – Ed Paff

- **Pedestrian Safety:**
- Trying to get a no turn on red at all hours instead of just during school hours.
- Observatory/Edwards intersection: potentially getting a left turn arrow when turning left onto Edwards from Observatory to drive toward Hyde Park Square.
 - It would be a leading arrow letting the left turn go first.
- **Future Enrollment Survey**
 - Trying to capture numbers for next year's Kindergarten class; knowing this number (an estimate) helps when talking with the District for allocations, etc.
 - The form is very simple (collects parents' names, zip codes, and when they'd be sending a child to Kindergarten at HPS)
 - It's being posted in Facebook groups, Neighborhood Councils, etc.

8:00 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman

- Everyone is doing really well with in-person instruction!
- 6 positive cases including students, staff, and visitors (including substitutes) but because of 6 feet of social distance and outdoor lunch etc the close contacts have been minimal.

- When there's a confirmed case, everyone receives a letter informing about the case and letting you know that you're not a close contact or a close contact.
- Less than 20 kids have been tested; turn around time for the tests is very fast.
- 529 students enrolled (only down 11 from last year)
- 26 kids signed an agreement to stay home and these students will hopefully be able to stream with their groups (A or B) as they continue their schooling at home.
- There are no changes to the outdoor playing rules; still not allowed to use balls, etc.

8:10 Questions / Comments

No PTO Meeting in December; we will meet again in January!