



# AGENDA

## Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

October 6, 2022 | 6:30 pm

### BOARD MEMBERS

Ashley Hammond - President | Hilary Vandermolen - Vice President | Emily Ricciardi - Treasurer  
Kevin Vandermolen - Vice Treasurer | Michele Godsey - Secretary | Melissa DeMarcantonio - Fundraising Chair  
Allison Moll - Extracurricular Coordinator | Jacquie Purcell - Volunteer Coordinator | Mike Brugh - Athletic Director Amy Lovelace, Kate Loveland, Ed Paff- LSDMC | Megan Baker Rivet & Jessica Sattler - ILT Representatives  
Rachel Neaton & Mark Messerly- Teacher Representatives

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### 6:30 September Review & Current Initiatives- Ashley Hammond

- Book Drive 9/27-30
  - 25 boxes of books collected for Queen City Book Bank
  - We kept 3 boxes of K-6 level books to keep in our new library
- Read-A-Thon (10/3-10/25)
  - Literary Character Parade 10/28, at 9:15 am; the kids walk around the building possibly to music, dressed as book characters
  - Already raised \$4100, goal is \$29K, keep up the good work!!
- Class Parties 10/28
  - can have unlimited parent volunteers this year!
- Spiritwear Update
  - orders will likely come in next week and will be distributed
  - Sweatshirt for Alice, our amazing Crossing Guard
- Restaurant Nights
  - Jason's Deli (the total for this is forthcoming)
  - Chipotle is upcoming, Tuesday, 10/18; they'll donate 1/3 of proceeds
- Hyde Park Heroes

- September trait is Curiosity
- October trait is Bravery
- Socials (2nd and 6th grade are the only remaining, 10/8 for 2nd; 10/22 for 6th)

## **6:45 Committee Reports**

- Financial Update – Emily Ricciardi
  - Amazon Smile (\$170)
  - Kroger (\$1000)
  - Socials about \$3000 without 1st, 2nd, and 6th
  - 6th Grade (Camp Kern); 2nd Grade Nature Center; K is going to Children’s Theater and Gordon Farm
- Fundraising – Melissa DeMarcantonio
  - Read-a-Thon (began October 3, reading continues until 10/25; collection days are 10/26, 10/27, 10/28)
  - Pumpkin Chuck (the sign up genius will be posted in the Newsletter this weekend)
  - Sponsorships are for sale for Games for \$100/piece and chucking/Event for \$50/piece (your name will be on the fence surrounding the chucking area)
  - Presale tickets go on sale this Sunday, 10/9
- Extracurriculars – Allison Moll
  - New extracurricular starting next week, 10/11 (Speed and Agility Training); it will meet Tuesdays 2:15-3:15 for 6 weeks
- Volunteering – Jacquie Purcell
  - Sign up Genius for Teacher Snacks for Teacher/Parent Conferences will be coming out
- Athletics – Mike Brugh
  - Raffle drawings begin tomorrow, 10/7
- LSDMC – Ed Paff, Amy Lovelace, Kate Loveland

- Sept. 20, the committee met
- Elise, the Resource Coordinator began; CRC is our lead agency
- The School survey is wrapping up. As of 9/20 there were 120 responses; the deadline has passed, but the link is still active. So feel free to still respond to it by using the link in the PTO Newsletter from 10/2
- LSDMC received the updated blueprints to the construction project and they're online

### **7:10 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman**

- Winter concert dates K-2 (Dec. 7); 3-6 (Dec. 8) at 6pm at Withrow; they'll last about an hour
  - The facility holds 1000, we'll expect about 800 attendees
- 3-6 Elective Group is making the sets for the Winter Concerts
- Testing is ongoing right now for 6th Grade, Walnut entrance test
- Impact of COVID is showing in the younger grades and is being addressed
- We lost an intervention specialist; but the number of students on IPs dropped so there wasn't as much of a need so the district pulled the specialist from HPS
- We gained a new Paraprofessional for 1st Grade in Sims' and Boada's classrooms

### **7:30 Adjournment**