



AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

January 12, 2023 | 6:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS

Ashley Hammond - President | Hilary Vandermolten - Vice President | Emily Ricciardi - Treasurer
Kevin Vandermolten - 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

6:30 November/December Review & Current Initiatives

- Winter Concerts: Were fantastic! We'll also be having the Spring Concerts at Withrow. They will be Grades 1-3 and 4-6; K will have their own at the Crossing Over Ceremony.
- Hyde Park Heroes: January, Self-Control
- Restaurant Nights: Jan. 18, BJ's 4-9 PM; Feb 8, 12-9 PM, Hey Day in East Walnut Hills. Hey Day is owned by a HPS Family, so we're especially excited for this one!
- Wish Tree/Staff Gift Fund: \$215 for every full time; \$170 to each part time; 25% of 215 to Alice the Crossing Guard
- Spring Play: Put on with Performing Arts Inc. This will be an extracurricular. It's \$120. Everyone gets a part. There will be auditions. There will be a flyer out in February w/ a Signup Genius to signup for auditions. The group can take about 30-40 students to be in the play. The First Thursday in March, practices will begin. We'll be looking for parent volunteers to help with Thursday practices after school. The Play will take place on Saturday May 6. The Play is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
 - We'll have to rent microphones.
 - There may be a small admission price, such as \$5

- Indoor Recess Support: Hoping to get Board Games donated for indoor recess.
Also plastic containers
- **Spirit Wear Sale:** January 30-February 3
- Family Swim at UC: January 29 from 12-2 PM. It's \$6 per person. That just covers the cost, it's not a fundraiser. There can be up to 60 people

6:45 Committee Reports

- Financial Update – Emily Ricciardi:
 - Money was put toward the Wish Tree from the Holiday Season
 - Community Fund was used for popcorn and water for Movie Night
 - \$3968 used for Classroom setup
 - Field trip expenses are about to go up to pay for buses. Currently the expenditure is \$18K.
 - We've gotten \$2588 for shopping cards this year.
 - Books ordered about different ways to communicate for each K-3 classroom
- Fundraising – Melissa DeMarcantonio
 - Spring Celebration is April 14!
 - Seeking help with getting donations for Silent Auction
 - Teacher Experiences will be sold before the event and will take place in April or May (This will give more time for the experiences to take place)
- Extracurriculars – Alyse Averdick
 - There's a problem with the indoor soccer registration.
 - We're working on sorting this out.
- Volunteering – Jacquie Purcell
 - Friendship Parties are Feb. 10
- Athletics – Mike Brugh
 - Signups for Spring Sports open this Friday at 5pm (Tomorrow, January 13).

- Lady Bearcats game; January 28, tickets are \$5 (on sale on Athletics);
- MomProm Feb. 3 (tickets on sale on Athletics website)
- LSDMC – Ed Paff
 - Committee met Nov. 15
 - Observatory Ave is being re-stripped.
 - New rep. from Oakley on the committee
 - 117 kids in the after school program
 - Survey results from October have been discussed
 - Next meeting is next week, January 17, 2:30, Room 2101

7:10 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman

- Plywood boards have been added throughout the school (cafeteria, end of 1st floor, or 2nd floor); anyone who would like to paint them, you're more than welcome! It could be a fun project to make them look more inviting while they're here.
- Summer Camp Registration open in early February for CRC.
- Looking to improve after school with CRC.
- Possible CPR class coming
- Best Point (mental health partner); looking to have a seminar about childhood needs such as anxiety, depression, or other issues. If you have ideas for other topics, feel free to communicate them to Jill S. or PTO.
- Looking into an extended/tall fence or net to help block balls from going in Observatory Ave.... would have to be approved by Hyde Park Community Council
- Provided food and gifts to 25 Hyde Park families for the holidays. Alyse had left over food which is being donated to Bethlehem Church
- January 25: Band Concert
- January 20: school wide spelling bee
- Tomorrow, Jan. 13 is Bengals Spirit Day.

7:30 Adjournment