



AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

February 9, 2022 | 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 January Review & Current Initiatives- Ashley Hammond

- Hyde Park Heroes (pic and list for January will be in Newsletter this week)
 - February Character Trait is Kindness
- Kindergarten info night (Feb. 16, 6pm, HPS Gym)
 - After Teachers and Mrs. Sunderman give info about the school and opportunities, the parents will then get to go in the K classrooms)
- Restaurant Nights (BJ's in January; HEYDAY in February)
- Family Swim Night (January 29; will probably have 2 sessions next time)
- Family Bowl Night (March 12 tentative)
- Conference Day (lunch & snack SignUp Genius)
- Spring Celebration (sponsorships / silent auction, Teacher Experiences)
 - April 14!!
 - Teacher Experiences: Some have signed up already
 - Grade 2: Bowling, April 11, 3-5
 - K Teachers at Smale Park
 - Ms. Roberts 4 tix to the Reds game
- Spring Concerts
 - Grades 1-3: April 5
 - Grades 4-6: April 6

- Kindergarten: not in this concert b/c they'll have their own StepUp Ceremony
- 1st three rows of seats will be auctioned off in the 2nd week of March in conjunction with Spring Celebration fundraising)
- Spring Play: May 6; signups will be in this Sunday's Newsletter (Feb. 12)

6:45 Committee Reports

- Financial Update – Emily Ricciardi
 - Spring Celebration, \$1K sponsorships
 - 1K from a Grant
 - Family swim party: about \$220
 - expenditures: \$210
 - Field Trip expenditures up to almost \$21,000
 - Scholarships: paid \$290 for a karate scholarship
- Fundraising – Melissa DeMarcantonio
- Volunteering – Jacquie Purcell
- Athletics – Mike Brugh:
 - Mom Prom a HUGE SUCCESS! made about \$5K
 - Field Day is at May 19!! (working on logistics due to construction)
 - Now is the time to be working on sponsorship from Grace Kerr, t-shirt design, sizing,
 - Inflatables need reserved around now
 - Pizza arrangements
 - Many new volunteers participated on behalf of HPS Athletics
 - Two weeks of Basketball remaining and then the post-season tournaments
 - Spring Sports: 318 registrations; Cheer is a new program

- Athletics is having a big turnover in the Board and the Director and other executive positions, directors of each sport, etc.
- Replacements are lined up for pretty every position
- Jack Herman camp is back August 7-11 this Summer
- LSDMC – Ed Paff, Amy Lovelace, Kate Loveland
 - Met January 17: Blake Anon gave an update from Turner Construction
 - Outside structure set to be done by the end of March
 - Hyde Park Neighborhood council: Observatory re-striping from Edwards to Madison is happening, but on hold due to weather
 - New Rep from Oakley Community Council is on LSDMC
 - Oakley Community Council made contribution to Spring Celebration as a sponsor
 - Hyde Park Comm. Council is going to give sponsorship \$ as well to Spring Celebration
 - Rep from CRC was at the 1/17 meeting as well. After School program went live for registration today (Feb. 9). There's a CRC day camp on March 7
 - Alyse was in attendance as well; working on relationship w new partner: 55 North (retirement center).
 - Kids are going to make cards to the visitors at 55 North
 - There was talk of some sort of barrier above the fence to Observatory to prevent soccer balls from going into Observatory; this isn't really going to work b/c of Hyde Park standards
 - Feb. 21 at 2:30 is the next meeting

7:10 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman

- It's Student council's Kindness Month: each week has a different theme of an item to donate to local charities (socks, gloves, diapers/wipes)

- The last day of Spirit Week is tomorrow
- Oakley Community Council is looking into bringing the Daddy/Daughter night back next year, but seeking someone to help. CRC is also potentially willing to help facilitate this event.
- 4 classes for K-3 next year (so there will be 16 teachers, this year there are 14); 4-6 will have the same number of teachers per grade as; will have both Reading Specialists back next year as well.
- This summer HPS will not have Summer Scholars due to construction but Alyse is looking into having camps here during the summer NEXT year (not this year)
- Brain Bowl Team has matches in March

7:30 Adjournment