



AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

March 9, 2023 | 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

6:30 Review & Current Initiatives - Ashley Hammond

- Hyde Park Heroes: creativity (Last month was February)
- Restaurant Nights (February (\$107.19 - BJs, March - TBD; possibly Piada, which does a give-back all week and then all in-person orders on the Friday at the end of the week)
- International Night: looking for a different t-shirt vendor. PTO spent \$196.95 and had \$500 budgeted for it.
- Family Bowling: March 12 from 1-3pm, it's Sold out.
 - Alyse will be planning Community Events (such as Bowling Night and Swimming Party) beginning next year.
- Spring Celebration (sponsorships, silent auction, raffle baskets/art & volunteers):
 - Spring Celebration specific newsletter starting next week
 - Student Art is almost done
 - A flyer in Tuesday folder will be coming home asking for Silent Auction items
- Spring Concerts: April 26 (1-3) and 27 (4-6)-- seats for the concerts will be auctioned at Spring Celebration
- Spring Play: May 6 (Alyse working on getting carnations donated; carnations will be sold at the event)

- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8-13 (Flowers, coffee & donuts, lunch (nacho bar), spirit wear, snack cart—not necessarily in that order)
- School Kits: we are working with them again to sell School Kits
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6:45 Committee Reports

- Financial Update – Emily Ricciardi
 - A bit over \$12K in sponsorships for Spring Celebration right now
 - Just received a Kroger check for a little more than \$1K (we receive these quarterly)
 - Kroger is looking to make a major donation, preferably food related. We'll look into this
 - Field Trips we're at about \$24K in expenditures
 - We've spent \$1650 in Teacher Appreciation
- Volunteering – Jacquie Purcell
 - Dessert, vase, and flower donations
- Athletics – Mike Brugh
 - Field Day (May 19)
 - Mike is looking into t-shirt orders and Patty's
- LSDMC – Ed Paff, Amy Lovelace, Kate Loveland
 - Staff survey: Staff most values: community, parents, administration, team, inclusion
 - Seeking improvement in diversity, learning by experience, social & emotional development
 - CPS had a survey and LSDMC will discuss that this week
 - Budget is in the process of being approved.

7:10 Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman

- Construction is getting more vertical
- Cafeteria and Kitchen is closing in May; they'll make the food at other schools and bring it here. So Jill has asked for a status report to make sure the timing is still on track so that the plans for how to finalize the cafeteria closure in May.
- Two classrooms are being added so that 3rd grade will have 4 classes; all grades will

have 4 classes

- Hired a 1st grade teacher
- 5th/6th grade teacher is coming over from Clark; Mrs. West will
- Still looking for a 2nd grade teacher
- Letter sent with all 6th graders today; offering all 6th graders one more chance to test into Walnut (likely the week before Spring Break)
- 3rd Grade into night is Tuesday March 14 (virtual only) at 6pm

7:30 Adjournment