



AGENDA

Hyde Park School PTO Meeting

September 5, 2023 | 6:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS

Hilary VanderMolen - President | Michele Godsey - Vice President | Kevin VanderMolen - Treasurer
Chuck Hamman - Vice Treasurer | Jen Eisenstein - Secretary | Caroline Gregoire - Fundraising Chair
Jacquie Purcell - Volunteer Coordinator | Jessica Leimbach - Athletic Director | Amy Lovelace, Rachel Harrison, Ed Paff-
LSDMC | Lavonda Kirkland - DEI Representative, LSDMC | Kate Loveland & Jessica Sattler - ILT Representatives | Mark
Messerly- Teacher Representatives | Alyse Averdick- Resource Coordinator

Principal's Report – Jill Sunderman

August/September Review & Current Initiatives - Hilary VanderMolen

- August - New Family Picnic and Ice Cream Social - **was great! Thanks for all the new families and family ambassadors that came out!**
- Save the Date
 - 9/8 Bengals Pep Rally - **Wear your Bengals Spirit Gear, Who-Dey is coming!**
 - 9/15 Glow Golf
 - 9/19 Dewey's Restaurant Night, 10/4 Chipotle Restaurant Night
 - 9/20 Picture Day
 - 9/29 Read-a-Thon Pep Rally
 - 10/6 PTO General Assembly at 7:45 AM
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) Team - Amanda Jobe

Committee Reports

- Financial Update and Budget Approval – Kevin VanderMolen - **23-24 budget approved**
- Fundraising – Caroline Gregoire
 - **Parent Socials are going well so far**
 - **Next up - working on the Read-A-Thon, kicking off 9/29**
- Volunteering – Jacquie Purcell

- o Volunteers needed for crosswalk attendant, kindergarten lunch & a couple rooms needing room parents. Sign up geniuses for all of these are listed in the weekly newsletter or on the Hyde Park Linktree

- Athletics – Jessica Leimbach

- Fall Sports:

- 311 Total
 - Soccer 203
 - Volleyball 62
 - Running Club 46

- A little lower than last year as soccer numbers were a bit lower.

- Still looking for a coach to potentially add another team for Kindergarten in Soccer.

- All coaches in all three sports will get coaching shirts to look like a unified group.

- Volleyball -

- First year with 6 teams
 - Practicing at Leblond CRC and Fairview Clifton CPS
 - Games at CRC Madisonville
 - Jessica Leimbach is still acting as Coordinator and will work on getting someone for spring.
 - Had a kick off family event at 50 West and went to a volleyball UC / XU game as a group.

- Soccer -

- Teams are starting practice this week.
 - We will be using Both Armleader and the school turf area for practices.

- Running Club -

- Larger K-2 than 3-6.
 - Teams are working together to organize an end of quarter Running event. More to come.

- Resource Corner - Alyse Averdick

- o Alyse is looking for some community partners to partner with. If you are or know of a local business that may want to partner with the school, get a hold of Alyse. More info in the PTO newsletter

- o Planning parent education nights in the future. First one is 9/21, partnering with Huntington about how to help your child succeed this year. Includes helpful information for school, the IOWA tests, how to apply for some tutoring scholarships, etc.
- o Alyse is working closely with CRC to figure out how to serve more of our community.
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Lisa Nolan
 - o 1st meeting is next week where they hope to finalize their purpose statement
 - o Focusing mosly on racial diversity/ LGBTQ/ disability
 - o This is a committee of the LSDMC and includes the assistant principal, some teachers, paras and parents. If you are interested in being involved reach out to Lisa.
- LSDMC – Ed Paff, Amy Lovelace, Rachel Harrison
 - o Just hired our resource coordinator (welcome Alyse!)
 - o Established the DEI
 - o Will need someone new in May

Adjournment

Thanks for showing up and being one of the most well attended PTO meetings we've ever had. It's going to be a great year!