

HBR PTO August 2023 Meeting

August 22, 2023 / 7:00 PM / HBRES Library

ATTENDEES

Michelle Hansen, Danyell D'Agostino, Hillary Neibert, Rachel Willey, Angela Juneau, Melissa Jennings, Carrie Rooney, Rebecca Hummell, Beth Mueller, Cara Nier, Ally Barry, Mandy Kreitzer, Rachel Mendoza, Christi Stonebraker, Jazmin Salazar, Amanda Dieter, Deb Hervey, Ashlee Kline

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

- Minutes Approved: motioned M. Kreitzer, 2nd R. Mendoza
- New Board Members introduced. Michelle Hansen: President; Rachel Willey: Vice President; Danyell Schollmeyer: Treasurer; Hillary Neibert: Secretary. Previous Members who are no longer on Board: Shari Hane (Secretary), Amanda Dieter (President).

Treasurer's Report

- Waiting for checks to clear for Outdoor Ed. Available \$4286. \$3k for Flannel/Fizz. Approx \$1400 available for this year. Motioned by A. Dieter, 2nd R. Mendoza

Old Business

- ES News: Lots of new teachers/paras. Positivity, excited to be here. MAP testing this week. Open House Aug 24 to meet teachers. Picture Day September.
- MS News: Teachers appreciative of \$75 gift card. Volleyball poles are on site. Schollmeyer working on it with Zane; will do on a Saturday. Back to School last week: good turnout. MAP testing this week/next week. Character Strong SEL program starting Sept 12. 2 new Resource/IEP teachers this year. All good at MS!
- Spiritwear: \$171 Chickabitty fundraising check provided today. New website/promos at the beginning of the year. Chickabitty will be at Plowing Match. 5-7 bus day turnaround dependent on stock. Spiritwear website link on HBRPTO website
- Art Program: Chair Melissa Jennings putting together the schedule. Worked with MS/HS art teacher on what they want students to know before getting to MS. Every grade will have the same artists for that grade every year. Goal to have art every month. Trying to make it easy for parents to teach it. 1x/trimester of booklet series and 1x/trimester of a local artist for every grade. Melissa will put together a supply list to donate to. Reaching out to local artists for ideas/whole school project..?
- MS Concessions: Need a Chair!! Carrie Rooney will ask MS staff and announce at games.
- Outdoor Ed: ES: EC Garden shed to be installed this Saturday (weather dependent). Painting will complete when cooler. Dry erase boards/shed on order. Concrete pad in flux. Painting looks great. Tables are designed/approved. Window coverings done. MS: \$1200 left for MS after volleyball nets. Not enough for basketball reconfigure. Will aim to spend 2023-24 fundraiser money on outdoor basketball court. Stryes Plus More will be completing perforated shading windows for all three schools and new outdoor #s.
- By-Laws Approval: with change: Minimum of \$1000 beginning of year funds. Approve: J Salazar. 2nd: A. Barry
- New Teacher Gifts: Spiritwear for all new teachers. Working on Becky Lauer and all new paras: Rachel Willey
- Flannel & Fizz: Casino Night on a breather. Need to sell TIX! Will be awesome.
- ES Closet Clean Out: 2-3 parents come in during school day. Danyell will organize.
- IKEA Table Order: 2 tables ordered. Total is approx \$250 over the gift card. PTO will cover the difference. Motioned A. Barry, 2nd A Juneau
- School Supply Boxes: Not a 2023 fundraiser, but we could raise price to make it a fundraiser. 46 sold this year

New Business

- PTO Directory: Will discuss in September. Kari Rogerson Chair not in attendance
- Teacher Wishlists: Christi will send out another email to teachers who haven't responded
- Website Updates: Christi/Hillary. Hillary will sort MS staff list. Teacher favorites: Ally/Rachel to review google form and send again to staff
- Open Committee Heads: still have 6-7 open committee heads
- Fundraisers: Amanda: Inboden in Fall. Sharri: Usbourne cards. Mandy: meat raffle.
- Meeting Location: move some meetings to Middle School? Michelle will check MS Calendar
- ES Book Fair/Author Visits: October 19-25 with Anderson's. Michelle will talk to Principals regarding author visits: Anderson's has several free author visit spaces available.

Open Discussion

- October 28 Fall Fun Fest. Michelle will set up sign ups. Carn"evil" theme. Trunk/treat, spirit wear, haunted house, food trucks all in the plans!
- Adjourned: 8:05pm
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 19. Will check the calendar to confirm location.