

Hanson PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 12, 2017

7:00 PM

Indian Head Library



+ Approval of September 2017 Meeting Minutes

- Gretchen motion to approve
- Jenna seconded

+ Treasurer's Report: Balance Update and Outstanding Obligations

- Fun Run Check for tshirts - \$2100.
- Balance currently around \$7000.
- Profit from Fun Run at end of month
- See report for more info

+ Principal Updates - Dr Wilcox

- Maquan & Indian Head
 - Parent Teacher Conferences - 11/6: 5:30-7:30 & 11/8: 1-3, 5:30-7:30
 - Same week as middle school, but not same night
 - Appointment plus – online scheduling, to be opened within 2 weeks
 - Report cards – January & June
 - Progress Reports – March
 - October 17th – Maquan picture day
 - October 19th – parent night at HMS about transition
 - 5:30-6:15: 4&5 info
 - 6:15-7:15: K, 1 & 2 info
 - Night for admin to hear concerns from parents
 - Second date TBA for admin to share updated to families
 - Fun Run – Videos at lunch – students are enjoying!!

+ Fundraisers

- Recycle Box @ Indian Head
 - September - \$71
 - Pick up on Tuesday
 - Box can be added if needed
- Bob Bethoney – Karate Special
 - September Special - \$1005 earned
 - Possibly running again at end of school year
- Fun Run (M Keegan)
 - Pep Rally Kicked off Tuesday 10/10
 - Run is on Thursday 10/19 @ Maquan
 - Jazzy J & Pumped Up Paul are leading activities
 - \$8700 estimated profit 3 days in
 - Info sheet will be going home to parents with race times
 - Spectator area for parents to watch race

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- Tshirts will be handed out day of race
- Box Top Sheets (K Pelton)
 - Submitted about \$500 worth already
 - Sheet submission to be completed by Nov 1
 - Next contest – Movie Tickets – 2 per school (ballot item)
 - Advertise on Facebook about box at Shaw's
- Book Fair (Nov 2-10) @ Indian Head
 - Set up Nov 2
 - Teacher preview Fri Nov 3 – All teachers will have a wish list bucket to add books for parents to purchase during teacher conferences
 - Open 2 nights for teacher conferences (Nov 6 & 8)
 - Teacher schedules being created to be posted
 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid
 - released November 2nd
 - kids can pre-order
 - will come in during book fair week
 - Info for volunteers (2 hour slots) will come out once teacher schedule is set
- **Fundraiser calendar of events**
 - October
 - Kids Stuff Book (chaired by Angela G) Oct 23 – Nov 6
 - \$25
 - Sell 5 get one free
 - Teachers get a free book if all participate by selling or turning back in book
 - More stores and activities vs restaurants
 - November
 - Book Fair Nov 2-10
 - Toy Box Nov 6 – Flyer sent home for shopping day
 - Sip & Sign Nov 30 (Chaired by Christina M) – Held at Meadowbrook's
 - Flyer and event on Facebook to be created
 - Holiday signs available
 - Approx. \$10 profit per sign
 - December
 - Santa Secret Workshop (chairperson?) – Dec 11-15
 - Looking for chairperson and suggestions
 - Gifts are \$5 or less
 - Class schedule will be set and then volunteer schedule will be set
 - Looking into possible new vendor
 - January
 - Open for ideas – Adult Bowling night was suggested by Melissa V
 - Hanson AA
 - Update in November by Melissa V

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- February
 - Sweetheart Dance @ Indian Head Gym (chaired by Angela G and Marge C)
 - Feb 9th - K-5 (no preschool)
 - Bring a special someone
 - Open for ideas
- March
 - Looking into Wine glass painting night (Angela G) – details coming
 - St Patrick's Fundraiser with Laura K – More info to come
 - Open for ideas
- April (combine with Earth Day)
 - Meadowfarms (chaired by Carolyn H) – TBD
 - Idea of seeds/bulbs
 - Cookie Dough
- May
 - Silent Auction / Basket Night (Chaired by Teresa H & Angela G) – TBD
 - Start working on in December
 - Committee needed
 - Location: in school vs out of school
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (Chaired by Shannon M) – May 7-11
 - Bookfair May 25-June 1 (school day sales only)
- June
 - Field Day
 - Typically run by school but looking at PTO helping
 - More info TBD

✚ Events/Other Business

- Monster Mash update – Kim M & Erin B
 - October 27 from 6:30-8
 - Approx. 400 capacity – not a drop off event
 - Volunteer email was sent – open to NHS students for community service
 - Gym – Dance w/ DJ – USB vs iPod?
 - Library – Face painting and Tattoos, Coloring
 - Café – Refreshments
 - Donut Holes from Sandy's
 - Popcorn from Patriot Cinema
 - Prepackaged popcorn for allergies
 - Stop & Shop 9 cases of water
 - Shaw's \$25 gift card
 - Waiting on donation from Walmart

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- Craft Night – October 25 from 5-7
 - Cafeteria
 - More details to follow
- Clothing Sale Update (Annette)
 - Pembroke
 - minimum orders
 - no online store
 - NO
 - Rockland athletics
 - online store
 - one-time fee for design
 - YES - move forward to get more info from Rockland Athletics

+ Voting

- Box Top Prize - \$40 – movie tickets basket (1 for each school)
- Monster Mash - \$150 – High school DJ service, Food and decorations – Estimated.
- Sip and Sign - \$75 Bartender for private room (still hearing if this is required) Room was donated by Meadowbrook
- All passed with 29 yes votes!

+ Open Discussion

- Room Parent Update – utilize form for next year
- Gift Card Fundraiser – November – run by school – delivery early December
- Wonder Movie Event
 - November 17th
 - working with Hanover Cinema
 - Maquan / Indian Head movie day

+ Next meeting November 9th!