

Hanson PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 9, 2017

7:00 PM

Indian Head Library



+ Approval of October 2017 Meeting Minutes

- Gretchen motion to approve
- Tina seconded

+ Treasurer's Report: Balance Update and Outstanding Obligations

- See report
- \$39,223 balance
- \$25k to chromebooks
- \$1500 to Kidstuff book
- Leaves balance of around \$12k
- Need \$7k in reserve for teacher requests
- Reminder: No money is spent without a vote at a PTO meeting

+ Principal Updates - Dr Wilcox

- Maquan & Indian Head
 - Helping Heroes – donations brought in for veterans, organized by high school student
 - All School Meeting November 20th
 - Maquan Picture Retake on Monday, November 13th
 - Wonder
 - movie planning – Dec 2
 - In school – kindness tickets been given out
 - Purchased “We’re all wonders” for read aloud in classrooms
 - All school meeting – November 20th
 - Dr. Wilcox dying hair
 - Holiday Concerts
 - Dec 12th Gr 1 @ 2 pm
 - Dec 14th Gr 3 @ 2 pm
 - Bring donation of can goods for food pantry
 - Scrip fundraiser
 - gift cards
 - school receives portion of gift card back
 - Deadline for return – Week of Dec 4th, back by 15th
 - Kindergarten Holiday Concert
 - run by teachers, not music teacher
 - date TBA

+ Fundraisers

- Recycle Box @ Indian Head
 - October - \$65.75
- Bob Bethoney – Karate Special
 - November Special – offered for new students. Can sign up by November 15th

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- No flyer – email & facebook blast
- Fun Run (M Keegan)
 - \$30K profit from fun run raised
 - \$25K will be used to purchase 50 chromebooks, 2 carts and 20 ipads for Kindergarten (5 for each classroom)
 - Positive feedback from teachers
 - Next year – 50/50 split between PTO and Technology
- Box Tops (K Pelton)
 - November submission
 - Movie contest taking place this month
 - Teachers will be reminded to send home
 - Check for \$1100 to be received mid-December
- Book Fair
 - Last day was today, November 9th
 - Total sales around 8K
 - Atleast one book for each teacher
 - 7 books for IH library
 - Feedback: only 2 teachers came to Preview day
 - Possibly cut down to 3 days next year
 - Suggestions based those children that don't come in with money
 - Is it because of no money?
 - Should we do a book drive?
 - Look for feedback from teachers of how to address this issue
- Fundraiser calendar of events
 - October
 - Kids Stuff (chaired by Angela G) Oct 23 – Nov 6
 - Update: not going as well as last year
 - Teachers looking for input as to who still needs to return books
 - About \$3K in sales
 - Of profit – 50/50 split of Scholastic Dollars and money to PTO
 - November
 - Toy Box Nov 6 – need to call store for update (usually around \$200)
 - Sip & Sign Nov 30 (Chaired by Christina M)
 - Held at Meadowbrooks
 - 21 signed up so far
 - Angela will “pin” to Facebook page
 - December
 - Santa Secret Workshop (chairperson ?) – Dec 11-15
 - Various companies
 - We usually spent about \$3-\$4K on materials up front
 - 3 days

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- Thoughts on a vendor fair night?
 - Move to later in the year
 - Charge vendors around 30 to rent table
- January
 - Open for ideas – Bowling night was suggested by Melissa V
 - Valentine’s Day Craft Night @ Maquan (chaired by Elizabeth)- January 31st
 - Donation Jar
- February
 - Sweetheart Dance @ Indian Head (chaired by Angela G and Marge C) – Feb 9th
 - Student and 1 adult
 - \$2 cost – buy ticket ahead of time
 - Carnations
 - Photo booth
- March
 - Looking into Wine glass painting night (Angela G)
 - Silent Auction / Basket Night (Chaired by Angela G) – TBD moved up from May timeframe
 - Date change to help with funding teacher requests
 - Based on Facebook poll – family friendly
 - Timeframe is crucial
 - Activities for kids
 - No need to be present to win
 - St Patrick’s Fundraiser with Laura K – More info to come
- April
 - Meadowfarms (chaired by Carolyn H) – TBD
 - Earth Day – April 22nd – (chaired by)after April vacation
 - Go green fundraising
 - Educational component
- May
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (Chaired by Shannon M) – May 7-11
 - Shannon has volunteer list
 - Setting up meeting soon
 - Bookfair May 25-June 1
 - No teacher wish list
 - No night selling
 - Idea of book drive to be discussed later
- June
 - Field Day
 - Typically run by school

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- looking at helping with events this year
- More info TBD

+ Events/Other Business

- Monster Mash update – Kim M
 - Huge turnout
 - Temperature control
 - Library most popular with face painting and tattoos
 - Ideas for next year: control, only K-4, held at IH, students only, tickets ahead of time,
- Clothing Sale Update (Annette)
 - Email went out with info
 - Youth and Adult sizes for all
 - Order by November 19th for Christmas delivery

+ Voting

- none

+ Open Discussion

- none

+ Next meeting is December 7th (First Thursday of the month) @ 7 pm!