

Hanson PTO Agenda

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 chrome
- 1500 to kidstuff book
- Bal around 12k
- Need 7k in reserve for teacher requests
- No money is spent without a vote at a PTO meeting

+ Principal Updates – Dr Wilcox

- Maquan & Indian Head

Helping Heroes – donations brought in, organized by high school student
For veterans

Wonder – movie planning – Dec 2

In school – kindness tickets been given out

Purchased “we’re all wonders” for read aloud

All school meeting – November 20th - dr wilcox dying hair

Breakfast – retired staff coming in

Fun run check presented

Talk about wonder movie

Picture retake at maquan on Monday November 13

Dec 12 gr 1 holiday concert @ 2 pm

Dec 14th gr 3 holiday concert @ 2 pm

Music teacher – donations to food pantry – bring can goods to concert

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
 - No flyer – email & facebook blast

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- 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 the 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 on some kids 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

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- December
 - Santa Secret Workshop (chairperson ?) – Dec 11-15
 - Various companies
 - We usually spent about 3-4K on materials up front
 - 3 days
 - Thoughts on a vendor fair night?
 - Move to later in the year
 - Charge vendors around 30 to rent table
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- 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 Patricks Fundraiser with Laura K – More info to come

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

+ Events/Other Business

- Monster Mash update – Kim M

“a lot of people”

Hot

Library was packed

Face painting & tattoos was a hit

Ideas for next year: control, only K-4, at IH, students only, tickets ahead of time,

- Clothing Sale Update (Annette)

Email went out

Youth and adult sizes for all

Order by November 19th for Christmas guarantee

+ Voting

+ Open Discussion

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