

Shirley Hills PTA Meeting Notes

October 26th, 2020

Welcome

Approval of Minutes - Katie and Kari APPROVED

Share our Success

Kids are still in school! :)

Unity Day - Oct 21st - Discussions: Character Education, SOAR, plan how to help bullying - stop, walk and talk! Utilized Zoom to allow distant learners to participate. Took class photos - posters being made for hallways at school. Working to help kids use this method in these moments of bullying. Difference between MEAN and BULLYING. Distinguish how to react and know when you are the one doing the bullying. (Lhotka & Eidness)

Principal Report

See above on Unity Day!

Kids are handling the changes this year really well. Getting the hang of lunch, recess, etc. and all of the changes. Teachers are also finding their groove - it is a lot of work between in person and distant learning. Pick up lane - kids are separated in three different areas to keep social distancing standards.

Teacher Report

Karla Humbert - We are in the groove with the new ways this year. Masks are not a huge issue for the kids (a little more difficult after recess). Unity day was a success - excited for the mask poster from the day.

Board Reports

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

BUDGET REPORT:

October Income - \$1804.22

October Expense - \$49.00

Sportacular Donations: \$60.00

****Spirit wear - look into doing this again throughout the year!**

Chairperson Reports

Imagination Fair - nothing right now. Stay tuned. Early December possible - TBD

Teacher Buffets for Conferences

1. Betsy reached out to local restaurants. Heard back from Scotty B's. They can do a boxed lunch with sandwich, fruit, chips and dessert - \$8 per box.
2. Andrew - Subway - 6inch sandwich, chips and cookie - \$5.00
3. Kari - could use paypal and do a sign up genius for monetary donation to help pay for the meals
4. 40-50 boxes needed

****Look into setting up Venmo for PTA donations**

FINAL DECISION: Subway for meal and buy waters and sodas separate. Set up donations through paypal and/or venmo.

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Fundraising handouts for wolf ridge - need volunteers - post on Social Media and get volunteers. November 4th from 4pm-7pm

Old Business

Unity Day Update - see above

New Business

Halloween Snacks - Caroline bought fruit snacks to be distributed

New ideas for fundraising/calendar of events

****CAUTION** on too much teacher involvement as they already have too much on their hands

1. Hilltop movie night was a huge success - raised over \$30,000 and appeared to be a great event. Dominos delivered - one per vehicle. Made popcorn and cotton candy.
2. Grandparents Day - instead do something the kids make and we sell?
3. Go Fund Me Page
4. Art Silent Auction - each classroom makes something - silent auction online for families to purchase.
5. Calendar
6. Christmas gift shop
7. Create online event
8. High school - no fundraising yet, Grandview just asked for money, Hilltop had a huge movie night fundraising event.
9. If we do online Silent Auction online - what type of items? What will sell?
10. Outdoor event ideas - music concert, drive through event (like at the state fair)
 - a. look at state fair drive through events for ideas
 - b. food, mascots, music, etc.
- 11. DRIVE THROUGH CARNIVAL - LATER IN THE SPRING MAYBE APRIL?**
12. Read-a-thon mid april generally - switch with carnival and do early March for read-a-thon
 - a. Betsy and Katie Approve to swap these dates**

Misc:

Group of doctors who are experts in our area to decide what happens with school. They decide if and when we go to distant learning, and they decide how and when we can come back into school for learning - it is not the school's decision.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Conferences: November 9th - 12pm-8pm & November 12th - 4pm-8pm

Teacher Buffet: November 9th

Book Fair (ONLINE): November 2nd - 15th

No School Days: November 9th, 26th and 27th

End of Quarter: November 6th

November Meeting: November 16th

December Meeting December 14th

Move to adjourn Betsy & Caroline