

Hubbard Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes - September 12th 2023

Attendance: Alison Johns, Doreen Vasi, Kelly Brasile, Al Souza, Shelley Haley, Amy Perry, Lora Cortez, Amanda Stewart, Laura Galecki, Cara Farr, Mary-Kate Malloy, Sarah Maltzman, Cassandra Webb, Emily Bryers, Christine Gavallas, Melissa Cohen, Sara Suranna, Emily Mitchell, Becky Lorch

President's Report: All are welcome, all ideas are welcome, common goal of supporting kids and teachers. Upbeat will be here for child care at every meeting.

Vice President: Slice Works 10% on a Thursday night, Call Al & Rock and Roll for movie night

Secretary's Report: Completed our registration with the state over the summer; March 1st for Hubbard Wolf Pack Night

Teacher Comments: Melissa Cohen - thank you for all the support, field trip support very much appreciated. Sara Suranna - field trips are such a great experience, especially for students who don't have those opportunities, small but mighty, luncheon was great. Rebecca Lorch - Beardsley Zoo for 1st grade, thank you for PTO money for classroom supplies, appreciate everything. Emily Mitchell - kids have so much joy on field trips, very thankful

Principal's Remarks: Secretary of Education, Commissioner and Governor visited. Secret Service, once in a lifetime, less than 24 hours notice, pulled it together, staff was excellent, presented them with RULER rocks that the kids made. His message to parents - anything you can give to our PTO is appreciated, it does make a difference, teachers will be at every meeting, Updates: 9/21 International Day of Peace at noon. 9/27 PD Goal Setting, 9/28 K Apple Day. School Pictures 10/3. Apex 11/8-11/16, run on 11/17. Movie Night 9/28. Lyman Pies 10/3-10/16, delivery 11/2.

VOTE Standing donation to Upbeat program added to budget \$250 14 Yes 0 No

5th Grade Committee: Meeting at the Ave 9/20 6:30. Have parents pick size for t-shirts, not kids at lunch time

Fundraising:

Catalog Fundraiser: Catalogs all have a quota or else you have to pay for shipping and average of 50 cents per catalog. We will search for options.

Outdoor Movie Night: free event, kids will vote on movie, glow sticks, food trucks.

Restaurant night: 9/28 6:30.

Lyman Pies & Cookie Dough: Shawna DeSantis 10/3-10/16, delivery 11/2.

Spirit Wear: add tie dye, baseball sleeves, keep pink color, basketball socks - Amy P will run and we need to remember to do a second round in the spring.

Halloween Bingo: good prizes, maybe room parents will get involved, Upbeat kids will help 10/27.

Book Fairs: 10/31011/2 and 5/14.

Apex Fun Run: everyone participates, fun for all, 52%.

Cocoa & Crafts: 12/12

Hubbard Ball: 3/8.

Pasta Supper: early April.

Griswold put together indoor recess kits with Legos, math manipulatives, coloring, markers, games, we can use \$5,000 in Scholastic Dollars - speak to recess supervisors for suggestions.

We will share Scholastic catalogs with recess supervisors.

UnFundraiser: so far \$1,535, budget is \$2,000 runs until 9/30.

Muffins with Loved One - around Valentine's Day, working title.

Volunteers from Sign Up Sheets:

Hubbard Ball: Kelly B & Isabel M

Halloween Bingo: Isabel M & Emily B

Cocoa & Crafts: Laura G, Cassandra W, Tricia B, Cara F

Membership: around 70 so far. Should be at budgetgoal.

Treasurer's Report: For Book Fair - switch from Scholastic Dollars to cash payout

VOTE on Budget 12 Yes 0 No

New business: Non

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 17th 6:30 pm Hubbard School Library