

Hubbard Elementary School PTO  
Meeting Minutes - November 15th 2022

Attendance: Laura Galecki, Amanda Stewart, Doreen Vasi, Cara Farr, Shelley Haley, Alfred Souza, Kelly Brasile, Katie Wasilewski, Madison Poudrier, *On Zoom*: Megan Wesoly, Mary Raney, Terri Lambert, Amy Perry, Cassandra Webb

Presidents Welcome

Vice President: Over \$2500 for 5th grade committee Election Day Raffle, great to bring in people from outside the school to donate to our cause

Treasurer: Christine not here

Secretary: Mail shared & delivered - thank you cards, bank statements, donations

Teachers: Katie Waz - for such a small school, every year is amazing, really appreciate it, let the kids know where the things are coming from. Mrs. Poudrie - truly amazing how many people come together to support and do fundraisers, Terri Lambert - thank you for the books, students are so excited, Meg Wesoly & Mary Raney - Money for book fair was so great to get, 3rd grade is beginning a year long project. Megan - Book Fair a huge hit, appreciate funds, Feeling project is starting, hoping to create a Hubbard School Ruler Rock Garden, teachers have bought the rocks, Classroom parents have donated the paints, still trying to find a place for this, hoping the PTO can support if project grows and plans are finalized. AI shares that they want this to be purposeful, rocks can be donated from a landscaper, comprehensive piece for the whole school to get involved in, can be added to over the years, community representation, great idea.

Principal: American Education Week - something additive this year, traditionally we have done the night event, this year with the opportunity coming back from CoVid, seems like the perfect opportunity to do it, can come in during the day or come in at night for Family Open House, access and acknowledgement during the week. Feedback from parents and teachers really great. Raptor/DCF piece navigated, 3rd grade will be working on the rocks. Grade 5 going to the Planetarium for Free, just pay transportation. Nov 23rd Pajama Day for 5th grade, Conferences are coming up, Grade 1 holiday days: Polar Express, 12/22 Ugly Sweater Spirit Day. Veteran's Day a great day to acknowledge the day, create for the kids comprehensive differentiated program - whole school assembly, sing 3-4 Patriotic Song, AI talks about the day, then grades 3-5 stay in Cafetorium for presentation then switch with K-2, Grades 4-5 then do a Q&A with a military couple, solid acknowledgement throughout the course of the day, Michelle Hannon does a great job helping to coordinate the day.

Teacher Appreciation Day jackets, would need a kick in from PTO, Gaga Ball Pit - priced out, 3,000-6,000. No real space for a permanent one, needs to be reconfigured, portable kit would be a better fit,

5th Grade Committee: Dani's Question for AI - 5th Grade Talent Show? Yes, April or May. Between Car Wash, Greenery, and Election Day Basket, well on our way.

Fundraising Report:

Book Fair: Sold over \$7,000, spent \$1,100 of Scholastic Dollars, Used Scholastic Dollars to cover the tax if necessary. Made \$3,300 in Scholastic Dollars or Online.

Restaurant Nights: Bill's Pizza next Tuesday, Something is scheduled for December

Spirit Wear: Went well, bought magnets,

Holiday Craft Night Idea: Tuesday or Wednesday in December, come with parents, do crafts, hot cocoa, ceramics, ornament painting, etc. Perhaps in lieu of Dec 13th PTO

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Field Trips: No New Business

Upcoming Events: Holiday Craft Night Idea: Tuesday or Wednesday in December, come with parents, do crafts, hot cocoa, ceramics, ornament painting, etc. Perhaps in lieu of Dec 13th PTO Meeting

Open Comments/New Business:

**Reminders: Next meeting December 13th at 7:00pm (We will help at Craft Night in lieu of Meeting)**