

PTA Virtual Meeting: 11/12/24

Attending Board Members:

Anna Booth, President
Nicole Roth, Co-President Elect
Stephanie Milstien, Co-President Elect
Charles Gravis, Treasurer Elect
Karrie Spencer, Treasurer
Kimberly Andress, VP of Volunteers & Recruitment
Jen Mann, Teacher Liaison
Lindsay Kinzer, VP of Communications
Melissa Hinkle, Teacher Liaison
Nikki Coleman, Secretary

PTA Board Recap:

- Approval of October Meeting Minutes; Charlie motioned and Karrie seconded the motion to approve the minutes
- Fun Run raised over the school's goal
 - Around \$13k
- Killer Burger successful
 - Around \$180
- Trunk or Treat successful despite weather; hoping to
- Shake Shack Restaurant Night on 11/20/24
 - At the school handing out lemonade samples
 - DONATECHICKEN will be the discount code
- Regal Cinemas fundraiser coming up November through the end of January
 - Click on the link to purchase a bundle of two tickets for \$30
 - 25% will go back to the PTA
- Winter Holiday night on 12/6/24
 - Movie, crafts, treats, Hook & Ladder pizza
- MudPuddles fundraiser starting 11/18/24

Dr. Bobbie Brown, Principal

Sound System

- Wireless mics and choir mics are up and running!
- 2nd grade concert to use these coming up

New Staff

- 4 new staff members: including ELL, recess ranger and Pre-k positions

Foundation Dollars

- TTSD used this for Jessica Zeiger to spend an extra hour with students
- Art in the Burbs coming up; last year we got \$1200 which went towards sound system

TEAF

- Will Pope - Americorps Member
 - Helping get TEAF back on board
 - Things going really well so far
- Amanda Thorderson - 136 students enrolled in TEAF
 - Every student got at least one class
 - Some students in two classes
 - Looking for parents to possibly teach during the next session
 - If you are interested, your student will get their first choice of a TEAF class
 - Usually no more than 12 in a class, but it depends on the class
 - Hopefully enough teachers next term to include 1st graders

Holiday Giving Program, Ana Uriostegui

- Goes to families in our school in need throughout the year
- Horizon Community Church is our partner for Holiday giving
- Gift cards can be Winco, Fred Meyer, Target and you can get a tax receipt

Rodent Management

- Working with an exterminator
- Bait stations placed around building
- Securing food sources

Officer Miller & Officer Hernandez, School Resource Officers

- Officer Miller is primarily at the HS but is available for any of the schools
- Been a police officer for about 25 years, 18 in the schools
- Officer Hernandez has been working for 13 years, currently at Hazelbrook

Melissa Hinkle, Grade Level Report "Music"

- Sounds System will be used next week for the first time
- Upcoming concerts for 2nd (Nov 21 - weather), 3rd (Feb - Musical), 4th (Jan - Oregon) and 5th (Dec 12 - the Beatles)
- Beartones - singing at the Tualatin Marquis and in front of the school at the

December assembly

Karrie Spencer, Treasurer

- Brought in \$11k approx in October and spent \$18k approx

Kim Andress, Membership and Volunteer Report

- 30 PTA Members, up from 20 last year
- Being a member gives you voting rights
- Need volunteers for Winter Holiday, Read-a-thon
- We'd love help in any capacity
- Only PTA members can handle money
- Membership is good for a year

Mr. Taylor, Garden Update

- Kindergarteners all came out and spoke Latin, learned about the big leaf Maple
- 1st & 2nd graders did leaf rubbing
- Mann's and Hagerman's classed need bulbs donated
- 3rd-5th have been harvesting food for the cafeteria
- Sunday, November 17th is the next Garden Work Party
 - Hoe Down
 - Also a thank you for the summer helpers
- We need a mower for the garden, Nicole Roth might know someone getting rid of a lightly used electric mower

Bottle Drop, Nichole George

- Doing a 20% match until the 15th
- Reach out if you need more blue bags
- Looking for volunteers for next year to help with this

Memory Book, Nichole George and Nicole Roth

- Committee met over the weekend
- Ladder is done - 72 pages
- Will be on sale soon, order forms have been delayed
- \$25 this year
- Volunteers needed to edit a page or two
- Send in photos!

Art Lit, Kristin Faircloth and Ashley Young

- In our 2nd project of the year through November/December
- Next project in January
- Looking for scrapbooking paper as well as metal lids and metal scraps for a project in 2025
- Collectors bin in the front office
- Labels are done for the classrooms and will need to be printed from the front office

Winter Holiday Night, Kim Andress and Nikki Coleman

- Abominable movie, free popcorn, cookie decorating, hot chocolate bar, photo booth
- Still need volunteers to help - Sign-up Genius [HERE](#)
- Early sale for auction tickets only at the Winter Holiday Party

Auction

- Live Auction made about \$22k last year
- \$8k was directed towards the sound system
- Last year's auction made about \$36k - net about \$20k
- Hoping to make more this year since we are starting earlier
- Wanting to vote to add \$2k to the Auction fund
- 15 in favor - motion passed

SPECIAL NOTES:

Next meeting 12/10 @ 7:00pm (virtual) - meet.google.com/jnx-nhuy-eng

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