General PTA Mtg Agenda

Friday November 9th, at 8:45 am.

1. Call to Order

Teacher feature: Ms. Mcfee, 5th grade, I do reading, math and science. I taught as an English teacher in the Czech republic, love being at Hawthorne, plan to be here as long as I can

1. Old Business
2. Fundraising for Playground: going to bid again before Thanksgiving, will know more in next couple of weeks if we are on target with our budget, upcoming playground fundraisers include:

Superdawg fundraiser: Nov. 5-11, Building Blocks: Nov. 12-16, Metropolis Coffee that will be a Hurricane blend: Nov 12-27 will be at holiday fair on Dec. 13, Trader Todd’s: Nov. 17 for whole family- you can pay at the door or give Ms. Lemp a check- Crosby’s Kitchen and ella elli: Nov. 28, Brickhouse: Nov. 30 Suggestion: Can we get flyers of coffee to share and promote? How many bags should we pre-order? We will discuss. All bags will be either $15 or $18.

Funding so far:

$350,000 OSIF Grant   
$150,000 Hawthorne Fundraising

$15,000 (Recent Hawthorne Fundraising)--*This number is being confirmed, it may be slightly higher....*

$60,000 Alderman Tunney  
$60,000 CPS

$1000 Loose Parts Playdate

$3360 L&L Academy

$1000 Quigley Donation

$7115.40 Whole Foods

**$647,475.4**

+$50,000 Kompan Matching Grant

**$697,475.40**

1. Walkathon: thanks for support, even though it rained we had a great day, Beth Lee was an awesome partner, Trista and Lourdes were there all day, raised $37,500- please let me know if you have any feedback please email Chris Lee, Beth and I still working on getting everything together for shirts and we are doing a banner
2. Spiritwear: arrived and dispensed- thank you to Trista, Jamie and Christine for helping! Profit of $700 to booster club, many items to sell during report card pick-up, etc.
3. New Business
4. Auction/Gala: kick-off meeting Friday November 16 after drop-off: a little worried about attendance, March 22 at architectural artifacts, if anyone wants to help and can’t be at the meeting please let Melanie Walsh know.
5. Aurelio’s giveback Wednesday November 14th during report card pick-up, 3-day window. 6th grade showcase dinner there Friday November 16th. Giving 15% back, you need to bring a paper flyer in, every tab needs to be attached to a flyer. Copies will be at report card pickup and flyer was attached in email. Anytime during the 3 days, lunch or dinner.
6. Praha fundraiser December 12th
7. Embellish/Rocks fundraiser- would like a grade to take it, maybe it is too much in December, maybe Feb. or May? Can you do her air plantings at holiday fair? Jamie will ask.
8. 2nd annual Bulls outing December 7, this year not before Thanksgiving b/c too rushed so doing after, am working with vendor and we will buy at $30 and sell for $35, will not give free to teachers- this year we only have to buy 200 which is the number we sold last year. This year instead of national anthem, we will do the hi-five tunnel and hi-five the players as they run out. 60 spots- will sell a separate raffle ticket for that- we will sell teacher tickets at cost, we will purchase asap and start selling, hopefully by report card pick-up, for sure by Nov. 19th. Already on calendar on website.

Booster line item is $2500 PTA gift and try to raise the rest.

1. Technology Fund: spending 49k on chromebooks and carts, need to raise that money
2. Holiday Party Thursday Dec. 13- We need new chairs for next year.
3. Education: Thursday 11/15 student high school forum for 7/8th grade , Monday 11/19 parent high school forum in the library at 6pm: bringing in alums next Thursday 10:30a, we have planned questions for them, parents welcome to come and listen, the panel for the parents will have alum parents that 7/8 grade parents can ask questions of, geared more toward parents but students are welcome
4. Meal train for Ms. Rownd- link will go out, please pick a date, she went on short term disability, there is a gift card option, we will do for 3 months
5. Kindergarten aide update, up to 19k, doing a 50/50 raffle to send home with Kindergartners and one student will get ½ the pot. We will sell at report card pick-up. Drawing Nov. 30
6. Cheryl Lowe update- made $3070 for PTA general fund
7. Cookie exchange- Lydia heading up. Will be distributed on Dec. 18, need 2 dozen per family, can be store bought, we have 2 gluten free teachers, sign-up at PTA table , if questions email Lydia
8. Idea: binswap, store $7 a month, they pick up- they are offering a 25% back – we can discuss
9. Part of walkathons proceeds to booster club? We will see what we raise and PTA will make up the difference.

1. Committee Business
2. President
3. Community
4. Fundraising
5. Treasurer
6. Education
7. Membership
8. Recording Secretary
9. Other Business
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