

MINUTES

Highland Lakes PTSO Meeting

September 18, 2020

Board members

Chanda | Liz | Stacy | Tara | Katie

Call to order Zoom Mtg at 2:05pm

❖ Financial Update

- Budget Report
- Pending Requests - Mrs. Martin requesting for a 1 yr subscription for an educational tv program, costs \$119 and will need to use her allotted \$50 towards it

❖ Welcome Back - coordinate signs, arch, bear mascot, music for all 4 back to school start days



❖ Teacher Appreciation

- Teacher Appreciation Coordinator - Stacey Stewart may be taking this position
- Teacher's Lounge - still TBD, will try to stock up at least once if it reopens
- Teacher Conferences Dinner - October 22 - try to get restaurants to donate (maybe Olive Garden or Wild Flower Bread Co)

❖ Spirit Wear - ordering 50 more kids masks, plan increase shipping costs to cover our costs

❖ Bear Bucks - Back to school raffle for all grades K-8 in October, maybe 5 winners per grade, gift certificates for prizes (try to find places who will donate such as Target, Starbucks, Barnes & Noble), continue with monthly raffle for 1-8th Grades and re-evaluate Bear Bucks Store after 1st Semester

- ❖ **Bearathon** - 15 Day Family Fitness Challenge, November 9th possibly, PE teachers to help with challenges, use Pledgestar, make t-shirts for students, need prizes and sponsors, leave fundraising open until December 1st
- ❖ **Penguin Patch** - December 7-11, in person store at school preferred, but online store available otherwise, speak with Mr. Anderson and make decision by October 5
- ❖ **Emergency Buckets** - Jade Martson and Girl Scouts troop (1856) to take over making these, will use the \$214 from last years budget towards this - YAY!

❖ **Fundraising Events**

- Restaurant Nights
 - Chipotle - September 23
 - Bruster's - September 29 (Promote for Back to School Celebration)
 - Sonic - October 13 (donates 40%!)
 - Peter Piper - October 29 (no party, just a regular dine in or carry out night)
 - Kona Ice - decide on which fundraising option, in school parking lot or at park
- American Furniture Warehouse - promote to use our school code here for \$ donations
- Parking Lot Spaces to auction/raffle - waiting on the green light for parking lot use
- Halloween event, dances, other fundraising ideas? Continue to re-evaluate these

❖ **Coordinator Positions**

- **Teacher Appreciation:** OPEN - Stacey Stewart
- **Donations:** OPEN
- **Family Events:** OPEN

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