General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday April 5 at 8:45 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Old Business
3. Raffle updates: raised 44k and cubs match of 25k
4. Dream Gala updates

Thru bidding for good, which is live, silent, teacher, signature events, drink sales, heads and tails game, and mad dash game:- have taken in over 193k- that does not include matches coming in

Will plan on that space again for next year, CPS says they won’t know until August what the calendar is – there was talk of moving our auction date to catch the pre-kindergarten crowd but difficult to know when letters go out—maybe we should send an invite to literacy fest instead?

Will consider new bidding system for next year, bidding for good has limitations on mobile devices, considering JESTER who will send customer service technicians to event, will explore in September

Pick up silent auction items Wednesday april 5 and Thursday April 6 from 8-845a and 3:15-4p

Kid stuff coupon books- we made $1462

1. New Business
2. Nominating committee for open positions for the board- 2 from the Board, 1 from general and 1 alternate from the Board and 1 alternate from the general: committee will be tasked with trying to think of people to fill these positions, approaching these people and presenting slate next month: Emily and Jamie and Becca were nominated and , Molly and Sara were nominated—Chris will start an email thread for all nominees to start process
   * 1. Positions Available- President elect; VP Community: big commitment, in charge of all community events: Cathy in charge of this year, we had high school roundtables this year, is really open, not a huge time commitment, but needs to work with Pietrini to coordinate, very fluid, can be what you want it to be; VP Fundraising: Melaine and Emily at present, Melanie’s term up this year; VP Education; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; and VP Membership: general support and other duties…all are 2 year terms
3. Committee Business
4. President
5. Community

Teacher Appreciation Week (May1st-May 5th)—we have done several things in past: decorating doors Friday prior, have organized breakfast, have done a teacher raffle with gift cards, bottles of wine, please see Chris if you are interested in being involved

Literacy Fest- first week of June: run by teachers with PTA help- will be a craft area, a bbq (PTA members will order food) and literature hung (PTA helps to hang)

1. Fundraising

Praha Spring Fling Give Back -2201 W. Belmont on Thursday April 27th (1-9p) 5% of sales is given back to HSA and wine and cheese will be served form 5-9p

Kendra Scott Hawthorne Night on Wednesday May 17th- New Store opening on Southport. 20% of all sales goes back to Hawthorne. Wine and snacks will be served.-6-8p

Stan’s donuts give back day coming up May 31- 20% back- will start after school

1. Treasurer
2. Education
3. Membership
4. Recording Secretary
5. Other Business

Spirit wear: Plan on placing orders after Spring Break- new vendor with online option

April 17th at 9a should we have someone on hand from PTA to sign up memberships since these are parents that know their kids are in

Ideas brought up for adult/kids trivia nights/days at Graystone with percentage given back to Hawthorne

8th grade DC fundraising idea- 8th graders babysit during conferences? Has been brought up with administration before and turned down

1. Adjourn