



AGENDA

October 11th 6:30-8:30

Attendees: Sam, Dawn, Katie, Katie, Steph, Leah

I. Principal Update

Spirit Week: Jerseys/Sports, PJ, Mix & Match/Backwards, Favorite Color, Hale Day –

- Will address more in spring

Mechanical Yard Fence - Ms Katie has been asked to look at doing something

Lunchroom Recycling - May need to cut the program

- This program was brought in because parents said we should be doing this. Unfortunately, no additional parents have volunteered to help out. We have one volunteer (currently there every Tuesday), and it's a time intensive, labor-intensive program. If one piece of garbage goes into compost, the entire compost goes into the garbage. If we can't figure this out, it will go away.
- **ACTION:** Ryan will send an email, we'll put it in the PTA newsletter, Dawn will also post on NextDoor.

School Supply: Meeting on Oct. 5

- Molly and Sam met with Mandy (who ran it last year) and Heather C. (who is taking it over). This year we've requested Steve chooses a teacher representative from each grade who can create the supply list and have it finalized by the end of the year.
- We'll start taking orders from the end of winter break through the last day of school.
- We should keep a Google Sheet of all parents who have signed up so that the PTA can easily confirm with parents if they've signed up.

Parent Involvement Days: Hispanic, Native American, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander

- Invites go out to everyone at Hale
- Focus on story-telling and literacy
- The PTA will provide coffee and perhaps doughnuts

Donating Spirit Wear- 5 items

- Steve likes to have some Spirit Wear pieces on hand to be able to give to students who might need them.
- **ACTION:** Sam will order

State of the Schools - Childcare Music Room or Mpls Kids

- PTA will be providing childcare for this.

Teacher School Shirts – 45-60

- **ACTION:** Sam or Molly will look into some pricing options

Replace banners on school

- Sam has been working with 612 Signs to replace the front sign of 54th. They are donating this!
- Ryan asked 612 Signs about replacing the banners, we will get a quote and share back with Ryan.
- For the future, we might want to order new yard signs. Sam will ask 612 Signs about pricing out yard signs too.

Imagination Lab - Running for conferences, second fundraising push

II. Financials

- **Purchases:** Imagination Lab stools, tables, storage, Lego wall, Ms. Dusbabek flex seating, Coffee for parent involvement days, supplies for Brew & Stew art projects, First responder pizza lunch, cardstock, refrigerator for office, carnival food, flat bins for media center, doughnuts for Kindergarten first morning coffee, babysitters, open house food, lollipop tree, caricature artist for carnival, carnival pizza, pancake breakfast reimbursement, envelopes, art supplies, carnival prizes, food, cotton candy, and balloon artist, keys for the PTA closet, water bottle labels, stamps, shelves for PTA closet, Brew & Stew art projects, coffee, school supply order, basketball tickets for 4th grade choir to sing the National Anthem (January 12), Scholastic bookfair, 3-drawer cart for boxtops, print costs for PTA flyers, photo development.
- **Financials Approved**

III. Parent Info Night Childcare Takeaways

- Up from 20 kids to 100, more hands on deck, more prominent sign in/out
- **Next Year:** maybe a movie in the library, maybe stickers to put on the kids on the playground to keep track

IV. Childcare Rate \$25 flat fee. 10/9, 10/11, 10/23 (will adjust for extreme circumstances)

V. Realtor Percentage of Profits Nate Lansing

- Will donate \$250 for every home bought or sold in 2018-19
- Nate is asking for approval from the PTA to share his info with the school community

VI. Carnival Slime, pins, PTA table: Info, Coffee, First Aid (buy kit), Giving Tree

- Slime was way too hard. 4th grade kids made the slime, more quality control for next year.
- PTA table was next to tickets and was info, first aid, coffee table.
- Next year, put up the giving tree, but we need to get needs from teachers
- **ACTION:** We need a new carnival chair, huge thank you to Karen!

VII. Scholastic Book Fair Gross sales \$22,742.38, All for Books Donations \$2098.98 went to library, book fairy, classrooms, Principal; \$2,000 cash, \$6,000 Scholastic dollars, Teacher incentive next year?

- Our credit with Scholastic is significant now. We should be mindful of purchasing things the school needs (we get requests for) from Scholastic through this pot of money.

VIII. Pancake Breakfast - Fuses. Profit \$1,800

- Steve is working with the janitorial staff and Molly to make sure there is a contact person in the building and that the janitorial staff knows how to fix the fuse in it blows.
- **ACTION:** Katie's sister works for General Mills and could get Bisquick pancake mix next year.

IX. Brew & Stew Cold, Hot Cocoa? Coffee?

- **ACTION:** If crummy weather, sell hot cocoa and cider and do crafts for free

X. Coke Rewards

- Past program was discontinued.

XI. Band Support Foundation is raising money from the Okey Dokey brothers to pay for the band.

- **ACTION:** Molly is going to follow up with Nate about paying Roxy.

XII. Engineering Night with The Works

- \$1,700 to have The Works Museum come to Hale and set up in the gym. We were supposed to help staff. Each booth was about 5 minutes for each visit. Kids walked away with lots of little trinkets.
- **ACTION:** U of MN and Science Museum also both offer shows, Sam is going to ask Greta to look into potential comparative options.
- **ACTION:** We can do this at any point in the year.

XIII. School Wide Roller Skating Dawn

- At the room parent meeting Dawn and other parents were discussing grade outings.
- **ACTION:** Steph, Dawn and Leah are going to look into options-- cost, and dates, etc.

XIV. Events this month

TC marathon kids event 10/6

Dine Out Night: My Burger 10/7

WE Workshop: How to Talk to Your Kids About Race 10/9

Walk and Bike to School Week 10/8-10/12 – now "Walk and Roll to School"

Box Tops due 10/24

Staff Appreciation dinner 10/16

- **QUESTION:** what has the PTA done for health and wellness in addition to staff appreciation? Could we offer chair massages?
- **ACTION:** Sam will email the appreciation team and will ask them if they've considered health and wellness options.

School picture retake day 10/24

Kindergarten Open Gym Night 6-7:30 10/25

Read-A-Thon

Fall clean up day 10/27 **ACTION:** Requested doughnuts and cider

XV. Giving Tree Events - Involve Teacher Appreciation Committee
Pancake Breakfast, Carnival, Talent Show, Summer Soiree

- **ACTION:** Sam is going to touch base with appreciation committee about having the teacher request box out all year so that we're ready to put the tree up at any event.

XVI. Teacher Requests

- Dusbabek: Wobble Chair \$60 -- **APPROVED**
- Roth: Recorders for Third Grade -- **APPROVED**
- **ACTION:** Sam will reach out to teachers to let them know the PTA can pitch in some funding for a sensory corner (potentially up to \$150 per classroom). Leah is going to put together list of items, and do some shopping. Katie will email Barb (and cc Sam and Leah) to let her know this is happening, since she has already reached out to parents.

XVII. Exterior Sign

XVIII. Choir National Anthem Gophers, Men's Basketball, Women's Hockey

XIX. Membership Quorum for voting

XX. New Spirit Wear Chair - Same vendor? Wanting to order. We get 10% of profits.

- Current chair is leaving because she's a 4th grade parent.

XXI. Newsletter

- **ACTION:** Put in newsletter -- Open chair positions: Spirit Wear, Brew & Stew, Carnival (co), Lunchroom Recycling
- Spirit Wear purchase info (starting November)
- Call for babysitters
- Music Instrument Drive

XXII. Site Council Update

- **QUESTION:** if we should put site council minutes on PTA website. If Site Council has their own page on the Hale Website, that should be where their minutes live. We will continue to announce future meeting dates.
- Equity Pledge: Teachers are going to talk about the equity pledge and incorporate it into their daily plans. Could the PTA produce a magnet to get sent home. **ACTION:** Katie will look into magnet quotes.

November Meeting 11/8